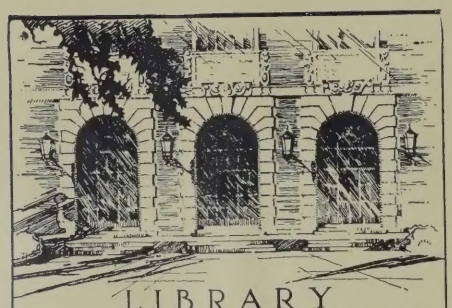

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SENATE

THURSDAY, July 23, 1953.

The Senate met at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. PHILLIP SENFT, Pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Everett, offered the following prayer:

Granted to us by Thy will is the sum of laws from they who searched in the river-valley cradles of civilization, the classic lands, the kingdoms of recent millenniums, altogether with the revelations of Sinai and the all inclusive Kingdom of Christ. Therefore, standing in this witness of the past, may decisions here be made not with cleverness or clumsiness but with sincerity and sagacious ness, as becomes men with so great an inheritance.

In Christ, the representative man, we pray, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. MAHANY and Mr. TAYLOR, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on July 23, 1953.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Amelia T. Cook, Pittsburgh, 328 North Highland Ave. (6).
Roy J. Heinsberg, Ross Twp., Bellevue, Pgh. (2).
Miss Marie E. Ross, Pittsburgh, 518 Frick Bldg. (193.
Miss Marilyn R. Rush, Baldwin Twp., Pleasant Hills, Pgh. (36).

BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Gladys S. Tosh, Beaver.
Mrs. Helen L. Wagner, Baden.

BERKS COUNTY

George E. Stauffer, Reading.

BUTLER COUNTY

J. Boyd Rumbaugh, Jr., Butler.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Earle B. Dolinger, Carlisle.

ERIE COUNTY

Leo J. Szymanski, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Anne M. Pinto, Scranton.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Marjorie S. Cupp, Palmer Twp., Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry E. Quinn, 4555 Tudor St. (36).
John E. Sickman, Jr., 2432 N. Marshall St.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Hugh W. Paxton, Houston.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Nina L. D'Angelo, Greensburg.
Miss Maxine Sawyer, Mount Pleasant.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Laura S. Logan, York.

JOHN S. FINE.

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

he question,
the Senate agree to the motion?
yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the pro-
of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
an,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
stro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
g,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
a	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the
n was determined in the affirmative.
red, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

lso presented communications in writing from His
ency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which
ead as follows, and referred to the Committee on
ive Nominations:

MEMBERS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 22, 1953.

Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
nnsylvania:

onformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
ate for the advice and consent of the Senate the
ng persons for appointment as members of the
in County Board of Assistance, to serve until
ber 31, 1954, and until their successors are duly
ted and qualified:

les F. Ziegler (Republican), 354 East Chocolate
e, Hershey, Dauphin County, vice Mrs. Mary S.
Colonial Park, resigned.
ee Lesher (Republican), Williamstown, Dauphin
, vice Donald B. Hudson, Elizabethville, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of
nnsylvania:

onformity with law, I have the honor hereby to
ate for the advice and consent of the Senate the
ng persons for reappointment as members of the
kill County Board of Assistance:
Marguerite M. Freeston (Republican), 718 Mahan-
Street, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, to serve until
ber 31, 1955.
J. Roberts (Republican), Girardville, Schuylkill
, to serve until December 31, 1955.
el H. H. Lengel (Republican), 5th and West Nor-
Streets, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, to serve
December 31, 1955.
Ann Noragong (Republican), 222 Market Street,
ua, Schuylkill County, to serve until December 31,
nd until her successor is duly appointed and quali-

Harvey Lukenbill (Democrat), Pinedale, Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, to serve until December 31, 1954, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT. Will the guests in the Senate please give the Chair their attention?

From now until sine die adjournment, it has been agreed that even during recess visitors must stay off the floor of the Senate. Also, they are asked to stay out of the telephone room in the rear. This request is made in order for the Senate to dispose of the great weight of business that is scheduled for disposition prior to the sine die date, which I understand is going to be Monday of next week.

Please obey that request.

HOUSE MESSAGES
RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1197

The clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1197, Printer's No. 210, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "Vehicle Code," by authorizing the secretary to suspend registrations of manufacturer's, jobber's and dealer's in the dealer's class further regulating use of dealer's registration plates in certain cases.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 865

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act relating to marriage and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1143

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways; and providing for closing certain highways; providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor; providing for sharing the costs involved and for the control of traffic thereover; providing penalties, and making an appropriation," by requiring the General Assembly to approve the designation of limited access highways.

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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 780, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence, House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act to amend Article V of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by authorizing boards of school directors and boards of public education to pay the compensation of professional employes employed as exchange teachers.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1126, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence, House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "Vehicle Code," by changing the inspection period for certain vehicles.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled "Beauty Culture Law," by providing for the registration or licensing of certain persons not originally licensed in Pennsylvania to practice beauty culture.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS IN TARIFF AND TRADE LEGISLATION

In the Senate, April 15, 1953.

Whereas, The increased importation of numerous products that come into competition with the output of factories, farms and mines of Pennsylvania, replacing the products of Pennsylvania's industries, is a constant menace to the State's continuing economic stability;

Whereas, The lower wages paid abroad make it impossible for many of our own smaller and medium-sized producers to compete with imports without resorting to ruinous price-cutting, which in turn would result either in financial losses or heavy pressure for wage reductions and outright unemployment;

Whereas, Our National obligations have reached such extreme proportions that the National income must be maintained at its present unprecedented high level, or close thereto, lest we become insolvent;

Whereas, Pressure that comes from imports of residual fuel oil, having risen from an average of fifty million barrels in the 1946-1948 period to more than one hundred twenty-five million in 1952, or the equivalent of thirty-one million tons of coal; from imports of pottery, watches and parts, glassware, lace, carpets and other textiles, hats and millinery, chemicals, scientific apparatus, cutlery, dairy products, wall paper, luggage and leather goods, and many other articles, will render the upholding of the economy at its high levels most uncertain and difficult, unless all import trade is placed on a fair competitive basis and the potential injury therefrom this contained; and

Whereas, A maximum of such trade results from a prosperous domestic economy freed from the threat of a breakdown resulting from unfair import competition; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States that adequate safeguards be provided in tariff and trade legislation against the destruction or lowering of our American standard of living, the labor standards of our workmen, and the stability of our economy by unfair import competition and that existing trade agreements legislation be amended accordingly; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

NOMINATION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FOR THE INTERIM

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I have been instructed unanimously by the Republican Caucus to place in nomination for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate, during the interim, one whose efficiency, honesty, integrity and fairness have been exemplified through his long past service to this honorable body.

Mr. President, it is with esteem and gratitude that I place in nomination the name of the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I rise to second the nomination of M. Harvey Taylor for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania during the interim.

Mr. President, I have served with Senator Taylor for a great many years. I have learned to know him, I have learned to respect him and he has been at all times as courteous as it is possible to be in the many trying situations that occur in a Senate body.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Westmoreland. Are there an further nominations?

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I move that nominations for President pro tempore of the Senate, during the interim, be closed.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. On the election of the President pro tempore during the interim, the Clerk will call the roll. The candidate is the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor, of Dauphin County.

FOR MR. TAYLOR—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Haluska,			

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would like to inquire of the parliamentarian if this is one of the situations in which he could vote.

Senator Taylor has received fifty votes—correction, forty-nine votes. The Senator did not vote for himself. There should be fifty-one votes on that. You have them all, Senator Taylor, and congratulations.

The Chair declares the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor elected President pro tempore for the interim.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE PRESENTED TO SENATE

The PRESIDENT. At this time, the Chair is happy to present to the Senate the newly and re-elected President pro tempore of the Senate, the Honorable M. Harvey Taylor.

REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE M. HARVEY TAYLOR, PRESIDENT PROTEMPORE

Mr. TAYLOR. Gentlemen ,this is such a surprise to me that I do not have a speech prepared. However, I do thank you and I want to take this opportunity of thanking all of you. I thank the gentlemen on the Republican side daily, and now I wish to thank the Members on the Democratic side who have been so kind and courteous to me, especially a man like Barney McGinnis who is a man of my own age.

God love you all.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would just like to say that it is, indeed, a nice thing to see this affectionate demonstration from one who has reached pretty well up, under his own admission, in years, slightly under the octogenarian class. I often think that if I could just live to be seventy-seven and be able to walk, how happy I will be.

Seriously, Senator Taylor is a wonderful person. He has been a public servant all his life and I am sure that the Democrats, as well as the Republicans, voted for him because of his sterling work.

You know, you must have a tough hide in this business, and I am talking to the Members now. When you get to this stage of a Session of the General Assembly, where five on one side want a bill out and five on the other side do not want it out, you begin to realize what it means to be a public servant. Many times you have no personal interest, most often no personal interest, in a piece of legislation but you try to act effectively in the public interest. I feel that all of the Members of the Senate steadfastly try to do what they feel is in the best interest of the citiezns of Pennsylvania, in order that Pennsylvania may be maintained as the best State in which to live and earn a living.

Certainly, Seantor Taylor exemplifies to the highest degree that spirit. He has my congratulations, and I know that he has your congratulations, love and affection.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President—

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Barr.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I wish to yield the floor to our senior Senator, Senator McGinnis.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McGinnis, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I have been reading the newspapers for several weeks about a young revolution that is in progress over in the country of Iran. It seems that over there they cannot wait for an election or for a new ruler to come along; they want a transition of government overnight. The same thing is happening down in the Argentine country. A few months ago, when Stalin became gravely ill, the world was in uncertainty and uneasiness until he passed on and until his successor was chosen. A few weeks later, in Czechoslovakia, the same thing happened.

Mr. President, in these United States, in Washington, on January 20, there was a transfer of the government of the United States from the Democrats to the Republicans. The leading newspapers of the United States and Europe pronounced it the most effective and complete transition that ever occurred on this earth.

Mr. President, I have here a clipping from the Christian Science Monitor, which goes on to describe how bitterly Truman fought Eisenhower down to the day of election, but when the American people spoke—let me quote here:

"But as defender of the prestige and continuity of the presidential office he made the most extensive arrangements in American history for the orderly transition of power from the hands of his own administration to those of his successor.

"In doing this Mr. Truman, either consciously or subconsciously, was underlining the greatest single element of inner strength in the western system of government and the one element which distinguishes it most sharply from government as conceived and practiced in authoritarian parts of the world.

"The very process of the orderly succession is the highest single achievement of political man. It is the practice which has liberated mankind from civil war as the means of achieving a transfer from one set of rules to another."

Mr. President, some weeks before the inauguration, Mr. Truman invited the proposed cabinet to come to Washington and sit down with his own cabinet so that they might become more familiar with their duties. Then, on the day of inauguration when General Eisenhower went down to ride up to the Capitol to take his oath with President Truman, I read in a Washington newspaper that General Eisenhower said to the President, "How did my son get over here from Korea? I did not request it and he did

not request it." Mr. Truman said, "I ordered it because I felt that if I were being sworn in as President of the United States today, I would want Margaret here." President Eisenhower was sworn in in about an hour, and I think the first order he made was to turn his private railroad car over to ex-President Truman to take he and his family back to Independence, Missouri.

While I am in this conciliatory mood, Mr. President, I want to come back to Pennsylvania and our grand Capitol. I hold in my hand the latest edition of the Pennsylvania Manual. As I open this book, I see a picture here of our very good looking Governor, John S. Fine and, lo and behold, on the opposite page, I see a picture of our handsome Lieutenant-Governor, Lloyd H. Wood. Yes, Members of the Senate, this is the man who presides so gracefully and graciously over this body. Then, as I turn to the next page, down about the middle it says this:

"Prepared by Alice Allen, Under the Direction of Alan D. Reynolds, Secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies, and Braton R. Gardner, Director of the Bureau of Publications."

Mr. President, I want to say here that I think this is the finest publication that has ever been put out by this State or any State in this Union. I am sure that every Senator on this floor would join me in extending congratulations to Alice Allen, Alan Reynolds and Braton Gardner for this grand publication.

Mr. President, at the top of this same page is a foreword, in large, beautiful letters. Let me read the first sentence:

"We herewith present the Ninetieth Edition of The Pennsylvania Manual, which is the direct offspring of Thomas Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Practice published in 1801." That is over 150 years ago, gentlemen.

Then, Mr. President, as I turn to the next page, in fact the next two pages, I find a copy of that immortal document, The Declaration of Independence. While I have it opened here, I want to read the signers from Pennsylvania: "Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, George Clymer, James Smith,George Taylor, James Wilson, George Ross."

Mr. President, I do not know whether our Senator Taylor, here in this Senate, knows it or not, but I will bet my life that some of the blood that flowed through the veins of George Taylor, who signed this Declaration of Independence, is flowing through the veins of our President pro tempore here today.

Mr. President, let me read the footnote to this immortal document, part of it:

"The Declaration of Independence is generally regarded as one of the most famous documents in the history of the world."

I realize this is a Republican Administration here and that they are responsible for this book. However, when they were so complimentary to Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic Party, I think it is a wholesome thing in government.

Mr. President, I am recalling these occurrences in Washington here for one purpose, to remind us that in this great Country of ours, democracy still works.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would like to thank the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McGinnis, for the remarks that he made about his handsomeness. The Chair never thought of being handsome before and it would not make any difference after he mentioned it either.

The Chair is sure that Senator Taylor appreciates, as well as the Governor, the kindly remarks that were made. It is a wonderful thing that we, under the stress and strain of trying to get this Session over with, have the Minority and the Majority getting up and saying good things about each other.

The Chair would like to say to Senator McGinnis, that was a very solid speech. The Chair can subscribe it to one hundred per cent.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in boroughs towns and townships and the regulation and maintenance thereof providing for continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established prescribing rights of beneficiaries and repealing certain acts.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 731 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the state government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the state government and every political subdivision of the state and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for state purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every state depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by permitting public inspection of distributors' monthly liquid fuels tax reports with certain exceptions

He also, from the Comimttee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of fifth sixth seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" by providing for retirement allowances to contributors after twenty-five years of service but prior to reaching superannuation retirement age whether such retirement be voluntary or involuntary and fixing allowances in such cases.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1518, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administrtaion thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Comomnwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting former contributors who have become State employes and members of the State Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association to the State Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting any State employe as a contributor under the provisions of the State employes' retirement system and who was an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such public school service to obtain crelit for such service in the State employes' retirement system under certain conditions.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1576, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of Section 402 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by further regulating working conditions and compensation of Capitol Police.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth a certain tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Newport Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1649, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 47 of the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by increasing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 279) entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto" by designating the applicable support law providing a rebuttable presumption of the obligors presence authorizing states and political subdivisions thereof to obtain orders for continuing support detailing the duties of courts when acting as initiating or responding state providing for the maintenance of an information agency by the Secretary of Public Assistance regulating procedure authorizing more informative complaints providing arrest in certain cases providing for the assessment of costs to the county in certain cases stating the effect of a Pennsylvania order as responding state on order of initiating state providing that participation in proceedings under this act shall not give the court jurisdiction over any party in other proceedings conferring powers and imposing duties on district attorneys and the Secretary of Public Assistance.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act exempting owners operators and licensees of radio or television stations and their agents servants and employes from liability for publication of defamatory matter in certain cases.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred twenty-three point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any prisoner to hold a guard or any other person as a hostage in a penal institution.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by defining imprisonment making the crime of prison, breach a felony and fixing the penalty therefor.

He also. from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (f) to Section 326 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating

and changing the laws relating thereto" by further providing for certain commitments by petition.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1321, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433) entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County with respect to the care guidance control trial placement and commitment of delinquent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency neglect and dependency of children and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by transferring to the juvenile courts powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1322, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449) entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the County of Allegheny for control care guidance treatment trial placement and commitment of delinquent neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency neglect or dependency of children defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court and regulating procedure therein providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers functions and duties from other courts providing for the election of judges thereof the appointment of probation officers other necessary staff officials and assistants providing for housing of same and providing for detention facilities making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor and providing penalties" by transferring to the juvenile court powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person undergoing imprisonment to participate in any riot rout assembly or affray and fixing the penalty therefor

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced for any term to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced to life imprisonment to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor at death.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1599, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred twelve of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the appointment of guardians of patients' funds and imposing duties and limitations in certain cases.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1613, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled as amended "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of inmates in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania" by changing the power to sentence to said school limiting the maximum period of imprisonment authorizing the Pennsylvania Board of Parole to terminate imprisonment and providing for transfers

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1044) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" by providing for transfers by the Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction in the Department of Justice.

Mr. WEINER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act requiring owners and operators of tourist camps having heated cabins to provide adequate chimneys or escape vents for harmful gases and imposing penalties.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by changing provisions for the issuance of receipts and for expenses and compensation of escheators

and informers authorizing the Department of Revenue to grant extensions of time for filing tax returns or reports under certain conditions eliminating interest on certain penalties reenacting certain provisions relating to tax liens of the Commonwealth and repealing certain acts.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act authorizing the levy and assessment of taxes against certain real property acquired by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by further regulating the financing of water supply through taxation bond issues and charges upon benefited properties.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by abolishing the Fort Washington Park Commission and transferring its powers and duties to the Department of Forests and Waters.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of May one housand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by requiring corporate surety in certain bonds.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act to further amend c'ause twelve of section three of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 111) entitled "An act relating to and providing for the promotion and development of business industry and commerce in the Commonwealth conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Commerce and other agencies of the Commonwealth abolishing the Pennsylvania State Publicity Commission terminating the terms of its members and conferring its powers upon and transferring and appropriating the balance of its current appropriation to the Department of Commerce and repealing certain laws" by providing for the acquisition of certain mineral resource lands.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended House Bill No. 1553, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 78 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entit'ed "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by changing the law as to who may attend the annual meetings of the state association of controllers.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 1575, entitled:

An Act to regulate the compensation of all members of any police force employed by a municipality or township.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 1600, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of subsection A of Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1145) entitled as amended "An act empowering cities of the second class cities of the second class A cities of the third class boroughs towns townships of the first class townships of the second class school districts of the second class school districts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" by prescribing the effect of certain ordinances and resolutions passed prior to the effective date of this act.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 1602, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of special funds and accumulation of money for replacing and repairing water supply systems.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to the School Districts on account of obligations to the Public School Building Authority as provided by law.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 619, entitled.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the Western Phychiatric Institute and Clinic.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce for the purpose of sponsoring and producing celebration exercises in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Birth of Benjamin Franklin.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. CHAPMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, House Bill No. 1520, which I have just reported from the Committee on Appropriations, is the general appropriation bill. It is the request of the appropriations Committee that this bill be read twice, and then recommitted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals.

Mr. BANE, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph (a) of section eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 991) entitled "An act to promote elimination of blighted areas and supply sanitary housing in areas throughout the Commonwealth; by declaring acquisition, sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare; creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as Redevelopment Authorities; authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private, corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment; providing for the organization of such authorities; defining and providing for the exercise of their powers and duties, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain; the leasing and selling of property, including borrowing money, issuing bonds and other obligations, and giving security therefor; restricting the interest of members and employes of authorities; providing for notice and hearing; supplying certain mandatory provisions to be inserted in contracts with redevelopers; prescribing the remedies of obligees of redevelopment authorities; conferring certain duties upon local planning commissions, the governing bodies of cities and counties, and on certain State officers, boards and departments," by requiring certain redevelopers to reimburse public utilities for the costs of removing altering, constructing, reconstructing, locating, relocating, or otherwise changing their facilities in certain cases.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by certain corporations with certain restrictions exceptions and limitations and preserving the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 184 No. 146) entitled "An act to further remove the disability of a wife in testifying in cases where the husband is a party" by making husband competent witness in rebuttal under certain circumstances.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (3) of Section 5 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1828) entitled "An act concerning the investment powers and duties of guardians committees trustees and other fiduciaries except personal representatives and prescribing the nature and kind of investments which may be made and retained by such fiduciaries" by removing the five year financial experience requirement as to obligations of authorities constructing public school buildings.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1561, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2805 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by further providing for the maintenance of burial grounds and their conversion into memorial parks.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1639, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Act No. 10) entitled "An act authorizing fiduciaries to receive compensation from trust principal before the end of their service and before the end of their trusts and providing for allowances of compensation to fiduciaries out of trust income or trust principal or both either during the continuance or at the end of their trusts" by excepting from the provisions of the act certain trusts created by cemtery lot owners.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor:

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THADDEUS STEVENS TRADE SCHOOL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Marrisburg, July 21, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George W. Bollman, Adamstown, Lancaster County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Trade School, until the third Tuesday of January 1957, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Calvin M. Kendig, Mountville, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 22, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles T. Chase (Republican), Cynwyd Court Apartments, Conhohocken State Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Montgobery County, for appointment as a member of the Montgomery Court Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1954, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Maurice D. Long, Bala-Cynwyd, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 22, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Elmer D. Christine, Esquire, Commander, Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, for appointment as a member of the State Veterans' Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1955, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, ice Hugh H. Hoke, Schuylkill Haven, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

REQUESTING A REPORT OF THE ALLOCATED ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 23, 1953.

Whereas on or about June 20, 1953 it was reported that the Attorney General of Pennsylvania and others made an agreement whereby the City and State of New York and the State of New Jersey would be allocated additional water supplies from the Delaware River, and

Whereas the terms of said agreement have not been made known to the General Assembly although it was in session on June 20, 1953, and has been in session since said date

Be It Therefore Resolved that the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, the Honorable Robert E. Woodside shall submit a report to the Senate of Pennsylvania on or before July 24, 1953, indicating the terms of said agreement or proposed agreement between the City and State of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and/or any other parties, to determine whether the best interests of the Commonwealth have been served.

REQUEST THAT RULE 39 BE SUSPENDED

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. Prsident, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBERS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 22, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Dauphin County Board of Assistance to serve until December 31, 1954, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified:

Charles F. Ziegler (Republican), 354 East Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Dauphin County, vice Mrs. Mary S. Bless, Colonial Park, resigned.

J. Lee Lesher (Republican), Williamstown, Dauphin County, vice Donald B. Hudson, Elizabethville, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF SCUYLKILL COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as members of the Schuylkill County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Marguerite M. Freeston (Republican), 718 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, to serve until December 31, 1955.

W. J. Roberts (Republican), Girardville, Schuylkill County, to serve until December 31, 1955.

Daniel H. H. Lengel (Republican), 5th and West Norwegian Streets, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, to serve until December 31 ,1955.

Miss Ann Noragong (Republican), 222 Market Street, Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, to serve until December 31, 1594, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harvey Luckenbill (Democrat), Pinedale, Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, to serve until December 31, 1954, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WEINER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, earlier in this Session, on behalf of myself and my colleague, Senator Camiel, we introduced a bill to prevent the Bridge Authority, the Delaware River Bridge, specifically, in Philadelphia from raising its fare or rate toll from twenty to twenty-five cents. That bill was never acted upon by the committee and we, therefore, subsequently introduced a resolution seeking that this matter be investigated to determine whether this amount of increase in revenue was necessary.

Mr. President, it has now come to my attention that the Department of the Army, of the United States Government, is going to look into this matter, an dis going to hold hearings on August 18, in Camden, New Jersey. This is the result of a Congressman in New Jersey requesting that these hearings be held.

Mr. President, I would, therefore, like to place a request before this body, and before the Majority Party, that someone be sent to these hearings to look into the interests of the citiezns of Pennsylvania who daily cross that bridge and who will have to pay the higher rate which they are now seeking. Our contention is that this increase in fare or toll is not necessary. One of the original propositions, when that bridge was built, was that this amount would not be necessary and eventually no toll would have to be paid in using that bridge.

Mr. President, I, therefore, call upon the Majority Floor Leader, and the responsible Members of the Majority Party, to appoint a group to attend these hearings and to participate in these hearings on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations reported at today's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's Session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THADDEUS STEVENS TRADE SCHOOL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 21, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George W. Bollman, Adamstown, Lancaster County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Trade School, until the third Tuesday of January 1957, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Calvin M. Kendig, Mountville, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

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In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Charles T. Chase (Republican), Cynwyd Court Apartments, Conshohocken State Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Montgomery County, for appointment as a member of the Montgomery County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1954, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Maurice D. Long, Bala-Cynwyd, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION

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In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Elmer D. Christine, Esquire, Commander, Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, for appointment as a member of the State Veterans' Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1955, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Hugh H. Hoke, Schuylkill Haven, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF DAUPHIN COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 22, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Dauphin County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1954, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

Charles F. Ziegler (Republican), 354 East Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Dauphin County, vice Mrs. Mary S. Bless, Colonial Park, resigned.

J. Lee Lesher (Republican), Williamstown, Dauphin County, vice Donald B. Hudson, Elizabethville, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

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Mrs. Marguerite M. Freeston (Republican), 718 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, to serve until December 31, 1955.

W. J. Roberts (Republican), Girardville, Schuylkill County, to serve until December 31, 1955.

Daniel H. H. Lengel (Republican), 5th and West Norwegian Streets, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, to serve until December 31, 1955.

Miss 'Ann Noragong (Republican), 222 Market Street, Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, to serve until December 31, 1954, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harvey Luckenbill (Democrat), Pinedale, Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County ,to serve until December 31, 1954, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Lane,	McPherson, Jr	Wade,
Camiel,	Leader,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kephart,	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Kessler,	Peelor,	Watkins
Dent,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Watson.

Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh.		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE ADMINISTRATION IN ITS EFFORTS TO SECURE FROM THE UNTIED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE THE HOSPITAL AT INDIANTOWN GAP

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 23, 1953.

Whereas, There are 200,000 disab'ed citizens in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who will need rehabilitation services sometime during their lifetime; and

Whereas, 20,000 Commonwealth citizens become handicapped each year through accidents and disease, 4,000 of whom are severely disabled and will need vocational rehabilitation in an overall rehabilitation center so that they can be prepared for gainful employment; and

Whereas, During the past four years, 3,000 disabled Commonwealth citizens were sent to out-of-state rehabilitation centers by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Rehabilitation and other agencies; and

Whereas, The United States Department of Defense has decided to close the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, which includes a hospital with facilities for 1,150 patients: and

Whereas, This hospital could be made into an adequate rehabilitation center for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, thus filling a long existing need; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania commends and approves the Administration in its efforts to secure from the United States Department of Defense the hospital at Indiantown Gap for a rehabilitation center, to be operated by its Bureau of Rehabilitation, which has been conducting since 1918 a program of preparing disab ed citizens for employment.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 104 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table the Sine Die Resolution adopted by the House on July 21, 1953.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

In the House of Representatives, July 21, 1953.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That this Regular Session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die, July 25, 1953, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 104 AMENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I offer amendments to the resolution just read.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

"Resolved (if the Senate concur), That this Regular Session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die, July 27, 1953, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the amendments be adopted.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.)

The Clerk read the resolution, as amended, as follows:

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

In the House of Representatives, July 21, 1953.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That this Regular Session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die, July 27, 1953, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution, as amended?

The resolution was agreed to, as amended.

Ordered, That the clerk return said resolution to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has adopted the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CALENDAR

BILL, ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 1159, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of Section 921 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for increasing the membership of county boards of school directors

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of Section 921 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred

forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1551) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 921 Election Vacancies Qualifications Removals (a) In every county having a county superintendent of public schools there shall be a county board of school directors consisting of five (5) or seven (7) members as determined by the annual convention of the school directors of the county and who shall be elected at the annual convention of the school directors of the county next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office by majority vote of the school directors of the districts under the supervision of the county superintendent attending such annual convention They shall serve for terms of six years from the first day of July following their election or until their successors are chosen The terms of the members shall be staggered so that if there are five (5) members two members shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-two in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-four anl one in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and thereafter two members or one member as is required to fill the expiring terms If there are seven (7) members they shall be elected in groups of three (3) two (2) and two (2) All vacancies occurring by reason of death resignation removal from the county or otherwise shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the county board of school directors The person elected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office until the next annual convention at which a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1159, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to House Bill No. 1159, recalled from the Governor.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 480, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127) entitled "An act relating to Adoption by defining certain terms imposing powers and duties on the Department of Welfare providing for appeals requiring reports concerning receiving children for adoption and investigation thereof changing contents of petition for adoption providing procedure for the voluntary relinquishment of and for the finding of abandonment of certain children eliminating certain consents to adoption and further providing for hearings and investigatory powers of the court

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127) entitled "An act relating to Adoption" as last amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1180) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 [Be it enacted &c] Definitions Approval of Agencies and Institutions Appeals Report of Placement and Contents of petition for Adoption (a) As used in this act unless the context clearly indicates otherwise the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection

"Abandonment" means conduct on the part of a parent which evidences a settled purpose of relinquishing parental claim to the child and of refusing or failing to perform parental duties

"Approved Agency or Institution" means a county institution district or an agency or institution incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and approved by the State Department of Welfare

"Court" means the Orphans' Court or a law judge thereof except in counties of the first class where it means the Municipal Court of Philadelphia or a law judge thereof

"Intermediary" means any person or persons agency or institution acting between the natural parent or parents and the proposed adoptive parents in arranging an adoption placement

(b) The standards of approval which shall be applied by the Department of Welfare annually shall be concerned with such practices as enable the agency or institution to carry out adequately its responsibilities of placing children for adoption under the provisions of this act Such standards shall be developed by the State Department of Welfare in cooperation with an advisory committee of not less than twelve members appointed by the Secretary of Welfare and representing both public and private child-caring agencies and institutions related professions and the public at large to serve without compensation except for necessary expenses Such standards shall be reviewed at least once a year by said advisory committee

Upon application made therefor the Department of Welfare shall approve each agency or institution which it determines meets the standards of approval promulgated by the department whenever the Department of Welfare determines that an agency or institution fails to meet such standards it shall file its disapproval or withdrawal of approval with the court of the county in which such agency or institution is located such actions shall not become effective until after hearing before the court the Department of Welfare shall petition the court for such hearing and the court shall set a date therefor and prescribed the notice thereof to be given the agency or institution After hearing do novo in which the Department of Welfare shall be the complainant and the agency or institution the respondent the court shall either affirm the action of the department or shall enter a decree ordering the department to approve such agency or institution for the purposes provided in this act

(c) It shall be the duty of every person now having or hereafter receiving or retaining possession custody or contro' of any child other than such person's own child grandchild stepchild brother or sister of the whole or

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half-blood or niece or nephew by blood or marriage for the purpose or with the intention of adopting such child to make a report to the court of the county wherein such person resides which report shall set forth in addition to the circumstances surrounding such person's receiving or retaining possession custody or control of any such child the name color age date and place of birth and re igious affiliation of such child the name and address of the intermediary or agency and the name address and religious affiliation of the person or persons making such report Such report shall be filed with the court within thirty (30) days of the date such person or persons receive or retain possession custody or control of any such child or within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this amendment whichever shall last occur except when such person receives or retains possession custody or control of any such child from a society agency institution or similar organization or corporation which as part of its activities receives children for the purpose or with the intention of having such children adopted by other persons in which case such report shall set forth only the name and address of such society agency institution or similar organization or corporation in addition to the circumstances surrounding such person's receiving or retaining possession custody or control of any such child

All reports requirel to be filed under this subsection shall be kept in the files of the court as a permanent record thereof and shall be withheld from inspection except upon an order of court granted upon cause shown

When such a report has been received by the court the court shall cause a complete investigation to be made by one of the following agents a local public child care agency a private child care agency (with its consent) the State Department of Welfare an appropriate person designated by the court or in lieu of such investigation the court may accept a report from the agency or institution that placed the child Such investigation shall include pertinent information with regard to health antecedents and eligibility for adoption of the child the health social and economic status of the adopting parents and any other information regarding the suitability of the placement The court may establish procedure for the payment of investigation costs by the persons making the report or by such other persons as the court may direct

(d) It shall be lawful for any adult person desirous of adopting any person either a minor or an adult as his or her heir or as one of his or her heirs to present him or her petition to the [Orphans' Court or to a law judge thereof] Court of the county where he or she may be a resident or [upon allowance by the Orphans' Court] in the county in which the person to be adopted is a resident [except that in counties of the first class where the petition shall be presented to a judge of the municipal court] upon allowance by the court in that county or upon allowance by the court in the county in which is located the approved agency or institution or any of their branch offices which placed the person for adoption declaring such desire and that he or she will perform all the duties of a parent to such person Such petition shall also set forth the name color age date and place of birth places of residence since birth and religious affiliation of the person proposed to be adopted and whether the person proposed to be adopted is heir to property or assets of any sort through his or her natural parent or parents name and address of intermediary the name residence marital status color age occupation and religious affiliation of the adopting parent or parents the name color age and place of residence of each of the natural parents or of the surviving parent or of any other person whose consent to the proposed adoption is necessary as hereinafter provided and in those cases where abandonment is alleged a statement that said abandonment has continued for a period of at least six months Whenever possible the petitioners shall be of the same religious faith as the natural parents of the child to be adopted No person shall be denied the benefits of this act because of a religious belief in the use of spiritual means or prayer for healing In those cases where parental rights have been legally terminated either through voluntary relinquishment or by the finding of abandonment in court there shall be embodied in the petition a stateemnt setting forth (1) the court term and number of such proceedings (2) that such person proposed for adoption is in the custody of an approved agency or institution whose consent to the adoption is attached to the petition In addition such petition shall embody or have attached hereto the consents in writing of the person or persons whose consent to the proposed adoption is necessary as hereinafter provided A birth certificate or certification of registration of birth of the person proposed to be adopted shall be attached to the petition for adoption If no birth certificate or certification of registration of birth can be obtained it shall be so stated in the petition with a request that the court on the basis of the evidence shall esablish a date and place of birth in the adoption hearing

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding after Section 1 thereof two new sections to read as follows

Section 1.1 Voluntary Relinquishment When any person under the age of eighteen years has been in the care of an approved agency or institution for a minimum period of (30) days the parent or parents of such person may petition the court in the county in which is located that office of the approved agency or institution having the custody of such person for permission to relinquish forever all parental rights to such person if the parent or parents of such person are eighteen years of age or over they may petition the court without the consent of their parents or guardians The agency are institution having the care of such person shall join in such petition

The court shall thereupon fix a time for hearing which shall be not less than ten days after such petition is presented The hearing shall be private At such hearing the court by examination under oath of the parties to the petition shall ascertain the truth of the facts set forth in the petition and its execution and if satisfied as to the truth thereof and that the petition should be granted it shall issue its decree so finding and (1) directing the transfer of the custody of the person to the approved agency or institution and (2) authorizing such agency or institution to give consent to the adoption of such person without further consent of or notification to the parent or parents

Such decree with all the testimony and all other papers pertaining to the case shall be recorded in such manner as the court shall prescribe and shall be kept in the files of the court as a permanent record thereof and shall be withheld from inspection except upon an order of the court upon cause shown

Section 1.2 Abandonment When any person under the age of eighteen years has been in the care of an approved institution or agency for a minimum period of thirty (30) days and it appears that such person has been abandoned for a period of at least six months such approved agency or institution may petition the court in the county in which is located that office of the approved or instituion having the custody of such person for a finding of abandonment and asking for custody of such person

The court will thereupon fix a time for hearing which shall be not less than ten days after such presentation At least five days' written notice shall be given by registered mail to the alleged abandoning parent or parents at his or their last known address The hearing shall be private or in open court as the court shall determine At such hearing the court by examination under oath of the parties interested in the petition shall ascertain the truth of the facts set forth in the petition and its execution and if satisfied as to the truth thereof and that the petition should be granted it shall issue its decree so finding and directing a finding of abandonment (1) decreeing that custody be given to the approved agency or institution caring for said person and (2) authorizing the approved agency or instiution to give consent to the adoption of said person without further consent of or notification to the natural parent or parents

Such decree with all the testimony and all other papers

pertaining to the case shall be recorded in such manner as the court shall prescribe and shall be kept in the files of the court as a permanent record thereof and shall be withheld from inspection except upon an order of the court upon cause shown except that the clerk of the court may transmit a certified copy of the decree of abandonment without express order of court for use in adoption proceedings in a court of another district

Section 3 Section 2.1 of said act as added by the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 229) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2.1 When Notice or Consent Not Required When the person proposed to be adopted shall have reached the age of eighteen years and has not reached the age of twenty-one years and such person shall have lived for at least ten continuous years with the adopting parent or parents consent of the parent or parents shall not be necessary and notice of the proposed adoption proceedings need not be given by publication or otherwise to the parent or parents of the person proposed to be adopted unless the court shall deem it necessary and so orders

When the person proposed to be adopted shall have reached the age of twenty-one years notice of the proposed adoption proceedings shall not be required to be given by publication or otherwise to such person's parent or parents nor shall their consent be required

When abandonment has been established by decree of the court for purposes of adoption placement or when through voluntary relinquishment parental rights have been terminated by the court the consent of such parent or parents shall not be necessary nor shall notification of adoption hearing be required The rights of inheritance between child and natural parents shall not be abrogated until final adoption has been decreed after which decree the natural parents if they can be located shall be notified as the court shall direct that legal adoption has been completed Such notification shall be unnecessary if the petition states that the person to be adopted is not heir to property nor assets of any sort through his or her natural parent or parents Such notification shall not give names or other identifying information about the adopting parents

The consents required by subsection (d) of section two may be dispensed with by the court if after hearing it finds that it is for the best interest of the child to do so

Section 4 Said act is hereby amended by adding after Section 2.1 a new section to read as follows

Section 2.2 Consents Not Naming Adoptive Parents A consent to a specific proposed adoption which meets all the requirements of this act but which does not name or otherwise identify the adopting parent or parents shall be valid provided that such consent shall contain a statement by the person whose consent it is to the effect that such person voluntarily executed the consent without disclosure of the name or other identification of the adopting parent or parents

Section 5 Section 3 as last amended and Section 4 of said act as amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1180) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Hearings Upon presentation of any such petition to adopt as aforesaid a time for hearing thereon shall be fixed not less than ten days from said presentation which said hearing [may be before the said court or any law judge thereof at chambers] shall be private or in open court shall determine and may be adjourned from time to time if the nature of the case should so require At said hearing the adopting parents or parent the person proposed to be adopted if in the opinion of the court such persons' presence is deemed necessary and all the persons whose consent is necessary hereunder and any person concerned individually or as a representative of an agency acting as an intermediary between the natural parent or parents and the adopting parents must appear in person and be examined under oath by such court or judge but the personal appearance of the natural parents or other persons whose consent is necessary hereunder may be dispensed with in the discretion of the court or judge hearing the petition if such persons reside without the jurisdiction of the court or if for any other reason the said court or judge deem it unnecessary provided the duly executed consents of such persons in writing have been filed with the petition and the said court or judge may in his discretion require the personal appearance of the natural parents of the child at a different time and separate and apart from that of the other parties in interest

Where a finding of abandonment has been made by a court in accordance with the provisions of Setcion 1.2 of this act but the court where such finding has been made is a court other than the court in which the adoption proceedings are pending the petitioners shall attach to their petition to adopt a copy of the decree of abandonment duly certified by the clerk of the court where the finding of abandonment was made

When abandonment is averred in the petition for adoption but has not previously been found as a fact in a court notification to the parent or parents of the time and place of the hearing shall be made by personal service or registered mail to the last known address If the parent or parents cannot be found evidence of search satisfactory to the court shal be given When parent or parents cannot be located the returned receipt of the registered letter to the last known address shall be considered conclusive evidence of search If parental rights have been terminated previously under the provisions of this act either by voluntary relinquishment or by the finding of abandonment consent of the parent or parents or notification of the hearing shall not be required The said court or judge shall also hear any other testimony as to the facts set forth in the petition or necessary to inform the court as to the desirability of the proposed adoption and [may] shall also make or cause to be made an investigation by some person or public agency or private agency (with its consent) specifically designated by said court or judge to verify the statements of the petition and such other facts as will give the court full knowledge as to the desirability of the proposed adoption

The court shall establish a procedure for the payment of investigation costs by the petitioners or by such other persons as the court may direct

Section 4 Decrees of Court Records In no case shall any decree of adoption of a minor be made or entered unless the person proposed to be adopted shall have resided with the petitioner for a period of six months prior thereto or in lieu of such residence unless such person is related by blood or marriage to the petitioner If satisfied that the statements made in the petition are true and that the welfare of the person proposed to be adopted will be promoted by such adoption and that all the requirements of this act have been complied with the court or judge shall make a decree so finding and directing that the person proposed to be adopted shall have all the rights of a child and heir of such adopting parent or parents and be subject to the duties of such child but otherwise shall make a decree refusing the adoption and dismissing the petition If desired by the parties the decree may also provide that the person adopted shall assume the name of the adopting parent or parents and any given first or middle names that may be chosen Such decree with all the testimony transcribed and all other papers pertaining to the case [and the testimony if written out] shall be kept in the files of said court as a permanent record thereof and shall be withheld from inspection except upon an order of court granted upon cause shown Upon the making of such decree the prothonotary or clerk of the [Orphans'] Court as the procedure established may require shall enter upon the docket an entry showing the court term and number and the date of the decree After a decree of adoption has been entered the court shall report to the Department of Welfare on a form supplied by the Department which the Department shall keep in confidential files Information identifying the natural or adopting parents shall not be required

Section 6 Any adoption heretofore granted or decreed by any court of record of this Commonwealth in which either the person or persons adopting or the person or persons adopted was a non-resident or were non-residents

of this Commonwealth at the time such adoption was granted or decreed or any adoption which was granted prior to the expiration of the full ten days required by law to intervene between the filing of the petition for the adoption and the hearing of such petition by the court or which was granted or decreed without the formal entry on the decree of the findings of facts at length or without the court or judge specifically finding that the statements made in the petition were true or wherein the consent or consents required by law did not name or otherwise identify the adopting parent or parents is hereby declared valid and lawful as though made in full observance of all requirements of law provided that the petition and decree for such adoption were otherwise in accordance with law

Section 7 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL NO. 480.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 480.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Peelor,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe by general rule the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Supreme or Superior Courts of Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe by general rule the practice and procedure governing appeals in all instances where appeals are authorized by law from any adjudication to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Such rules shall be consistent wit hthe Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall neither abridge enlarge nor modify the substantive rights of any litigant nor the jurisdiction of any court or any agency of this Commonwealth nor affect any statute of limitations

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kephart,	Peelor,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 282, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 607 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005) entitled as amended "An act relating to and regulating tractors and their operation providing for their registration by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of tractors providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties boroughs incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligence operation of tractors imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further regulating the use of tractors of the first class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 607 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005) entitled as amended "An act relating to and regulating tractors and their operation providing for their registration by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the

powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of tractors providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1996) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 607 Sizes of Vehicles and Load

(a) No tractor except street sweeper road grader and the snow removal equipment shall exceed a total maximum with including any load thereon of one hundred and ten (110) inches

(c) No tractor except fire department equipment shall exceed a total maximum length including load thereon of three hundred and ninety-six (396) inches and no combination of vehicles coupled together shall exceed a total maximum length of seventy (70) feet

1 No tractor except a tractor of the first class shall be operated upon any highway drawing or having attached thereto more than one (1) other vehicle

2 The draw-bar or other connection between a tractor or other vehicle shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet in length from tractor to the other vehicle Whenever the connection consists of a chain rope bar or cable there shall be displayed upon such connection a flag not less than twelve (12) inches both in length and width

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 13, Printer's No. 559, on third reading, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 55, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of armory facilities under certain conditions

Whereas the Federal Government has apportioned more than one million dollars to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the construction of armory facilities in accordance with the provisions of the National Defense Act and the National Defense Facilities Act of 1950 and

Whereas the Department of Military Affairs has determined that regimental armories and other buildings are necessary for the use of the National Guard and

Whereas the Federal Government has agreed to pay seventy-five percentum of the cost of each such facility and the Commonwealth will pay twenty-five per centum of the cost of each facility and the Commonwealth has the necessary sites or land available for such construction without the necessity of appropriations for the purchase of such sites

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of three hundred ninety-four thousand dollars ($394,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies to be used by the Department of Military Affairs for the construction expansion rehabilitation or conversion of armory facilities upon the condition that the Federal Government pays seventy-five per centum of the cost of each facility None of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the purchase of land

Section 2 The Federal and State moneys herein referred to shall be expended in accordance with The Administrative Code of 1929 and the Military Code of 1949

Section 3 The appropriation herein made shall be available upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two hundred five of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of he Commonwealh by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing the maximum aggregate number of officers and men in the State Police Force

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred five of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments Boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2150) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 205 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a Commissioner a Deputy Commissioner the State Police force and the State Highway Patrol as now authorized by law which are hereby consolidated into one force to be known as the State Police Force and such chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as the commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall deem necessary for the work of the force

The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen thousand dollars per annum

The Deputy Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police with the approval of the Governor and shall receive a salary at the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum

The State Police Force shall consist of such number of officers and men and shall be organized in such manner as the Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police with the approval of the Governor shall from time to time determine Provided however That the number of officers and men shall not exceed in the aggregate at any time [one thousand eight hundred (1800)] one thousand nine hundred (1900) persons

The members of the State Police Force and the chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the commissioner and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the commissioner with the approval of the Governor which compensation shall however conform to the standards established by the Executive Board

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kephart,	Peelor,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 28) entitled "An act relating to the civil defense of this State and its coordination with national defense providing for the establishment of a State Council of Civil Defense local and district councils of civil defense Mobile Support Units prescribing the powers duties and immunities thereof and of their personnel authorizing mutual aid compacts and providing penalties" by providing for immunity from liability for certain acts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 5 of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 28) entitled "An act relating to the civil defense of this State and its coordination with national defense providing for the establishment of a State Council of Civil Defense local and district councils of civil defense Mobile Support Units prescribing the powers duties and immunities thereof and of their personnel authorizing mutual aid compacts and providing penalties" are hereby repealed

Section 2 Section 11 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Immunity [Neither the State nor any political subdivision thereof nor other agencies nor except in cases of wilful misconduct the agents employes or representatives of any of them engaged in any civil defense activities while complying with or attempting to comply with this

act or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be liable for the death of or any injury to persons or damage to property as a result of such activity The provisions of this section shall not affect the right of any person to receive benefits to which he would otherwise be entitled under this act or under the Workmen's Compensation Law or under any pension law nor the right of any such person to receive any benefits or compensation under any act of Congress]

Any person owning or controlling real estate or other premises who voluntarily and without compensation grants a license or privilege or otherwise permits the designation or use of the whole or any part or parts of such real estate or premises for any civil defense purpose shall together with his successors in interest if any not be civilly liable for negligently causing the death or injury or loss or damage of the property of any person who shall be upon such real estate or other premises for any such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kephart,	Peelor,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 194, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause (q) of section seven hundred thirty-one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for mandatory revocation of hunting and trapping rights

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (q) of section seven hundred thirty-one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 434) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 731 Penalties Any person violating any of the provisions of the sections of this article shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution for each offense

* * * * *

(q) Except as otherwise herein provided for hunting or chasing or catching or taking or killing or wounding or receiving or delivering or transporting or shipping or using or concealing or assisting to conceal or having in possession or attempting to hunt for catch take kill wound or transport contrary to this article or regulations adopted thereunder by the commission or for violating any of the provisions of this article relating to the shipping or transportation or removal out of this Commonwealth or relating to the buying or selling or bartering of

I Each elk two hundred dollars and in the discretion of the court six months' imprisonment

II Each deer one hundred dollars during any deer season at any other time one hundred dollars and the person convicted shall be denied the right to hunt or trap anywhere in this Commonwealth with or without a license for a period of three years

III Each bear two hundred dollars during any bear season at any other time two hundred dollars and the person convicted shall be denied the right to hunt or trap anywhere in this Commonwealth with or without a license for a period of five years

IV Each wild turkey ruffed grouse pheasant quail partridge or woodcock twenty-five dollars

V Each raccoon twenty-five dollars

VI Each other wild bird or wild animal ten dollars

* * * * *

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, as follows:

An Act relating to the acknowledgement of instruments the attestation of documents the administration of oaths and affirmations the execution of depositions and affidavits and other notarial acts heretofore or hereafter taken before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States and providing that such in-

struments and documents executed by any person who is a member of or actually present with the armed forces of the United States or is outside the United States for certain purposes shall be legal valid and binding and providing for the form of the instrument or document and what proof shall be sufficient of the authority of such commissioned officer so to act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 (a) In addition to the acknowledgement of instruments and the performance of other notarial acts in the manner and form and as otherwise authorized by law instruments may be acknowledged documents attested oaths and affirmations administered depositions and affidavits executed and other notarial acts performed before or by any commissioned officer in active service of the armed forces of the United States with the rank of second lieutenant or higher in the army or marine corps or with the rank of ensign or higher in the navy or coast guard od with equivalent rank in any other component part of the armed forces of the United States by any person who either (a) is a member of the armed forces of the United States or (b) is serving as a merchant seaman outside the limits of the United States incluled within the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia or (c) is outside said limits by permission assignment or direction of any department or official of the United States Government in connection with ony activity pertaining to the prosecution of any war in which the United States is then engaged

(b) Such asknowledgement of instruments attestation of documents administration of oaths and affirmations execution of depositions and affidavits and performance of other notarial acts heretofore or hereafter made or taken are hereby declared legal valid and binding and instruments and documents so acknowledgel authenticated or sworn to shall be admissable in evidence and eligible to record in this Commonwealth under the same circumstances and with the same force and effect as if such acknowledgement attestation oath affirmation deposition affidavit or other notarial act had been made or taken within this Commonwealth before or by a duly qualified officer or official as otherwise provided by law

Section 2 In the taking of acknowledgements and the performing of other notarial acts requiring certification a certificate endorsed upon or attached to the instrument or documents which show the date of the notarial act and which states in substance that the person appearing before the Officer acknowledges the instrument as his act or made or signed the instrument or document under oath shall be sufficient for all intents and purposes The instrument or document shall not be rendered invalid by the failure to state the place of execution or acknowledgement

Section 3 If the signature rank and branch of service or subdivision thereof of any such commissioned officer appear upon such instrument or document or certificate no further proof of the authority of such officer so to act shall be required and such action by such commissioned officer shall be prima facie evidence that the person making such oath or acknowledgement is within the purview of this act

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 307, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission for the payment of necessary expenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of nine thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars ($9,385) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one for the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission and to maintain the lands or structures acquired under the provision of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1293 Act No 517)

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection (a) of Section 1201 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An

act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further limiting and regulating certain prosecutions for summary convictions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 1, line 1 of the title by inserting after the word "amend" and before the word "Subsection" the following: "Section 202 and"; amend page 2, line 16 of the title by inserting at the beginning of the line before the word "BY" the following: "by making additional requirements for the application and issuance of a certificate of title and"; amend Section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out after the numeral "1" and before the word "of" the following: "Subsection (a) of Section 1201" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 202"; amend Section 1, page 4, by striking out line 2; amend Section 1, page 4, line 3, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "is" the following: "Pamphlet Laws 1368)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1412)'; amend Section 1, page 4 by inserting between lines 3 and 4 the following: "Section 202. Application for Certificate of Title. "(a) Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form prescribed and furnished by the department; and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in this act; and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, the actual or bona fide address and name of the owner, together with a statement of the applicant's title, and of any liens or encumbrances upon said motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, and whether possession is held subject to a chattel mortgage or under a lease, contract of conditional sale, or other like agreement. Where, under the laws of this Commonwealth, any tax is payable by the applicant on, in connection with or resulting from the acquisition or use of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, the application shall be accompanied by a check or money order in the amount of the tax due or by such evidence as the department may require to show that the tax has been collected. The application shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation by the applicant, if a natural person; in the case of an association, by a member or partner thereof; and in the case of a corporation, by an executive officer thereof, or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the application, to which shall be attached written evidence of his authority. The secretary shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application are true, and, if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, or is otherwise entitled to have the same titled in his name, and that all taxes payable by the applicant, under the laws of this Commonwealth, on or in connection with or resulting from the acquisition or use of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer have been paid, the department shall issue a certificate of title, bearing the signature or facsimile signature of the secretary, or such officer of the department as he shall designate, and sealed with the seal of the department. "(b) If a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer is used as collateral for a loan after a certificate of title has been issued, the lien thereof may be recorded by making application for a duplicate certificate of title on a form prescribed and furnished by the Secretary of Revenue. "Section 2. Subsection (a) of Section 1201 of the said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1368), is hereby further amended to read as follows:"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 315, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 331, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 972) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class" by increasing the salaries of jury commissioners

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 So much as relates to salaries of jury commissioners of Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 972) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class" as last amended by the act approved the eleventh day of October one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1702) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the fifth class shall be as follows

* * * * *

The jury commissioners [three hundred fifteen dollars ($315.00)] five hundred fifty dollars ($550.00) each

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, as follows:

An Act transferring money from the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund to the World War II Veterans' Compensation Sinking Fund for the purpose of meeting interest and sinking fund requirements on World War II Veterans' Compensation Bonds

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of eight million five hundred thousand dollars ($8,500,000) is hereby transferred from the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund to the World War II Veterans' Compensation Sinking Fund and is hereby specifically appropriated to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the World War II Veterans' Compensation Bonds during the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-five according to the following schedule

March 1 1954 ..... $8,500,000.00

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 504, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand eight hundred sixty-five dollars ($139,865) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Eemployes' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for payment from time to time into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

Section 2 Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred ninety-six ($37,996) and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of one hundred one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine dollars ($101,869)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays ere taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 601, as follows:

An Act to amend section 200 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" by giving the Pennsylvania Fish Commission power to use any method

or means of fish eradication for the purpose of fish management and control

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hreby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 200 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 200 Pollution of Waters Prohibited Explosives No person shall put or place in any waters within or on the boundaries of this Commonwealth any electricity explosive or any poisonous substances whatsoever for the purpose of catching injuring or killing fish except that for the purposes of fish management agents of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission under the supervision of the Executive Director may use any method or means of fish eradication or control No person shall allow any substance of any kind or character deleterious destructive or poisonous to fish to be turned into or allowed to run flow wash or be emptied into any waters within this Commonwealth unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the [Board of Fish Commissioners] Pennsylvania Fish Commission or to the proper court that every reasonable and practicable means has been used to abate and prevent the pollution of waters in question by the escape of deleterious substances

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 603, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred ten point one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refund of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by prescribing the method for the sale of escheated securities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one thousand three hundred ten point one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1721) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1310.1 Sale of Escheatable Property by the Secretary of Revenue Whenever the Secretary of Revenue shall come into the possession of any escheatable property other than cash or real estate either by escheat or without escheat it shall be lawful for him to convert such property into cash in the following manner The Secretary shall in the best interests of the Commonwealth determine whether the various items of property shall be sold singly or in lots He then shall advertise once a week for the period of at least three weeks in three newspapers of general circulation one in Dauphin County one in Philadelphia County and one in Allegheny County respectively describing the said property stating a time at which it shall be available for inspection and specifying a date at which bids will be received for the sale thereof Upon receipt of one or more bids the Secretary shall sell said property to the highest bidder but the Secretary may decline to accept any or all bids for the reason that he deems them to be inadequate Provided That securities traded on any stock exchange may be sold by the Secretary at the market price of such securities on the date of sale without advertising or the receipt of bids therefor Upon the sale of such property the purchaser shall take an absolute title and should the property consist of registered securities the person partnership or corporation issuing the same shall make a proper transfer on its

books The proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the State Treasury If the property in question comes into the possession of the Secretary of Revenue without escheat the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be subject to refund in conformity with the provisions of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund" its amendments and supplements but any money paid into the State Treasury in any such case shall be paid into it through the Department of Revenue

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watkins,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, as follows:

An Act concerning notaries public and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Notary Public Law"

Section 2 Appointment of Notaries The Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint and commission for a term of four years from the date of appointment as many notaries public as in his judgment the interest of the public may require whose jurisdiction shall be co-extensive with the boundaries of the Commonwealth irrespective of their place of residence within the Commonwealth

Section 3 Eligibility Any citizen of Pennsylvania being twenty-one (21) years of age or over of known character integrity and ability shall be eligible to the office of notary public if he shall have resided within this Commonwealth for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the date of his appointment and if he shall be a registered elector in the Commonwealth

Section 4 Disqualification Exception The following persons shall be ineligible to hold the office of notary public (1) Any person holding any judicial office in this Commonwealth except the office of justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

(2) Every member of Congress and any person whether an officer a subordinate officer or agent holding any office or appointment of profit or trust under the legislative executive or judiciary departments of the government of the United States to which a salary fees or perquisites are attached

Section 5 Application to Become a Notary Public Applications for appointment to the office of notary public shall be made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth on forms prescribed and furnished by him and shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25) payable to the order of "State Theasurer" by money order certified check or draft Each application shall bear the endorsement of the Senator of the district in which the applicant resides or in case of a vacancy in that senatorial district shall be endorsed by the Senator of an adjacent district

Before issuing to any applicant a commission as notary public the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall satisfy himself that the applicant is of good moral character and is familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public Such qualifying requirements may be waived in the case of reappointment or appointments of persons making application within six (6) months after the expiration of a previous term as notary public or appointments of persons who were prevented from applying for reappointment or from applying for appointment within the six (6) month extension period mentioned above by reason of their induction or enlistment in the armed forces of the United States if application is made within one (1) year after military discharge of the applicant under conditions other than dishonorable

Section 6 Application for Reappointment Applications for reappointment to the office of notary public shall be filed at least one month prior to the expiration of the commission under which the notary is acting

Section 7 Vacation of Office Change of Residence In event of any change of address within the Commonwealth notice in writing shall be given the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the recorder of deeds of the county of original appointment by a notary public within five (5) days of such change For the purpose of this section "address" means office address A notary public vacates his office by removing from the Commonwealth and such removal shall constitute a resignation from the office of notary public as the date of removal

Section 8 Oath of Office Bond Recording Every notary on his appointment and before he enters upon the duties of the office of notary public shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and shall give a surety bond payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such amount as shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth which bond shall after being recorded be approved by and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Every such bond shall have as surety a duly authorized surety company or two sufficient individual sureties to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of notary public and for the delivery of his register and all other public papers into the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county in case of his death resignation disqualification or removal Such bond as well as his commission and oath of office shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which he maintains an office at the time of appointment or reappointment The commission of any notary hereafter appointed who shall for the space of thirty (30) days after the beginning of his term neglect to give bond and cause the same and his commission and oath to be recorded as above directed shall be null and void

Section 9 Registration of Notary's Signature Fee The official signature of each notary public shall be registered in the "Notary Register" provided for such purpose in the prothonotary's office of the county wherein he maintains an office within thirty (30) days after appointment or

reappointment and in any county to which he may subsequently move his office within ten (10) days thereafter The fee to be charged by the prothonotary for recording a notary's signature shall be fifty ($.50) cents

Section 10 Change of Name Whenever the name of any notary is changed by decree of court or whenever any female notary shall marry or is divorced and assumes her maiden name thereafter such notary may continue to perform official acts in the name in which he or she was commissioned until the expiration of his or her term but he or she shall within thirty (30) days after entry of such decree or after marriage or divorce notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the recorder of deeds of the county in which he or she maintains an office of such change of name Application for reappointment of such notary shall be made in the new name

Section 11 Refund of Fee (a) Whenever any person shall make application for a commission as notary public and shall pay into the State Treasury the fee for the same and for any reason such commission shall not issue or shall not be received or the applicant fails or neglects to properly qualify for his commission the State Treasurer upon receipt of the proper warrant from the Board of Finance and Revenue shall refund to such person or his personal representative the amount so paid into the State Treasury

(b) No such warrant shall be issued by the Board of Finance and Revenue until such person or his personal representatives shall have made application in writing to said board and under oath or affirmation on forms prescribed and furnished by said board therefor setting forth such payment into the State Treasury and averring that no commission has been received by such person or that such person has failed or neglected to properly qualify for his commission nor shall any such warrant issue until the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall have certified to the said board that a commission has not been issued to such applicant or if issued has not been received by the applicant and has been cancelled or that such person has failed or neglected to properly qualify for his commission

Section 12 Notarial Seal Every notary shall provide a public notarial seal with which he shall authenticate all his acts instruments and attestations There shall be engraved on such seal the words "Notary Public Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and the name and surname of the notary

Section 13 Date of Expiration of Commission Every notary public in this Commonwealth shall note upon each certificate attestation or official notarial act either written typed or stamped a statement in plain legible characters in the English language of the date upon which his commission expires and the name of the political subdivision and the county in which he maintains his office

Section 14 Position of Seal and Date of Expiration of Commission (a) The seal of a notary public shall be impressed opposite the jurat and affixed in such manner as to make a legible impression on all documents executed

(b) The date of expiration of a notary's commission and the location of his office shall be written typed or stamped immediately below the signature of the notary

Section 15 Register Copies of Records (a) Every notary public shall keep an accurate register of all official acts by him done by virtue of his office and shall when thereunto required give a certified copy of any record in his office to any person applying for same Said register shall contain the date of the act the character of the act and the late and parties to the instrument and the amount of fee collected for the service

(b) The register and other public papers of such notary shall not in any case be liable to be seized attached or taken in execution for debt or for any demand whatsoever

Section 16 Power to Administer Oaths and Affirmations Notaries shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations according to law in all matters belonging or incident to the exercise of their notarial office Any person who shall be convicted of having wilfully and knowingly made or taken a false oath or affirmation before any notary in any matters within their official duties shall be guilty of perjury and shall be subject to the penalties in such case made and provided

Section 17 Power to Take Acknowledgment of Instruments of Writing Relating to Commerce or Navigation and to Make Declarations Notaries shall have the power to receive the proof of acknowledgment of all instruments of writing relating to commerce or navigation such as bills of sale bottomries mortgages and hypothecations of ships or vessels charter parties of affreightment letters of attorney and such other writings as have been usually proved or acknowledged before notaries within this Commonwealth and also to make declarations and testify the truth thereof under their seals of office concerning all matters by them done in virtue of their respective offices

Section 18 Power to Take Depositions Affidavits and Acknowledgment of Writings Relative to Lands Notaries shall have power to take depositions and affidavits to take and receive the acknowledgment or proof of all deeds conveyances mortgages or other instruments or writing touching or concerning any lands tenements or hereditaments situate lying and being in any part of this State

Section 19 Limitation on Powers Fees (a) No director or officer in any bank banking institution or trust company holding at the same time the office of notary public shall do or perform any act or duty as notary public for any bank banking institution or trust company in which he is a director or officer Any act or duty performed by any such notary public for any such bank banking institution or trust company is hereby declared invalid

(b) No clerk in any bank banking institution or trust company holding at the same time the office of notary public shall be authorized to protest checks notes drafts bill of exchange or any commercial paper for any bank banking institution or trust company in which he is employed

(c) The fees of any such notary for other services rendered shall be the property of such notary and in no case belong to or be received by the corporation of which he is a director or clerk

(d) No justice of the peace magistrate or alderman holding at the same time the office of notary public shall have jurisdiction in cases arising on papers or documents containing acts by him done in the office of notary public

(e) No notary public may act as such in any transaction in which he is a party directly or pecuniarily interested

Section 20 Admissability in Evidence The official acts protests and attestations of all notaries public certified according to law under their respective hands and seals of office including the dishonor of all bills and promissory notes and of notice to the drawers acceptors or endorsers thereof may be received and read in evidence as proof of the facts therein stated in all suits now pending or hereafter to be brought Any party may be permitted to contradict by other evidence any such certificate

Section 21 Fees of Notaries Public The fees of notaries public shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approval of the Attorney General

Section 22 Rejection of Application Removal The Secretary of the Commonwealth may for good cause reject any application or revoke the commission of any notary public but such action shall be taken subject to the right of notice hearing and adjudication and the right of appeal therefrom in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Agency Law approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388) or any amendment or reenactment thereof relating to adjudication procedure

Section 23 Specific Repeal The act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1440) entitled "An act concerning notaries public and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby repealed absolutely

Section 24 General Repeal All other acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,			

NAYS—1

McPherson, Jr

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 643, as follows:

An Act to regulate the business of private detectives investigators and watch guard or patrol agencies and the licensing thereof in each county providing penalties

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The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Private Detective Act of 1953"

Section 2 Definitions (a) "Private detective business" shall mean and include the business of private detective private detective business the business of investigator or the business of watch guard or patrol agency

(b) "Private detective business" shall also mean and include separately or collectively the making for hire reward or for any consideration whatsoever of any investigation or investigations for the purpose of obtaining information with reference to any of the following matters notwithstanding the fact that other functions and services may also be performed for fee hire or reward

(1) Crime or wrongs done or threatened against the government of the United States of America or any state or territory of the United States of America

(2) The identity habits conduct movements whereabouts affiliations associations transactions reputation or character of any person group of persons association organization society other groups of persons partnership or corporation

(3) The credibility of witnesses or other persons

(4) The whereabouts of missing persons

(5) The location or recovery of lost or stolen property

(6) The causes and origin of or responsibility for fires or libels or losses or accidents or damage or injuries to real or personal property

(7) The affiliation connection or relation of any person partnership or corporation with any union organization socity or association or with any official member or representative thereof

(8) With reference to any person or persons seeking employment in the place of any person or persons who have quit work by reason of any strike

(9) With reference to the conduct honesty efficiency loyalty or activities of employes agents contractors and subcontractors

(10) The securing of evidence to be used before any authorized investigating committee board of award board of arbitration or in the trial of civil or criminal cases

(11) The furnishing for hire or reward of watchmen or guards or private patrolmen or other persons to protect persons or property or to prevent the theft or the unlawful taking of goods wares and merchandise or to prevent the misappropriation or concealment of goods wares or merchandise money bonds stocks choses in action notes or other valuable documents papers and articles of value or to procure the return thereof or the performing of the service of such guard or other person or any of said purposes

The foregoing shall not be deemed to include persons engaged in the business of investigators for or adjusters for insurance companies nor persons in the exclusive employment of common carriers subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or investigators in the employment of credit bureaus

(c) The terms "the business of detective agency" the "business of investigator" the "business of watch guard or patrol agency" and the terms "private detective" or "investigator" shall mean and include any person partnership association or corporation engaged in the private detective business as defined in subsections (a) and (b) of this section with or without the assistance of any employe or employes

(d) The term "commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police

Section 3 Licesnes (a) No person partnership association or corporation shall engage in the business of private detective or the business of investigator or the business of watch guard or patrol agency for the purpose of furnishing guards or patrolmen or other persons to protect persons or property or to prevent the theft or the unlawful taking of goods wares and merchandise or to prevent the misappropriation or concealment of goods wares merchandise money bonds stocks documents and other articles of value for hire or reward or advertise his or their business to be that of detective or of a detective agency or investigator or watch guard or patrol agency notwithstanding the name or title used in describing such agency or notwithstanding the fact that other functions and services may also be performed for fee hire or reward without having first obtained a license so to do as hereinafter provided

(b) No person partnership association or corporation shall engage in the business of furnishing or supplying for fee hire or any consideration or reward information as to the personal character or activities of any person partnership corporation society or association or any person or group of persons or as to the character or kind of the business and occupation of any person partnership association or corporation or own or conduct or maintain a bureau or agency for the above mentioned purposes except

exclusively as to the financial rating standing and credit responsibility of persons partnerships associations or corporations or as to the personal habits and financial responsibility of applicants for insurance indemnity bonds or commercial credit or of claimants under insurance policies Provided That the business so exempted does not embrace other activities described in subsections (a) (b) and (c) of section two of this act without having first obtained as hereafter provided a license so to do for each such bureau or agency and for each and every sub-agency office and brance office to be owned conducted managed or maintained by such persons partnership association or corporation for the conduct of such business Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to include the business of investigators for or adjusters for insurance companies nor persons in the exclusive employment of common carriers subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or investigators in the employment of credit bureaus.

Section 4 Application for Licenses Any person partnership association or corporation intending to conduct a private detective business the business of investigator or the business of watch guard or patrol agency or the business of a detective agency and any person partnership association or corporation intending to conduct the business of furnishing or suplying information as to the personal character of any person or as to the character or kind of the business and occupation of any person partnership corporation society or association or any person or group of persons or intending to own conduct manage or maintain a bureau or agency for the above mentioned purposes or while engaged in other lawful business activities also intending to engage in any one or more of the activities set forth in subsections (a) (b) and (c) of section two of this act except exclusively as to the financial rating standing and credit responsibility of persons partnerships associations or corporations shall for each such bureau or agency and for each and every sub-agency office and branch office to be owned conducted managed or maintained by such person partnership association or corporation for the conduct of such business file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county wherein the principal office of such business is located a written aplication duly signed and verified as follows

(a) If the applicant is a person the application shall be signed and verified by such person and if the applicant is a partnership or association the application shall be signed and verified by each individual composing or intending to compose such partnership or association The application shall state the full name age residence present ad previous occupations of each person or individual so signing the same that he is a citizen of the United States and shall also specify the name of the city borough township or incorporated town stating the street and number if the premises have a street and number and otherwise such apt description as will reasonably indicate the location thereof where is to be located the principal place of business and the bureau agency sub-agency office or branch office for which the license is desired and such further facts as may be required by the Court of Quarter Sessions to show the good character competency and integrity of each person or individual so signing such application Each person or individual signing such application shall together with such application submit to the Court of Quarter Sessions his photograph in duplicate in passport size and also fingerprints of his two hands recorded in such manner as may be specified by the Court of Quarter Sessions Before approving such application it shall be the duty of the Court of Quarter Sessions to compare such fingerprints with fingerprints of criminals now or hereafter filed in the records of the Pennsylvania State Police Every such applicant shall establish to the satisfaction of the Court of Quarter Sessions and by at least two duly acknowledged certificates that such applicant if he be a person or in the case of a partnership association or corporation at least one member of such partnership association or corporation has been regularly employed as a detective or shall have been a member of the United States government investigative service a sheriff or member of a city police department of a rank or grade higher than that of patrolman for a period of not less than three years Such application shall be approved as to each person or individual so signing the same by not less than five reputable citizens of the community in which such applicant resides or transacts business or in which it is proposed to own conduct manage or maintain the bureau agency sub-agency office or branch office for which the license is desired each of whom shall certify that he has personally known the said person or individual for a period of at least five years prior to the filing of such application that he has read such application and believes each of the statements made therein to be true that such person is honest of good character and competent and not related or connected to the person so certifying by blood or marriage The certificate of approval shall be signed by such reputable citizens and duly verified and acknowledged by them before an officer authorized to take oaths and acknowledgment of deeds

(b) If the applicant is a corporation the application shall be signed and verified by the president secretary and treasurer thereof and shall specify the name of the corporation the date and place of its incorporation the location of its principal place of business and the name of the city borough township or incorporated town stating the street and number if the premises have a street and number and otherwise such apt description as will reasonably indicate the location thereof where is to be located the bureau agency sub-agency office or branch office for which the license is desired the amount of the corporation's outstanding paid up capital stock and whether paid in cash or property and if in property the nature of the same and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of its certificate of incorporation Each and every requirement of clause (a) of this section as to a person or individual member of a partnership or association shall apply to the president secretary and treasurer and each such officer his successor and successors shall prior to entering upon the discharge of his duties sign and verify a like statement approved in like manner as is by clause (a) prescribed in the case of a person or individual member of a partnership or association In the event of the death resignation or removal of such officer due notice of that fact shall forthwith be given in writing to the Court of Quarter Sessions together with a copy of the minutes of any meeting of the board of directors of said corporation certified by the secretary indicating the death resignation or removal of such officer and the election or designation of the successor of such deceased resigned or removed officer

Section 5 Enforcement of Act Investigations (a) The district attorneys of the various counties shall have the power to enforce the provisions of this act and upon complaint of any person or on his own initiative to investigate any violation thereof or to investigate the business business practices and business methods of any person partnership association or corporation applying for or holding a license as a private detective or investigator if in the opinion of the district attorney such investigation is warranted Each such applicant or licensee shall be obliged on request of the district attorney to supply such information as may be required concerning his or its business business practices or business methods or proposed business practices or methods

(b) For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act and in making investigations relating to any violation thereof and for the purpose of investigating the character competency and integrity of the applicants or licensees hereunder and for the purpose of investigating the business business practices and business methods of any applicant or licensee or of the officers or agents thereof the district attorney acting by such officer or person in the office of the district attorney as the district attorney may designate shall have the power to subpoena and bring before the officer or person so designated any person in the county and require the production of any books or papers which he deems relevent to the inquiry and ad-

minister an oath to and take testimony of any person or cause his deposition to be taken with the same fees and mileage and in the same manner as prescribed by law for civil cases in a court of record except that any applicant or licensee or officer or agent thereof shall not be entitled to such fees or mileage Any person duly subpoenaed who fails to obey such subpoena without reasonable cause or without such cause refuse to be examined or to answer any legal or pertinent question as to the character or qualification of such applicant or licensee or such applicant's or licensee's business business practices and methods or such violations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or both The testimony of witnesses in any such proceeding shall be under oath which the district attorney or his subordinate of the designated by the district attorney may administer and wilful false swearing in any such proceeding shall be punishable as perjury

Section 6 Issuance of Licenses Fees Bonds (a) When the application shall have been examined and such further inquiry and investigation made as the Court of Quarter Sessions or the district attorney shall deem proper and when the Court of Quarter Sessions shall be satisfied therefrom of the good character competency and integrity of such applicant or if the applicant be a partnership association or corporation of the individual members or officers thereof and a period of ten days from the date of the filing of the application shall have passed the Court of Quarter Sessions shall issue and deliver to such applicant a certificate of license to conduct such business and to own conduct or maintain a bureau agency sub-agency office or branch office for the conduct of such business on the premises stated in such application upon the applicant's paying to the Court of Quarter Sessions for each such certificate of license so issued for the use of the county a license fee of two hundred dollars ($200) if the applicant be an individual or of three hundred dollars ($300) if a partnership association or corporation and upon the applicant's executing delivering and filing in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions a corporate bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) conditioned for the faithful and honest conduct of such business by such applicant which surety bond must be written by a corporate surety company authorized to do business in this Commonwealth as surety and approved by the Court of Quarter Sessions with respect to its form manner of execution and sufficiency The license granted pursuant to this act shall last for a period of two years but shall be revocable at all times by the Court of Quarter Sessions for cause shown In the event of such revocation or of a surrender of such license no refund shall be made in respect of any license fee paid under the provisions of this act Such bond shall be executed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any person injured by the violation of any of the provisions of this act or by the wilful malicious and wrongful act of the principal or employe may bring an action against such principal employe or both on said bond in his own name to recover damages suffered by reason of such wilful malicious and wrongful act provided that the aggregate liability of the surety for all such damages shall in no event exceed the sum of such bond In each and every suit or prosecution arising out of this act the agency of any employe as to the employment and as to acting in the course of his employment shall be presumed

The license certificate shall be in a form to be prescribed by the Court of Quarter Sessions and shall specify the full name of the applicant the location of the principal office or place of business and the location of the bureau agency sub-agency office or branch office for which the license is issued the date in which it is issued the date on which it will expire and the names and residences of the applicant or applicants filing the statement required by section four upon which the license is issued and in the event of a change of any such address or residence the Court of Quarter Sessions shall be duly notified in writing of such change within twenty-four hours thereafter and failure to give such notification shall be sufficient cause for revocation of such license No such license shall be issued to a person under the age of twenty-five years

(b) Except as hereinafter provided in this subsection no such license shall be issued to any person who has been convicted in this state or any other state or territory of a felony or any of the following offenses (1) illegally using carrying or possessing a pistol or other dangerous weapon (2) making or possessing burglar's instruments (3) buying or receiving stolen property (4) unlawful entry of a building (5) aiding escape from prison (6) unlawfully possessing or distributing habit forming narcotic drugs (7) picking pockets or attempting to do so or (8) soliciting any person to commit sodomy or other lewdness

Except as hereinafter in this subsection provided no license shall be issued to any person whose license has been previously revoked by the Court of Quarter Sessions or the authorities of any other state or territory because of conviction of any of the crimes or offenses specified in this section The provisions of this subsection shall not prevent the issuance of a license to any person who subsequent to his conviction shall have received executive pardon therefor removing this disability

(c) There shall be kept in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions a bulletin board in a place accessible to the general public on which shall be posted at noon on Friday of each week the following a statement of all pending applications for licenses under this act giving the name of the applicant and whether individual partnership association or corporation and the proposed business address a similar statement of all such licenses issued during the preceding week a similar statement of all such licenses revoked during the preceding week

(d) No holder of an employment agency license shall be licensed under this act While holding a license under this act a licensee shall not simultaneously hold an employment agency license or have financial interest in or participate in the control and management of any employment agency or any other person partnership association or corporation engaged in private detective business except that a licensee hereunder may own or possess stock in any corporation whose only business is to undertake for hire the preparation of payrolls and the transportation of payrolls moneys securities and other valuables or whose only business is to provide or furnish protective or guard service to the government of the United States or any subdivision department or agency of the government of the United States In the event of the filing in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions a verified statement of objections to the issuance of a license under the provisions of this act no license shall be issued to such applicant until all objections shall have been heard in a hearing and a determination made by the Court of Quarter Sessions

Section 7 Refund of Fees Moneys heretofore or hereafter received by the Court of Quarter Sessions pursuant to this act may within three years from the receipt thereof be refunded to the person entitled thereto on satisfactory proof that

(1) Such moneys were in excess of the amount required by this act to the extent of such excess

(2) The license for which application was made has been denied

(3) The applicant for the license has predeceased its issuance

(4) The licensee has enlisted in or been otherwise inducted into active federal military naval or marine service or in any branch or division thereof in which event the refund shall be such proportion of the license fee paid as the number of full months remaining unexpired of the license period bears to the total number of months in such period

Such refunds shall upon approval by the Court of Quarter Sessions be paid from any moneys received from the operation of this act and in the custody of the county treasurer

Section 8 Posting and Surrender of License Certificate Immediately upon the receipt of the license certificate

issued by the Court of Quarter Sessions pursuant to this act the licensee named therein shall cause such license certificate to be posted up and at all time displayed in a conspicuous place in the bureau agency sub-agency office or branch office for which it is issued so that all persons visiting such place may readily see the same Such license certificate shall at all reasonable times be subject to inspection by the district attorney or an authorized representative or representatives of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General It shall be unlawful for any person partnership association or corporation holding such license certificate to post such certificate or to permit such certificate to be posted upon premises other than those described therein or to which it has been transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act or knowingly to alter deface or destroy any such license certificate Every license certificate shall be surrendered to the Court of Quarter Sessions within seventy-two hours after its term shall have expired or after notice in writing to the holder that such license has been revoked Any licensee failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo imprisonment for not more than (1) year or both Such failure shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of a license

Section 9 Certificate Pocket Card or Badge Lost or Destroyed If it shall be established to the satisfaction of the Court of Quarter Sessions in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated and established by such court that an unexpired license certificate pocket card or badge issued in accordance with the provisions of this act has been lost or destroyed without fault on the part of the holder the Court of Quarter Sessions shall issue a duplicate license certificate or pocket card for the unexpired portion of the term of the original license certificate and shall issue a duplicate badge for the unexpired portion of the term of the original license upon payment to the Court of Quarter Sessions of an amount required for such duplicate badge

Section 10 Removal of Bureau Agency or Office If the holder of an unexpired license certificate issued pursuant to this act shall remove the bureau agency sub-agency office or branch office to a place other than that described in the license certificate he shall within the twenty-four hours immediately following such removal give written notice of such removal to the Court of Quarter Sessions Such notice shall describe the premises to which such removal is made and the date on which it was made Such license certificate shall be sent to the Court of Quarter Sessions A judge of such court shall cause to be written or stamped across the face of such license certificate a statement signed by him to the effect that the holder of such license has removed on the date stated in such written notice such bureau agency sub-agency office or branch office from the place originally described in such license certificate to the place described in such written notice and such license certificate with the indorsement thereon shall then be returned to the licensee named therein

Section 11 Renewal of Licenses A license granted under the provisions of this act may be renewed by the Court of Quarter Sessions upon application therefor by the holder thereof in such form as the Court of Quarter Sessions may prescribe and payment of fee and filing of surety bond each in amounts equivalent to those specified in Section 6 as pertaining to original licenses A renewal period within the meaning of this act is considered as being six months from the date of expiration of a previously issued license

Section 12 License Certificates Pocket Cards Shields or Badges Upon the issuing of a license as hereinbefore provided the Court of Quarter Sessions shall issue to each such person individual member of a partnership or association or officer of a corporation making and filing a statement required by Section 4 of this act a pocket card of such size and design as such court may prescribe which card shall contain a photograph of the licensee the name and business address of the licensee and the imprint or impress of the seal of the court and also a metal shield or badge of such shape and description and bearing such inscription as the court may designate which pocket card and badge shall be evidence of due authorization pursuant to the terms of this act All persons to whom such license certificates pocket cards shields or badges shall have been issued shall be responsible for the safe keeping of the same and shall not loan let or allow any other person to use wear or display such certificate pocket card shield or badge No person shall wear or display any license certificate pocket card shield or badge purporting to authorize the holder or wearer thereof to act as a private detective or investigator unless the same shall have been duly issued pursuant to the provisions of this act Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be sufficient cause for revocation of such license and all such certificates pocket cards shields and badges shall be returned to the Court of Quarter Sessions within seventy-two hours after the holder thereof has received notice in writing of the expiration or revocation of such license No person except as authorized in this section shall wear or display a shield or badge of any design or material purporting to indicate that the wearer or bearer thereof is a private detective or investigator or is authorized to act as a private detective or investigator unless required by law to do so Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or both

Section 13 Employes (a) The holder of any license certificate issued pursuant to this act may employ to assist him in his work of private detective or investigator as described in Section 2 and in the conduct of such business as many persons as he may deem necessary and shall at all times during such employment be legally responsible for the good conduct in the business of each and every person so employed

No holder of any unexpired license certificate issued pursuant to this act shall knowingly employ in connection with his or its business in any capacity whatsoever any person who has been convicted of a felony or any of the following offenses and who has not subsequent to such conviction received executive pardon therefor removing this disability (1) illegally using carrying or possessing a pistol or other dangerous weapon (2) making or possessing burglar's instruments (3) buying or receiving stolen property (4) unlawful entry of a building (5) aiding escape from prison (6) unlawfully possessing or distributing habit forming narcotics drugs (7) picking pockets or attempting to do so (8) soliciting any person to commit sodomy or other lewdness or (9) any person whose private detective or investigator's license was revoked or application for such license was denied by the Court of Quarter Sessions or by the authorities of any other state or territory because of conviction of any of the crimes or offenses specified in this section

Should the holder of an unexpired license certificate falsely state or represent that a person is or has been in his employ such false statement or misrepresentation shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of such license Any person falsely stating or representing that he is or has been a detective or employed by a detective agency shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or both

(b) No person shall hereafter be employed by any holder of a license certificate until he shall have executed and furnished to such license certificate holder a verified statement to be known as "employe's statement" setting forth

(1) His full name age and residence address

(2) The country of which he is a citizen

(3) The business or occupation engaged in for the three years immediately preceding the date of the filing of the statement setting forth the place or places where such business or occupation was engaged in and the name or names of employers if any

(4) That he has not been convicted of a felony or of any offense involving moral turpitude or of any of the misdemeanors or offenses described in subsection (a) of this section

(5) Such further information as the court of quarter sessions may by rule require to show the good character competency and integrity of the person executing the statement

(c) Immediately upon the verification of an employe's statement the holder of a license certificate by whom such person has been or is to be employed shall cause two sets of fingerprints of the two hands of such person to be recorded in such manner as the court of quarter sessions may by rule prescribe The holder of a license certificate shall immediately stamp in indelible ink the employe's statement and each set of fingerprints with the name year and license certificate number of such holder and a number which number shall be determined by the number of such statements furnished to such holder and shall be in numerical sequence

(d) The holder of a license certificate shall affix one set of such fingerprints to the employe's statement in such manner that the prints can be examined without disclosing the contents of the employe's statement and shall retain such statement and prints so long as he shall be licensed under this act

(e) The holder of a license certificate shall file the other set of fingerprints with the court of quarter sessions

(f) Within five days after the filing of such fingerprints the court of quarter sessions shall cause such fingerprints to be compared with fingerprints of criminals now or hereafter filed in the records of the Pennsylvania State Police and if the court finds any record affecting such prints it shall immediately notify the holder of such license certificate and shall also refer the matter to the district attorney of the county The quarter sessions court may also from time to time cause such fingerprints to be checked against the fingerprints of criminals now or hereafter filed in the records of the Pennsylvania State Police or of other official fingerprint files within or without this Commonwealth and if the court finds that such person has been convicted of a felony or any other offense specific in subsection (a) of this section he shall immediately notify the holder of such license certificate and shall also refer the matter of the district attorney the quarter sessions court shall at all times be given access to and may from time to time examine the fingerprints retained by the holder of a license certificate as provided in subsection (d) of this section

(g) If any holder of a certificate shall file with the quarter sessions court the fingerprints of a person other than the person so employed he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000) or to imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both

Section 14 Employes Not to Divulge Information or Make False Reports Any person who is or has been an employe of a holder of a license shall not divulge to any one other than his employer or as his employer shall direct except as he may be required by law any information acquired by him during such employment in respect of any of the work to which he shall have been assigned by such employer Any such employe violating the provisions of this section and any such employe who shall wilfully make a false report to his employer in respect of any of such work shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or both The employer of any employe believed to have violated this section shall without any liability whatsoever upon said employer supply the Court of Quarter Sessions and such court shall should the facts and circumstances be deemed to warrant conduct further investigation submit the evidence thus acquired to the district attorney for appropriate action in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of this act

Section 15 Application of Act Nothing in this act shall apply to any detective officer or man belonging to the Pennsylvania State Police or to the police force of any county city borough township or incorporated town or any employe of such State Police or such police force appointed or elected by due authority of law while engaged in the performance of their official duties nor to any person partnership association or corporation or any bureau or agency whose business is exclusively the furnishing of information as to the business and financial standing and credit responsibility of persons partnerships associations or corporations or as to the personal habits and financial responsibility of applicants for insurance indemnity bonds or commercial credit or of claimants under insurance policies and whose business does not embrace other activities described in Section 2 of this act nor to any corporation duly authorized by the Commonwealth to operate a fire alarm protection business nor to any person while engaged in the business of adjuster for an insurance company nor to any person regularly employed as special agent detective or investigator exclusively by one employer in connection with the affairs of that employer only nor to any charitable or philanthropic society or association duly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth and which is organized and maintained for the public good and not for private profit nor shall anything in this act contained be construed to affect in any way attorneys or counselors at law in the regular practice of their profession but such exemption shall not enure to the benefit of any employe or representative of such attorney or counselor at law who is not employed solely exclusively and regularly by such attorney or counselor at law nor to persons in the exclusive employment of common carriers subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania nor to investigators in the employment of credit bureaus No person partnership association corporation or any bureau or agency exempted hereunder from the application of this act shall perform any manner of detective service as described in Section 2 hereof for any other person partnership association corporation bureau or agency whether for fee hire reward other compensation remuneration or consideration or as an accommodation without fee reward or remuneration or by a reciprocal arrangement whereby such services are exchanged on request of parties thereto The commission of a single act prohibited by this act shall constitute a violation thereof

Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect or prohibit the right of any person to form or become affiliated with or to continue as a member of any union association society or organization of his own choosing

Section 16 Unlawful Acts It is unlawful for the holder of a license issued under this act or for any employe of such licensee knowingly to commit any of the following acts within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to incite encourage or aid in the incitement or encouragement of any person or persons who have become a party to any strike to do unlawful acts against the person or property of any one or to incite stir up create or aid in the inciting of discontent or dissatisfaction among the employes of any person partnership association or corporation with the intention of having them strike to interfere or prevent lawful and peaceful picketing during strikes to interfere with restrain or coerce employes in the exercise of their right to form join or assist any labor organization of their own choosing to interfere or hinder the lawful or peaceful collective bargaining between employes and employers to pay offer or give any money gratuity favor consideration or other thing of value directly or indirectly to any person for any verbal or written report of the lawful activities of employes in the exercise of their right of self-organization to form join or assist labor organizations and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing to advertise for recruit furnish or replace or offer to furnish or replace for hire or reward within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any help or labor skilled or unskilled or to furnish or offer to furnish armed guards other than armed guards theretofore regularly employed for the protection of payrolls property or premises for service

upon property which is being operated in anticipation of or during the course or existence of a strike or furnish armed guards upon the highways for persons involved in labor disputes or to furnish or offer to furnish to employers or their agents any arms munitions tear gas implements or any other weapons or to send letters or literature to employers offering to eliminate labor unions or distribute or circulate any list of members of a labor organization or to advise any person of the membership of an individual in a labor organization for the express purpose of preventing those so listed or named from obtaining or retaining employment The violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1000) or to imprisonment for not less than six (6) months nor more than one (1) year or both It is unlawful for the holder of a license to collect or offer or attempt to collect or directly or indirectly engage in the business of collecting of debts or claims of any kind excepting that the repossession of property in the temporary possession of defaulting purchasers or conditional sale agreements or bailment leases or under other circumstances by which title to said property has not been transfered to the temporary possessor shall not be considered a violation of this section It is unlawful for the holders of a license to furnish or perform any services described in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 2 of this act on a contingent or percentage basis or to make or enter into any agreement for furnishing services of any kind or character by the terms or conditions of which agreement the compensation to be paid for such services to the holder of a license is partially or wholly contigent or based upon a percentage of the amount of money or property recovered or dependent in any way upon the result achieved

Section 17 District Attorneys to Prosecute Criminal action for violation of this act shall be prosecuted by the district attorney of the county in which any violation of this act occurred.

Section 18 Reward May be Presumed In any prosecution under this act any person partnership association or corporation who or which performs or commits any of the acts set forth in Section 2 and 3 shall be presumed to do so for a fee compensation valuable consideration or reward

Section 19 Roster of Licenses The clerk of each Court of Quarter Sessions shall publish at least once in each year a roster of the names and addresses of all persons partnerships associations and corporations licensed by such court under the provisions of this act A copy of each roster published by each clerk shall be mailed by him to any licensee upon request and without charge and a copy of each such roster shall also be mailed by him to the commissioner who shall keep a roster of the names and addresses of all persons partnerships and corporations in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of this act A copy of the roster kept by the commissioner shall be mailed by him to any licensee upon request and without charge.

Section 20 Disposition of Fees and Other Revenue All fees and other moneys derived from the operation of this act shall on the first day of each month be paid by the Court of Quarter Sessions into the county treasury

Section 21 Repeals The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 173) entitled "An act to make the carrrying on of the business of detectives without license a misdemeanor and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives" as amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 355) is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 680, on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for graded and graduated income taxes and for exemptions therefrom.

be placed on the Third reading Postponed Calendar.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion as agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 719, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 801 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" by providing that a change of address of the registered office may be done simultaneously with amendment of articles

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 801 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their offices and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1773) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 801 Amendment of Articles Including Change of Address of Registered Office Authorized A business corporation in the manner hereinafter provided in this article may from time to time amend its articles

(1) To adopt a new name subject to the restrictions heretofore provided in this act

(2) To modify any provisions thereof limiting its term of existence by increasing such term or to remove such provision and provide for perpetual existence

(3) To change add to or diminish its powers or purposes or to set forth different or additional powers or purposes

(4) To increase or diminish its authorized capital stock or to reclassify the same by changing the number par value designations preferences or relative participating optional or other special rights of the shares or the qualifications limitations or restrictions of such rights or by changing shares with par value into shares without par value or shares without par values into shares with par value either with or without increasing or decreasing the number of shares

(5) In any and as many other respects as desired Provided That the articles as so amended would be authorized by this act as original articles of incorporation

(6) To change the address of the registered office by setting forth the information required in section three hundred seven of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 768, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by adding to the Department of Labor and Industry an Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped and providing for its organization powers and duties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 As much as applies to the Department of Labor and Industry of Section 202 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 867) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

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In the Department of Labor and Industry

Workmen's Compensation Board

Workmen's Compensation Referees

State Workmen's Insurance Board

The Industrial Board

Unemployment Compensation Board of Review

Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board

Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped

Section 2 Section 203 of said act as last amended by the acts approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 867) and the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1695) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 203 Advisory Boards and Commissions The following advisory boards and commissions are placed in and made parts of the respective administrative departments as follows

In the Department of Military Affairs
State Military Reservation Commission
State Veterans' Commission
In the Department of Forests and Waters
State Forest Commission
Flood Control Commission
In the Department of Health
Advisory Health Board
In the Department of Labor and Industry
Industrial Board
Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped
In the Department of Welfare
State Welfare Commission
In the Department of Property and Supplies
General Galusha-Pennypacker Monument Commission

Section 3 Said act is hereby further amended by adding after Section 461 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 462 Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped The Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped shall consist of nine members who shall be named by the Governor three of whom shall be representative of employers three as representatives of bona fide labor organizations having state-wide or national membership and three who are themselves physically handicapped from bona fide organizations of the physically handicapped

The Secretary of the State Department of Labor shall be ex officio chairman of said advisory council

The terms of the members shall be for three years from the dates of their respective appointments

Five members of the Advisory Council shall constitute a quorum Each member of the Advisory Council shall be paid traveling expenses and other necessary expenses and per diem compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per day for each day of actual service

The Advisory Council shall meet not less than twice yearly or oftener on the call of the chairman

Section 4 Said act is hereby further amended by adding after Section 2209 a new section to read as follows

Section 2209.1 The Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped The Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped shall have the power and its duties shall be to act in an advisory capacity to all agencies of the State government dealing with the problems of the physically handicapped including the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation the State Employment service and the State Council of the Blind and any other agency having a substantial part of the Handicapped Program with a view of coordinating and improving these services so as to render better service to the handicapped and to effectuate as far as possible greater ecenomy in the operation of these State services

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783, as follows:

An Act to further amend Clause 3 of Subsection A of Section 905 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by eliminating indebtedness qualifications in the levying of taxes for townhouses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause 3 of Subsection A of Section 905 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1481) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 905 Township and Special Tax Levies A The board of township supervisors may by resolution levy taxes upon all real property and upon all occupations or upon real property alone within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified All taxes shall be collected in cash

* * * * *

3 An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for the township tax for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith [Provided The total indebtedness for the payment of which any such tax shall be levied shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate in the township]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Walker,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 813, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause (i) of Section 4 of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1217) entitled "An act to promote the education and educational facilities of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania creating a State Public School Building Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix and collect fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing school districts to enter into contracts to lease authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof granting the right of eminent domain increasing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Instruction and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted under this act and making an appropriation to said Authority to pay expenses incident to its formation" by limiting the power to borrow money

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (i) of Section 4 of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1217) entitled "An act to promote the education and educational facilities of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania creating a State Public School Building Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix and collect fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing school districts to enter into contracts to lease authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof granting the right of eminent domain increasing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Instruction and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted under this act and making an appropriation to said Authority to pay expenses incident to its formation" as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 636) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Purposes and General Powers The Authority is created for the purpose of constructing improving maintaining and operating public school buildings and furnishings and equipping the same for use as public schools as a part of the public school system of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Instruction

The Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise all the powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing the following rights and powers

* * * * *

(i) To borrow money for the purpose of paying the cost of any project make and issue negotiable notes bonds refunding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations (hereinafter called "bonds") of the Authority not exceeding one hundred twenty-five million dollars ($125,000,000) in the aggregate and to secure the payment of such bonds or any part thereof by pledge or deed of trust of all or any of its revenues rentals and receipts and to make such agreements with the purchasers or holders of such bonds or with others in connection with any such bonds whether issued or to be issued as the Authority shall deem advisable and in general to provide for the security for said bonds and the rights of the holders thereof

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska			

NAYS—1

Lane,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 815, as follows:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of clause (b) of section five hundred seven of the act aproved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by making special provision for the purchase of steel and cement

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The second paragraph of clause (b) of section five hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant

Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain adminiistrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 516) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 507 Purchases

* * * * *

(b) * * * * *

In all other cases such departments boards or commissions shall make purchases through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency and all purchases made by the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency hereunder shall conform to the specifications contained in the effective supply contracts of the department or if the article be not included in the effective supply contracts then to the standard specifications if any adopted by the department for the commodity purchased unless the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall specifically authorize a departure from such effective supply contracts or specifications except that contracts for the purchase of steel for use in the manufacture of vehicle registration plates and contracts for the purchase of reinforcing structural and fabricated steel an dcement may be let on the basis of the market price thereof on date of delivery

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immeliately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "aye."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Cambria will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			

NAYS—1

Yosko,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 830, Printer's No. 569, on third reading, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 864, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 403 of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 69) entitled "An act relating to the rights obligations and liabilities of landlord and tenant and of parties dealing with them and amending revising changing and consolidating the law relating thereto" by clarifying provisions relating to exemption from execution of certain property by landlord for nonpayment of rent

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 403 of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 69) entitled "An act relating to the rights obligations and liabilities of landlord and tenant and of parties dealing with them and amending revising changing and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 403 Exemption of Property on Premises Under Lease or Conditional Sale Contract The following personal property loaned to or leased or hired by any person or conditionally sold to any such person under a contract of sale reserving title in the vendor until paid for shall be exempt from levy and sale on distress for rent so long as the title thereto remains in the owner lender lessor or conditional vendor if written notice specifically describing the personal property loaned leased hired or conditionally sold shall be given to the landlord or his agent at the time the said personal property is placed upon the demised premises or within ten days thereafter which notice shall contain a statement of the respective amounts due on each article named in the notice and when so given shall be effective as to such landlord and any future owner or owners of said premises that is to say

(1) All pianos melodeons and organs

(2) All soda water apparatus and the appurtenances thereto

(3) All sewing machines and typewriting machines

(4) All electric motors electric fans and dynamos

(5) All ice cream cabinets and ice cream containers and the appurtenances thereto

(6) All household furniture and household goods

(7) All patented shoe repairing machinery and tools

(8) All beauty and barber shop furniture and equipment

(9) All cigarette vending machines

In the case of personal property enumerated in clauses (2) and (5) of this section notice may be given in the manner above provided or in lieu thereof the name and address of the owner lender lessor or condtiional vendor may be marked on or attached to said property in a conspicuous part thereof

Upon request at any reasonable time the owner lender lessor or conditional vendor of any personal property enumerated in this section shall advise the landlord or his agent as to the status of his account with the tenant In default of such advice it shall be conclusively presumed no balance is due on said account

Any landlord may levy upon and sell on distress for rent any right or interest of the tenant in any personal property mentioned in this section subject to the rights therein of the owner lender lessor or conditional vendor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 890, as follows:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Fund to the General Fund

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) is hereby transferred from the Banking Fund to the General Fund

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 952, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further providing for filling of vacancies in certain offices and for notice and publication of fire protection codes and ordinances authorizing borrowing by cities in anticipation of current revenue and for permanent improvements without issuance of bonds increasing the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor as an alderman authorizing appropriations of council to cover certain contracts which may be awarded without additional advertising authorizing certain street construction and improvement by city employes and the sale of real estate by the city at public sale providing for payment by the city of certain costs in connection with shade trees and further regulating purchases and contracts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections 801 802 and 1014 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 801 Vacancies in Council and Office of Mayor If a vacancy exists in the city council whether as to the office of mayor or one or more of the other members of council the city council shall by a majority of its remaining members fill such vacancy within thirty days thereafter by electing a qualified person to serve until that first Monday of January when his successor who shall have been elected by the qualified electors at the next municipal election occurring at least [ninety] thirty days after such vacancy exists is duly sworn into office for the remainder of the term of the person originally elected to said office.

In case vacancies should exist whereby the offices of three or four of the five members of the city council become vacant the remaining one or two members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving each new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as will enable him to meet and act with the then qualified member or members of the city council in making further appointments until three members of city council have been qualified whereupon the said three members shall fill the remaining vacancies at a meeting attended by the said three members of said city council such appointees to receive a majority of the votes of the said three members present at any such meeting The person or persons selected to fill such vacancy or vacancies shall hold their offices as herein provided

If by reason of a tie vote or otherwise such vacancy shall not have been filled by the remaining members of city council within the time as limited herein the court of common pleas upon the petition of ten or more qualified electors shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a qualified person for the portion of the unexpired term as above provided

If at any time vacancies should occur or exist in the membership of all five members of city council the court of common pleas shall appoint a city council including a mayor of persons properly qualified who shall serve as herein provided

Section 802 Vacancy in Office of Controller or of Treasurer If a vacancy occurs in the office of city controller or in the office of city treasurer the city council shall fill such vacancy within thirty days thereafter by choosing a city controller or a city treasurer as the case may be to serve until his successor is elected by the qualified electors at the next municipal election occurring at least [one hundred and twenty] two hundred days after such vacancy occurs and is duly sworn into office The person so elected shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election [until the first Monday of January in the fourth year thereafter] for the remainder of the term of the person originally elected to such office

Section 1014 Time of Taking Effect of Ordinances Publication Recording Proof and Evidence Notice of Building and Zoning Ordinances Maps and Plans All ordinances shall unless otherwise provided therein or by law take

effect in ten days after their passage upon their being signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk Every ordinance except as otherwise herein provided prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof shall be forthwith published at least three times each publication on a different day in at least one and not more than two newspapers printed or circulated within the city in the manner provided by section one hundred and nine of this act All ordinances shall within one month after their passage be certified and recorded by the city clerk in a book provided by the city for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens All ordinances resolutions motions or other proceedings of council may be proved by the certificate of the city clerk under the corporate seal and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form by authority of the city shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and elsewhere without further proof At least one week and not more than three wesks prior to the first reading of any proposed building code ordinance fire prevention code ordinance or zoning ordinance by council an informative notice of intention to consider such ordinance and a brief summary setting forth the principal provisions of the proposed ordinance in such reasonable detail as will give adequate notice of its contents pursuant to a uniform form which shall be prepared or approved by the Department of Internal Affairs in the case of a zoning ordinance [or] the Department of Labor and Industry in the case of a building code or the Pennsylvania State Police in the case of a fire prevention code and a reference to the place or places within the city where copies of the proposed building code fire prevention code or zoning ordinance may be examined or obtained shall be published in the manner herein provided for the publication of ordinances Such building code ordinance fire prevention code ordinance or zoning ordinance shall not be published after adoption but not less than three copies thereof shall be made available for public inspection and use during business hours for at least three months after adoption and printed copies thereof shall be supplied upon demand at cost In any case in which maps plans or drawings of any kind are to be adopted as part of an ordinance council may instead of publishing the same as part of the ordinance refer in publishing the ordinance or a summary thereof to the place where such maps plans or drawings are on file and may be examined

Section 2 Article XVIII of said act as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby further amended by adding after Section 1811 thereof two new sections to read as follows

Section 1811.1 Temporary Debt for Permanent Improvements etc Payment Cities may borrow money for permanent improvements where no bond issue has been previously authorized and all such moneys for which an obligation or obligations other than bonds have been issued shall unless refunded by the issue of bonds be paid within three years from date of issue of such obligation together with interest and at least one third of the total principal of the original loan shall be paid annually Such obligation or obligations may be paid in full or in part each year when the taxes are received and reborrowed again the latter part of the fiscal year Provided That the amount reborrowed is less than the amount borrowed the preceding year by at least one-third of the total amount of the orignal loan Each time the money is reborrowed the date and purpose for which it was originally borrowed shall be restated The amount of the original loan shall be paid in full within a maximum term of three (3) years from the date of the original loan for such purpose unless funded as hereinbefore provided

Section 1811.2 Borrowing in Anticipation of Current Revenue Cities may borrow money in anticipation of current revenues to an amount not exceeding such anticipated current revenues which shall be pledged for the payment of such loan or loans and issue notes or other form of obligation executed by the director of the Department of Accounts and Finance and attested by the mayor under the seal of the city securing such loans Such notes or other form of obligation shall mature and be payable during the current fiscal year in which such money is borrowed No such borrowing shall constitute an increase of indebtedness within the meaning of Article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of the "Municipal Borrowing Law" of June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 159) or of any of the provisions of this act and shall not require the approval of the Department of Internal Affairs Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum payable at maturity or in advance and may be sold at either public or private sale for not less than par If such loans are not repaid in whole or in part during the fiscal year in which they are made they or such amounts as remain unpaid shall become an obligation upon the following year's budget and shall be included therein and paid not later than the thirty-first day of December of such following year The incurring of such obligations shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the city council

Section 3 Section 1207 of said act as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1207 Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction Docket Fees The mayor shall have the criminal jurisdiction of an alderman within the city [to enforce the ordinances of the city and collect fines and penalties imposed thereunder or to sentence violators to suppress riots tumults and disorderly meetings] and as to persons and acts in or upon properties within the Commonwealth owned or controlled by the city or by any municipality authority of the city and shall have no civil jurisdiction except in relation to actions for penalties or forfeitures imposed by virtue of the ordinances of the city or the laws of the Commonwealth relating thereto

He shall have the power of a committing magistrate under the acts of Assembly relating to tramps vagrants dissolute disorderly and drunken persons as may be provided by law

He shall be empowered to take acknowledgements of any instruments in writing pertaining to the business of the city solemnize marriages and administer oaths and affirmations as to city business and shall attest all his acts with his official seal He shall keep a docket and shall enter therein all actions and proceedings had before him and said docket with the entries therein and duly certified transcripts thereof shall be received in evidence in the same manner and with the like effect as the docket entries and transcripts of aldermen are by law admissible for similar purposes

He shall charge and receive for all official services the same fees and costs as are allowed by law to aldermen of the city for similar services but shall pay over the same into the city treasury monthly according to the statements thereof verified by his oath or affirmation taken before the director of accounts and finance and filed with him

Section 4 The first paragraph of section 1901 of the act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1515) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1901 Power to Make Contracts Regulations Concerning Contracts Each city may make contracts for carrying into execution the provisions of this act and the laws of the Commonwealth The council shall by ordinance provide for and regulate the award of all contracts No contracts shall be entered into or purchase made by the city in an amount involving more than two hundred dollars except upon council's approval thereof All contracts or purchases not in excess of seven hundred fifty dollars shall be by vote or memorandum in writing signed by the officer or employe making the purchase or contract

Section 5 Section 1906 of said act as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of

June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1906 Designation of Appropriations Certification of Excess of Appropriation Contracts for Governmental Services for More than One Year Every contract involving an appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the director of accounts and finance on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract The payments required by such contracts shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor In any case where the lowest responsible bid is in excess of the item of appropriation on which the contract it to be founded the item of appropriation may be increased by council in the amount necessary to cover the bid and the contract may be awarded and certified without any additional advertising If the director of accounts and finance shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the city shall not be liable for such excess but the director of accounts and finance shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved But nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for governmental services for a period exceeding one year but any contract so made shall be executory only for the amounts agreed to be paid for such services to be rendered in succeeding fiscal years

It shall be the duty of the director of accounts and finance to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made

Section 6 Article XIX of said act as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 1918 Street Construction and Improvement by City Employes Any city may use the work or services of its employes in the construction or improvement for a distance of not over six hundred (600) feet of any public street within its territorial limits but shall be subject to the limitations and duties imposed by this article in the purchase of any materials for such construction or improvement The provisions of this section shall not be construed to affect or limit the provisions of Article XXIX of this act

Section 7 Sections 2561 and 3807 of said act as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2561 Sale Procedure After an ordinance has been passed authorizing and directing the sale of real estate as provided for in section two thousand five hundred sixty the city treasurer shall advertise such proposed sale once a week for three successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the city The advertisement shall give a brief description of the property to be sold sufficient to identify it as to location and character and the terms and conditions of sale shall ask for sealed bids for the purchase thereof direct all bids to be sent to the city clerk on or before a certain date and give any other information relating to such bids as may be necessary shall announce that the bids shall be opened and read at a public meeting of council to be held at a time fixed and that council shall have the right to reject any and all bids In lieu of the above contents of the advertisement the advertisement may give a brief description of the property to be sold sufficient to identify it as to location and character and provide for a public sale of the property to the highest responsible bidder at such time and place as shall be designated by council with the right reserved to council to reject any and all bids

Section 3807 Payment by Owners The cost of furnishing planting [transplating] transplanting or removing any shade trees in or along the streets of the city of the necessary and suitable guards curbing or grading for the protection thereof and of the replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the execution of such work shall be paid by the owner of the real estate in front of whose property the work is done except that part of such cost may be certified by the commission to council and to the city treasurer as a charge to be paid by the city

The amount each owner is to pay shall be ascertained and certified by the commission to council and to the city treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, as follows:

An Act regulating bondsmen and sureties defining and providing for the registration and licensure of professional bondsmen imposing powers and duties on courts of quarter sessions district attorneys and the Insurance Commissioner and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Professional Bondsmen Defined A professional bondsman is any person other than a fidelity or surety company or any of its officers agents attorneys or employes authorized to execute bail bonds or to solicit business on its behalf who

(1) engages in the business of giving bail giving or soliciting undertakings or giving or soliciting indemnity or counter-indemnity to sureties on undertakings or

(2) wthin a period of thirty days has become a surety or has indemnified a surety for the release on bail of a person with or without a fee or compensation or promise thereof in three or more cases not arising out of the same transaction

Section 2 Registration and Licensure Required No professional bondsman shall hereafter become surety on any undertaking and no person shall hereafter engage in or continue to engage in business as a professional bondsman until he has been registered and licensed as a professional bondsman by the Insurance Commission as hereinafter provided

Section 3 Applications Forms Every application for registration and licensure as a professional bondsman shall

be made in writing upon forms prescribed and issued by the Insurance Commissioner

Section 4 Licenses (a) The Insurance Commissioner upon receipt of

(1) An application for registration and licensure as a professional bondsman and

(2) An annual license fee of fifty dollars ($50) shall if he approves the application register the applicant as a professional bondsman and issue him a license

(b) Each license shall be valid for one year following the date of issue

(c) No license issued under this act shall be assigned or transferred

Section 5 Office No license shall be issued to and no privileges or rights conferred by any license issued under the provisions of this act shall be exercised by any professional bondsman unless such professional bondsman has and shall thereafter maintain an office in the county in which he conducts or intends to conduct his business

Section 6 Refusal to Grant or Renew License Appeal (a) The Insurance Commission upon the written request of any applicant for a license or for renewal thereof whose application therefor has been refused shall afford such applicant an opportunity to be heard by giving such applicant five (5) days' notice by mail

(b) If any applicant who has appeared before the Insurance Commissioner in any such case is aggrieved by the refusal of the Insurance Commissioner to issue or renew a license he may appeal within twenty (20) days from the date of refusal to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the applicant has or intends to have his place of business Such appeal shall be upon petition of the applicant who shall serve a copy thereof upon the Insurance Commissioner Whereupon a hearing shall be held upon the petition by the court upon ten (10) days' notice to the Insurance Commissioner who shall be represented in the proceeding by the district attorney of the proper county The court shall hear the application de novo at such time as it shall fix of which notice shall be given to the Insurance Commissioner The court shall either sustain the refusal of the Insurance Commissioner or order the issuance of the license to the applicant There shall be no further appeal Any appeal shall act as a supersedeas unless upon sufficient cause shown the court shall determine otherwise

Section 7 Suspension or Revocation of License Appeal (a) Upon application of the district attorney of the said county or by any interested person for a rule to show cause why the license issued to any licensee should not be suspended or revoked a rule shall issue out of the court of quarter sessions of the said county returnable not less than ten (10) days after the issuance thereof It shall be sufficient service of the said rule upon any licensee to leave a copy thereof at the address given by the said licensee to the Insurance Commissioner in the application for license

(b) Any license issued under the provisions of this act may be suspended by any court of quarter sessions issuing a rule as aforesaid for a period less than the unexpired portion of the period for which such license shall have been issued or may be revoked for a good cause or for any one or more of the following causes

(1) Violation of any of the provisions of this act

(2) For fraudulently obtaining a license under the provisions of this act

(3) Upon conviction for any criminal offense under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of the United States or any other state or Commonwealth

(4) Upon being adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent

(5) For failing to pay any judgment or decree rendered on any forfeited undertaking in any court of competent jurisdiction

(6) For any interference or attempted interference with the administration of justice

Section 8 Statements by Fidelity or Surety Companies And fidelity or security company authorized to act as surety within this Commonwealth may execute an undertaking as surety by the hand of an officer employe agent or attorney authorized thereto by a resolution of its board of directors a certified copy of which under its corporate seal shall be filed with the undertaking Fidelity or surety companies engaged in the business of entering bail shall file with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and with the district attorney of each county in which bail is entered a statement quarterly on which shall appear a summary of all bail entered by such company during the previous quarter together with the compensation charged therefor

Section 9 Premiums No professional bondsman shall charge a premium or compensation for acting as surety on any undertaking in excess of ten per centum (10%) for the first one hundred dollars ($100) and five per centum (5%) for each additional one hundred dollars ($100) of such undertaking

In any action brought to recover an overcharge by a professional bondsman where such overcharge is proved the professional bondsman shall be liable to pay treble damages therefor

Section 10 Penalties (a) Any person who engages in business as a professional bondsman without being registered and licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act or who engages in such business while his license is suspended or revoked is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500) and not more than one thousand dollars ($1000) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both

(b) Any person charging or receiving directly or indirectly any greater compensation for acting as a professional bondsman than is provided by this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500) and not more than one thousand dollars ($1000) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both

(c) Any person who accepts any fee or compensation for obtaining a bondsman or a recognizance is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) and not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both

(d) Any person who violates any section of this act for which no specific penalty other than suspension or revocation of license is provided is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) and not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both

(e) Any law enforcement officer employe of a penal institution alderman justice of the peace employe of an alderman or justice of the peace officer of any court or employe of any public office performing duties for the courts of oyer anl terminar and general jail delivery and the quarter sessions of the Peace who has directly or inindirectly any pecuniary interest in or derives any profit from the bonding business or activity of a professional bondsman shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) and not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both

(f) Any professional bondsman who solicits business in any of the courts or on the premises of any of the courts of this Commonwealth including the courts of magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) and not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed he same with amendments in which the concurrnce of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1017, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 7 of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by further providing for serving of notice of sale when notice cannot be served by mail and providing that in certain cases good and marketable titles are vested in purchasers of real property heretofore sold at the county treasurers tax sales

The General Asembly of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 7 of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 498) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 The county treasurer shall advertise the fact of holding such sale once a week for the three successive weeks prior to the holding of such sale in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county in which such seated land is located if there be two newspapers so published if there be only one then in such newspaper so published in the county

Such advertisement shall set forth

(a) The purpose of such sale

(b) The time of such sale

(c) The place of such sale

(d) The terms of such sale

(e) A list of the seated lands affected and their location and the owner or reputed owner of each

(f) Amount of taxes and interest

In addition to such advertisement at least ten days before any such sale written notice thereof shall be served by the county treasurer by registered mail upon the owner of such land and if the whereabouts of the owner is unknown such notice shall be served by registered mail upon the terre tenant if any [Provided however That no] If such notice cannot be served in said manner on the owner or terre tenant then such notice shall be served by the county treasurer by posting the same in the courthouse and at a conspicuous place on the premises No such sale shall be prejudiced or defeated and no title to property sold at such sale shall be invalidated by proof that such written notice was not served by the treasurer or that such notice was not received by the owner or terre tenant as herein provided

The cost of such advertisements notices and the service thereof shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as the other costs

Section 2 All real estate heretofore sold under the authority of said act by the county treasurer of any county for taxes duly certified to the said county treasurer for a lien upon real estate shall and does hereby vest title in the purchaser and divest the title of the owner and all liens that are by law divested by said tax sales after the expiration of the redemption period as provided by law where (I) the property so sold was assessed and return made in the name of the real owner co-owner or the estate of the deceased owner or co-owner (II) the sale so made was advertised as required by law (III) the notice of the sale so given by advertising gave such description of the premises sold or the owner thereof as would identify the property so being sold (IV) the sale so made was approved by the court or the deed was duly acknowledged in open court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has

passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, as follows:

An Act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class A by imposing a tax on real estate in such districts for general public school purposes and providing for its levy and collection

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Board of Public Education in school districts of the first class A shall levy annually on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following a tax of three and one-fourth mills on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property assessed and certified for taxation in said district

If such tax together with other real estate taxes for school purposes shall aggregate more than eleven and three-fourths mills on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property assessed and certified for taxation in said district then such tax shall not be levied unless the electors of the district consent thereto at an election to be held at the place and time of any general municipal special or primary election and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections at such election the election officers shall receive ballots from the electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the Pennsylvania Election Code If a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of the increase the school district may levy such tax annually thereafter

Section 2 The taxes and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be used by such school districts for general public school purposes

Section 3 The tax authorized to be levied under the provisions of this act shall be in addition to any other taxes any school district of the first class A is empowered to levy and collect under any existing law

Section 4 The taxes which are levied under the provisions of this act shall be collected at the same time in the same manner with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other real estate taxes for school purposes are collected

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1105, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 704) entitled "An act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth to the unlawful use for water or steam power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act" by suspending and postponing for a certain period provisions relating to steam power dams within the jurisdiction of the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 704) entitled "An act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth to the unlawful use for water or steam power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 A power dam or change in stream to develop power shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the United States within the meaning of this section whenever (1) such dam or change is constructed or made or to be constructed or made in or upon navigable waters of the United States or (2) the Federal Power Commission shall have found that the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the construction of such dam or the making of such change

Every permit hereafter granted by the commission for the construction of a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power not within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be limited to such periods not exceeding fifty years as the said commision shall determine and set forth therein Provided That the permittee shall be entitled to extension and renewal of such permit upon the terms thereof until the permittee shall have received through recapture or purchase by the Commonwealth or by a duly authorized subsequent permittee repayment of the capital prudently invested in the power project upon the faith of the permit plus such reasonable damages if any to property of the permittee valuable serviceable and dependent for its usefulness upon the continuance of such permit but not recaptured or purchased as may be caused by the severance therefrom of property taken

Every permit hereafter granted by the commission for the construction of a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be on the following conditions which shall be expressed in such permit namely (a) That the permit shall become null and void unless within the time specified therein the permittee (or as to a change in stream within the Commonwealth effected or to be effected by a dam or other means without the Commonwealth those constructing or purposing to construct maintain or operate such dam or other means) shall secure from the Federal Power Commission a license for such dam or change and (b) that if and to the extent that any of the rights or powers set forth or reserved as rights or powers of the United States in or pursuant to the provisions of such license shall be waived by the United States or be unenforceable by the United States then and to that extent such rights and powers (including if so waived or unenforceable any rights of recapture extension or renewal so set forth or reserved) may be exercised and enforced by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to such alterations in plans specifications or structures and such extensions of

time for commencing or completing construction as may be made or granted by the Federal Power Commission

The provisions of this act relating to dams or changes in streams to supply water for steam power within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be suspended and postponed until the Federal Power Commission shall require licenses for such dams or changes in streams and during the period in which the provisions of this act shall be so suspended and postponed any such dams or changes in streams shall continue to be subject to existing laws relating to water obstructions

Every permit granted under this section shall be subject to such reasonable annual charge specified therein as the commission shall fix for the purpose of reimbursing the Commonwealth for the costs of administration of this act and may in the discretion of the commission embody such other terms conditions and stipulations as the commission shall deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the construction maintenance and operation of the project and in the water and power resources to be utilized thereby and suitable to secure to the permittee a reasonable opportunity for a fair return on the actual investment prudently made in the project

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1114, as follows:

An Act to add clause (I) to Section 1803 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to grant certain privileges on land under its jurisdiction

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1803 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" is hereby further amended by adding after clause (h) a new clause to read as follows

Section 1803 Forest Powers The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power

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(I) To grant to individuals groups of individuals associations firms partnerships or corporations the privilege to erect construct maintain and operate on and over State owned or leased lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Forests and Waters antennas towers stations cables and other devices and apparatus helpful necessary or required for broadcasting telecasting transmission relaying or reception of television It may charge for such privilege such rental and damages as the department deems the conditions and circumstances warrant

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,			

NAYS—1

McMenamin,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House

of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1115, as follows:

An Act to amend subsection (f) of Section 906 of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by authorizing the Pennsylvania Game Commission to grant certain privileges on land under its jurisdiction

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (f) of Section 906 of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 183) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 906 Use of Lands

* * * * *

(f) The commission may grant any or all of the following rights on lands acquired for its use when such grants will not adversely affect game protection and propagation and may charge for such licenses such rental and damages as the commission deems the conditions and circumstances warrant

(1) Water rights

(2) Rights to maintain airway beacon lights

(3) Rights to maintain forest fire observation towers

(4) Rights to maintain radio stations and radio towers soley for National defense law enforcement or flood forecasting purposes

(5) Rights to maintain ski runs or trails and essential towing equipment but excluding rest houses restaurants or hotels

(6) Rights to the Department of Highways to establish and maintain roadside rests

(7) Rights to any State or Federal agency to construct maintain and operate water impoundments or flowage for flood control or recreational use

(8) Rights to erect construct maintain and operate antenna towers stations cables and other devices and apparatus helpful necessary or required for broadcasting telecasting transmission relaying or reception of television

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Hare,			

NAYS—1

Haluska,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1120, as follows:

An Act prescribing certain rights of employment and reemployment for members of the General Assembly

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever any person employed within this Commonwealth shall be elected to membership in the General Assembly his rights of seniority in maintaining or holding his position of employment shall continue during his tenure of office in the General Assembly whether or not he continued to maintain such position during such tenure of office and upon request made to his employer after termination of his tenure of office in the General Assembly shall not be refused reemployment on the basis of his prior membership in the General Assembly

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1124, as follows:

An Act to add Section 2409.1 to the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P .L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments board and commissions defining the powers

and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for purchases of blind-made products and services

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article XXIV of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" is hereby amended by adding after Section 2409 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 2409.1 Blind-Made Products and Services (a) Notwithstanding other provisions of this act blind-made products and services shall be purchased by the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of this section

(b) The Secretary of Property and Supplies shall have the power and it shall be his duty to determine the fair market price on all brooms and mops and other suitable products manufactured by the blind and services rendered by the blind and offered for sale to the Commonwealth or any of its agencies by any charitable non-profit-making agency for the blind incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and manufacturing merchandise and providing services within this Commonwealth and approved for such purpose by the Department of Property and Supplies to revise such prices from time to time in accordance with changing market conditions and to make such rules and regulations regarding specifications time of delivery and other relevant matters as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section At the request of the Secretary of Property and Supplies and with the approval of the Secretary of Welfare the State Council for the Blind or other non-profit-making agency shall facilitate the distribution of orders and services among agencies for the blind

(c) Except as hereinafter provided all brooms mops and other suitable products and services hereafter procured by or for the Commonwealth or any of its agencies shall be procured in accordance with applicable specifications of the Department of Property and Supplies from charitable non-profit-making agencies for the blind organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and manufacturing such products and offering services within this Commonwealth with the approval of the Department of Property and Supplies whenever such products and services are available at a price determined to be the fair market price for the product products or services so manufactured or offered as hereinbefore provided

(d) In the event brooms mops and other suitable products or services are availalbe for procurement from any department or agency of the Commonwealth and procurement therefrom is required by the provisions of any other section of this act or of any other law of this Commonwealth procurement of such products shall be made in accordance with such other provisions of law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1140, as follows:

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That until the next decennial United States census and the apportionment be made thereon by law the House of Representatives shall consist of two hundred and ten members and shall be apportioned as follows namely

The City of Philadelphia shall elect thirty-nine members and the said City shall be divided into thirty-one districts as follows

The thirty-ninth ward shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The first and second wards shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The twenty-sixth an dforty-eighth wards shall constitute the third district and elect two members

The thirty-sixth ward shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The third fourth fifth seventh eighth and thirtieth wards shall constitute the fifth district and elect two members

The sixth eleventh twelfth thirteenth fourteenth and sixteenth wards shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member

The ninth tenth and fifteenth wards shall constitute the seventh district and elect one member

The seventeenth and twentieth wards shall constitute the eighth district and elect one member

The eighteenth and nineteenth wards shall constitute the ninth district and elect one member

The twenty-ninth and forty-seventh wards shall constitute the tenth district and elect one member

The twenty-ninth and forty-seventh wards shall constitute the tenth district and elect one member

The thirty-second ward shall constitute the eleventh district and elect one member

The twenty-eighth ward shall constitute the twelfth district and elect one member

The thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth wards shall constitute the thirteenth district and elect two members

The twenty-first ward shall constitute the fourteenth district and elect one member

The twenty-second ward shall constitute the fifteenth district and elect two members

The fiftieth ward shall constitute the sixteenth district and elect one member

The forty-ninth ward shall constitute the seventeenth district and elect one member

The forty-second ward shall constitute the eighteenth district and elect one member

The forty-third ward shall constitute the nineteenth district and elect one member

The thirty-third ward shall constitute the twentieth district and elect one member

The twenty-fifth thirty-first and forty-fifth wards shall constitute the twenty-first district and elect two members

The twenty-third ward shall constitute the twenty-second district and elect one member

The thirty-fifth ward shall constitute the twenty-third district and elect three members

The forty-first ward shall constitute the twenty-fourth district and elect one member

The twenty-fourth ward shall constitute the twenty-fifth district and elect one member

The forty-fourth ward shall constitute the twenty-sixth district and elect one member

The fifty-second ward shall constitute the twenty-seventh district and elect one member

The thirty-fourth ward shall constitute the twenty-eighth district and elect one member

The twenty-seventh and fifty-first wards shall constitute the twenty-ninth district and elect one member

The forty-sixth ward shall constitute the thirtieth district and elect two members

The fortieth ward shall constitute the thirty-first district and elect one member

The County of Adams shall elect one member

The County of Allegheny shall elect twenty-eight members and shall be divided into seventeen districts as follows

The first third fourth fifth and sixteenth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The second sixth and eighth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The ninth and tenth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The seventh and eleventh wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The twelfth and thirteenth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member

The fourteenth ward in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member

The fifteenth and thirty-first wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the seventh district and elect one member

The seventeenth eighteenth thirtieth wards in the City of Pittsburgh and the borough of Mount Oliver shall constitute the eighth district and elect one member

The nineteenth twenty-ninth and thirty-second wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the ninth district and elect one member

The twentieth twenty-first and twenty-eighth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the tenth district and elect one member

The twenty-second twenty-third twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the eleventh district and elect one member

The twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the twelfth district and elect one member

The City of McKeesport and the borough of Eden Park shall constitute the thirteenth district and elect one member

The Cities of Clairton and Duquesne and the boroughs of Dravosburg West Elizabeth Pleasant Hills West Mifflin Whitaker Munhall Homestead and West Homestead and the townships of Jefferson and Snowden shall constitute the fourteenth district and elect two members

The boroughs of Bethel Bridgeville Brentwood Carnegie Castle Shannon Coraopolis Crafton Dormont Green Tree Heidelberg Ingram McKees Rocks Oakdale Rosslyn Farms Thornburg Whitehall and that portion of the borough of McDonald in Allegheny County and the townships of Baldwin Collier Crescent Findlay Kennedy Moon Mount Lebanon Neville North Fayette Robinson Scott South Fayette Stowe and Upper St Clair shall constitute the fifteenth district and elect four members

The boroughs of Braddock Hills Wilkinsburg Verona Oakmont Churchill Forest Hills Edgewood Swissvale Pitcairn Braddock North Braddock East Pittsburgh Chalfant Turtle Creek Rankin East McKeesport Versailles Liberty Port Vue Glassport Elizabeth White Oak Wilmerding Wall and that portion of the borough of Trafford in Allegheny County and the townships of Forward Penn Plum Patton Wilkins North Versailles South Versailles Elizabeth and Lincoln shall constitute the sixteenth district and elect four members

The boroughs of Aspinwall Avalon Bellevue Ben Avon Ben Avon Heights Blawnox Brackenridge Bradford Woods Cheswick Edgeworth Emsworth Etna Fox Chapel Glenfield Haysville Leetsdale Millvale Osborne Sewickley Sewickley Heights Sharpsburg Springdale Tarentum and West View and the townships of Alleppo East Deer Fawn Franglin Frazer Hampton Harmar Harrison Indiana Kilbuck Leet Marshall McCandless O'Hara Ohio Pine Reserve Richland Ross Sewickley Sewickley Heights Shaler Springdale and West Deer shall constitute the seventeenth district and elect four members

The County of Armstrong shall elect two members

The County of Beaver shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Ambridge Baden Conway East Rochester Eastvale Freedom New Brighton Rochester and the townships of Daugherty Economy Franklin Harmony Marion New Sewickley North Sewickley Pulaski and Rochester shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Beaver not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Bedford shall elect one member

The County of Berks shall elect five members and shall be divided into four districts as follows

The City of Reading shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The boroughs of Birdsboro Mohnton Mount Penn Shillington West Reading Wyomissing Kenhorst St Lawrence and that portion of the borough of Adamstown lying within the County of Berks and the townships of Amity Brecknock Caernarvon Cumru Exeter Lower Alsace Robeson and Union shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The boroughs of Bernville Centerport Hamburg Lenhartsville Robesonia Shoemakersville Sinking Spring Strausstown Wernersville West Lawn West Leesport Womelsdorf and Wyomissing Hills and the townships of Albany Bern Bethel Centre Greenwich Heidelberg Jefferson Lower Heidelberg Marion North Heidelberg Ontelaunee Penn Perry South Heidelberg Spring Tilden Tulpehocken Upper Bern Upper Tulpehocken and Windsor shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Berks not included in the first second or third districts shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The County of Blair shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Altoona shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Blair not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Bradford shall elect one member

The County of Bucks shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Chalfont Doylestown Dublin Hulmeville Ivyland Langhorne Langhorne Manor Morrisville New Britain New Hope Newtown Penndel Perkasie-Quakertown Richlandtown Riegelsville Sellersville Silverdale Trumbauersville Yardley and that portion of the borough of Telford lying within Bucks County and the townships of Bedminster Bridgeton Buckingham Doylestown Durham East Rockhill Haycock Hilltown Lower Makefield Middletown Milford New Britain Newtown Nockamixon Northampton Plumstead Richland Solebury Springfield Tinicum Upper Makefield Upper Southampton Warminster Warrington Warwick West Rockhill and Wrightstown shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Bucks not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Butler shall elect two members

The County of Cambria shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Johnstown and the borough of Dale shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Cambria not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Cameron shall elect one member

The County of Carbon shall elect one member

The County of Centre shall elect one member

The County of Chester shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Coatesville the boroughs of Atglen Avondale Oxford Modena Parkesburg South Coatesville and West Grove and the townships of East Fallowfield East Nottingham Elk Franklin Highland London Britain London Grove Londonderry Lower Oxford New Garden New London Penn Upper Oxford West Fallowfield West Marlboro and West Nottingham shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Chester not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Clarion shall elect one member

The County of Clearfield shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Brisbin Chester Hill Clearfield Houtzdale Osceola Ramey and Wallaceton and the townships of Bigler Boggs Bradford Cooper Covington Decatur Girard Goshen Graham Gulich Jordan Karthaus Lawrence Morris and Woodward shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Clearfield not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Clinton shall elect one member

The County of Columbia shall elect one member

The County of Crawford shall elect two members

The County of Cumberland shall elect two members

The County of Dauphin shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Harrisburg shall constitute the first district and shall elect two members

The residue of the County of Dauphin not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Delaware shall elect seven members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The City of Chester shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Clifton Heights East Lansdowne Lansdowne Millbourne and Yeadon and the township of Upper Darby shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Delaware not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect four members

The County of Elk shall elect one member

The County of Erie shall elect four members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The third fourth and sixth wards of the City of Erie shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The first second and fifth wards of the City of Erie shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Erie not included in the first or second districts shall constitute the third district and elect two members

The County of Fayette shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughst of Fairchance Markleysburg Masontown Point Marion and Smithfield and the townships of Georges Germany Henry Clay Menallen Nicholson Springhill and Wharton shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the county of Fayette not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Forest shall elect one member

The County of Franklin shall elect one member

The County of Fulton shall elect one member

The County of Greene shall elect one member

The County of Huntingdon shall elect one member

The County of Indiana shall elect one member

The County of Jefferosn shall elect one member

The County of Juniata shall elect one member

The County of Lackawanna shall elect five members and shall be divided into five districts as follows

The sixth eighth ninth tenth eleventh twelfth sixteenth seventeenth eighteenth nineteenth twentieth twenty-second and twenty-fourth wards of the City of Scranton shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The first second third fourth fifth seventh thirteenth fourteenth fifteenth twenty-first and twenty-third wards of the City of Scranton shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The boroughs of Dickson City Dunmore Olyphant and Throop shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The City of Carbondale the boroughs of Archbald Blakely Jermyn Mayfield Winton and Vandling and the townships of Carbondale and Fell shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lackawanna not included in the first second third or fourth districts shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member

The County of Lancaster shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Lancaster shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lancaster not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Lawrence shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of New Castle shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lawrence not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Lebanon shall elect two members

The County of Lehigh shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Allentown shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Lehigh not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Luzerne shall elect seven members and shall be divided into seven districts as follows

The City of Hazleton the boroughs of Freeland Jeddo and West Hazleton and the townships of Hazle and Foster shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Ashley Conyngham Laurel Run Nescopeck Nuangola Sugar Notch Warrior Run and White Haven and the townships of Bear Creek Black Creek Buck Butler Dennison Dorrance Fairview Hanover Hollenback Nescopeck Rice Sugarloaf Wilkes-Barre and Wright shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The City of Pittston the boroughs of Avoca Duryea Dupont Hughestown Laflin and Yatesville and the townships of Jenkins Pittston and Plains shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The City of Nanticoke and the boroughs of New Colum-

bus Shickshinny and the townships of Conyngham Fairmount Huntington Hunlock Lake Lehman Newport Ross Salem Slocum and Union shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The boroughs of Edwardsville Kingston Larksville Plymouth and the township of Plymouth shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Luzerne not included in the first second third fourth fifth and seventh districts shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member

The City of Wilkes-Barre shall constitute the seventh district and elect one member

The County of Lycoming shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Williamsport and the township of Loyalsock shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lycoming not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of McKean shall elect one member

The County of Mercer shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Sharon the boroughs of Greenville Jamestown New Lebanon Sandy Lake Sharpsville and Sheakleyville and the townships of Deer Creek French Creek Greene Hempfield Mill Creek New Vernon Otter Creek Perry Salem Sandy Creek Sandy Lake South Pymatuning Sugar Grove West Salem and that northwestern portion of the township of Hickory which is separated from the remainder thereof by the borough of Sharpsville and the City of Sharon shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Mercer not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Mifflin shall elect one member

The County of Monroe shall elect one member

The County of Montgomery shall elect six members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The borough of Narberth and the township of Lower Merion shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Conshohocken and Norristown and the townships of East Norriton Plymouth and West Norriton shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Montgomery not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect four members

The County of Montour shall elect one member

The County of Northampton shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

That portion of the City of Bethlehem in the County of Northampton shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Northampton not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Northumberland shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Shamokin the boroughs of Kulpmont Marion Heights and Mount Carmel and the townships of Coal East Cameron Mount Carmel West Cameron and Zerbe shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Northumberland not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Perry shall elect one member

The County of Pike shall elect one member

The County of Potter shall elect one member

The County of Schuylkill shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Ashland Coaldale Deer Lake Frackville Gilberton Girardville Gordon Mahanoy City McAdoo New Ringgold Port Clinton Ringtown Shenandoah Tamaqua and the townships of Butler Delano East Union East Brunswick Kline Mahanoy North Union Rahn Rush Ryan Schuylkill Union Walker West Brunswick West Mahanoy and West Penn shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The city of Pottsville and the boroughs of Auburn Cressona Landingville Mechanicsville Middleport Minersville Mount Carbon New Philadelphia Orwigsburg Palo Alto Port Carbon Pine Grove Saint Clair Schuylkill Haven Tower City Tremont and the townships of Barry Blythe Branch Cass East Norwegian Eldred Foster Frailey Hegins Hubley New Castle North Manheim Norwegian Pinegrove Porter Reilly South Manheim Tremont Upper Mahantongo Washington and Wayne shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Snyder shall elect one member

The County of Somerset shall elect two members

The County of Sullivan shall elect one member

The County of Susquehanna shall elect one member

The County of Tioga shall elect one member

The County of Union shall elect one member

The County of Venango shall elect one member

The County of Warren shall elect one member

The County of Washington shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Washington and the boroughs of Burgettstown Canonsburg Claysville East Washington Houston Midway West Alexander West Middletown and that portion of the borough of McDonald in the County of Washington and the townships of Blaine Buffalo Canton Cecil Chartiers Cross Creek Donegal East Finley Hanover Hopewell Independence Jefferson Morris Mount Pleasant North Franklin Robinson Smith South Franklin South Strabane and West Finley shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Washington not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Wayne shall elect one member

The County of Westmoreland shall elect five members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The boroughs of Bolivar Derry Latrobe Ligonier Livermore New Florence Seward and Youngstown and the townships of Derry Fairfield Loyalhanna Ligonier St. Clair and Unity shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The Cities of Arnold Jeannette and New Kensington the boroughs of Avonmore East Vandergrift Export Hyde Park Irwin Manor New Alexandra New Salem North Irwin Oklahoma Penn Vandergrift West Leechburg and that portion of the borough of Trafford in the County of Westmoreland and the townships of Allegheny Bell Franklin Lower Burrell North Huntingdon Penn Salem Upper Burrell and Washington shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Westmoreland not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect two members

The County of Wyoming shall elect one member

The County of York shall elect four members and shall be divided into four districts as follows

The City of York shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Dillsburg Dover Franklintown Goldsboro Hallam Lewisberry Manchester Mount Wolf North York Wellsville Wrightsville and York Haven and the townships of Carroll Conewago Dover East Manchester Fairview Franklin Hellam Manchester Monaghan Newberry Springettsbury Warrington and Washington shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The boroughs of Cross Roads Dallastown Delta East Prospect Fawn Grove Felton Jacobus Loganville Red Lion Seven Valleys Stewartstown Windsor Winterstown Yorkana and Yoe and the townships of Chanceford East Hopewell Fawn Lower Chanceford Lower Windsor Hopewell North Hopewell Peach Bottom Springfield Spring Garden Windsor and York shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The residue of the County of York not included in the first second or third districts shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

Section 2 The foregoing apportionment is based on the United States decennial census of one thousand nine hundred and fifty Any township borough city or ward created since such census and not specifically provided for by this act shall form a part of the district to which the territory

comprised within such township borough city or ward is allotted by the provisions of this act according to the political division existing at the time of such census and any township borough city or ward or any portion thereof annexed to any other township borough city or ward since such census shall form a part of the district to which the territory comprised within such township borough city or ward or portion thereof is allotted by the provisions of this act according to the political division existing at the time of such census

Section 3 The first election under this act shall be held at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four

The Members of the House of Representatives now in office shall continue in such office until the expiration of their respective terms

Section 4 The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" and its amendments and the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2443) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 5 The provisions of this act applicable to each county are severable from the provisions thereof applicable to all other counties if the provisions hereof applicabel to one or more counties is held invalid the decisions of the court shall affect only the provisions relating to such county or counties and shall not impair the validity of the remaining provisions of this act if the provisions of this act relating to a county are held invalid the number of representatives provided for thereby for the county shall nevertheless not be affected if the number is the same as heretofore they shall be elected from the same districts as heretofore if the number is not the same as heretofore they shall all be elected by the electors of the county at large

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas anl nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Bane,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Taylor,
Berger,	Harney,	McCusker,	Toole,
Blass,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Watkins,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watson,
Dent,	Lane,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Leader,	Ruth,	Wood,
DiSilvestro,	Letzler,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mahany,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer

NAYS—3

Miller,	Peelor,	Wolfe,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1204, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 131) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class A having fire departments to allow members of said fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation with pay each year except in emergency cases" by further regulating minimum vacation periods

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 131) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class A having fire departments to allow members of said fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation with pay each year except in emergency cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 All cities of the second class A having fire departments shall allow every member of such fire departments to have at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every calendar week exclusive of the time when the change of shifts occurs except in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults or the preservation of the public peace in times of war riot conflagration public celebrations and to have an annual vacation of not less than fourteen working days without the diminution of the salary or compensation fixed by ordinance or statute

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, this is another bill which involves the home rule principle. This bill sets vacation periods for the Scranton firemen.

Mr. President, at this time I would like to offer amendments to the effect that if the enactment of this amendment to the present law in the second class A city causes the expenditure of any additional money by the city of Scranton, that the Legislature cause the General Fund of the State of Pennsylvania to reimburse the city for it.

In other words, Mr. President, if we are to legislate the working hours and conditions of employees of a city and that causes an increase in expenditures and taxation, I think it is only fair that the Commonwealth should reimburse the city for those expenses.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title, by inserting after "periods": "imposing the cost thereof on the Commonwealth in certain cases; and making an appropriation." Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 15, by inserting after "statute": "If this amendment causes additional cost to any city, the Commonwealth shall reimburse the city for

such additional cost out of the General Fund in the State Treasury. As much of the moneys in the General Fund, from time to time as are necessary, are hereby appropriated to the State Treasurer for the payment of such reimbursements."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

MOTION THAT AMENDMENTS BE ADOPTED

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I move that the amendments be adopted.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I object to these amendments.

Mr. President, they represent a beautiful theory, but if we did that with all cities, I am afraid we would have to dig in for a lot more taxes.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like the Majority Floor Leader to repeat just what he said. I think I heard him say that if we did this, it would cost a lot of money from the State Treasury. Am I correct?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the Reporter read what was said by the Majority Floor Leader?

(The Reporter complied.)

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, that is a wonderful theory, but from where does the Majority Floor Leader think the cities are going to get the money?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the gentleman from Allegheny desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader, Mr. Mahany?

Mr. BARR. Yes, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the Majority Floor Leader, Mr. Mahany, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MAHANY. Yes, I will, Mr. President.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, will the Majority Floor Leader tell me where the city of Scranton is to get this money?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, they will get it the same place as the city of Pittsburgh, the city of Titusville and the rest of these cities get it. They certainly should not be in a different category than our cities, Senator Barr.

Mr. BARR. All right, but I do not see any bill in here affecting Titusville. I see bills affecting cities which have Democratic mayors.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I think the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Barr, knows that we have legislated for third class cities along this line. Titusville is one of the third class cities, and we have done this in previous Sessions of the Legislature. We did not provide any money to take care of the extra expense that might be involved.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, all I can say is that when we call the roll on these amendments, those who are sincerely for home rule will vote for the amendments and those who are not sincere will vote against the amendments.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I thought that we could close this Session of the Legislature without going into all the local problems, which we have been doing right along.

Mr. President, this body has legislated for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and then we got into the Erie problem and now we are in Scranton. I believe, in keeping with what Senator Barr just said, that it appears we have been pointing out the cities where we have Democratic mayors and where there has been a political change. I do not believe the Majority Party has that in mind, and perhaps these things have happened by accident.

Mr. President, we can correct these errors by not going for these bills and trying to take care of the local situation by this body. The Members who make up this body come from all over this Commonwealth and are not as familiar with the local problems as the people who live in that area. I believe we shoull leave such local matters to the people in the local area to determine their own problems and their own destines.

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, that sounds very good to put an amendment in here to again place the responsibility on the Commonwealth. However, from one who has been the mayor of a third class city, it is true that problem can be settled right in the city, but whenever the city refuses, and some members of the council and the mayor become arrogant and will not listen to the employees, what else can they do but come here to Harrisburg and ask to receive some relief? All we are trying to do is help the good citizens of Scranton.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I would like to have another word. I offered these amendments for the purpose of highlighting the problem which has been present in many bills that we have seen here in this Session of the Legislature.

Mr. President, there has been a whole rash of bills going through here, particularly in the closing days, adjusting or changing the working conditions, and the pay and so forth of the employees of the various municipalities in the Commonwealth. Now, I think the Majority Floor Leader, Senator Mahany, very quickly got the point of the amendments. It is certainly not fair for us to sit here and legislate and increase taxes in municipalities like Scranton, and these changes in the laws do cause an increase in taxes. I think it is a local problem that can be best settled at the local level and certainly if we are to legislate in any way which causes an increase in local taxes, then the State should bear a portion of the expenses.

Mr. President, I do not like to see taxes increased. I think the people of Pennsylvania are at the present time bearing the maximum tax load. I do not know where any more money for taxes is coming from.

Mr. President, the purpose of these amendments is just to highlight that problem. As I have said here before on the floor of the Senate, some day, to the demands of all these various groups who are asking us constantly for more and more, we have got to learn to say "no." We just cannot go on with a handout program forever.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LANE. I ask for a roll call, Mr. President.

Mr. BANE. I ask for a roll call, Mr. President.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. LANE and Mr. BANE,

and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—18

Bane,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Lane,	Ruth,	Weiner,

Dent,	Leader,	Silvert,	Yosko,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—32

Berger,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Peelor,	Watson,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Propert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood
Hare,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker

Presiding Officer

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I would like to say just a few words on the merits of the bill itself, without amendments.

Mr. President, this bill provides that the firemen of the city of Scranton should have fourteen working days vacation each year. I do not think this is a type of problem that should be settled in the State Legislature, and I certainly think it is the type of thing that should no be decided on a party basis.

Mr. President, I have said to the Democratic Members of this Senate, in caucus today, that I cannot ask them all to vote with me on this measure for one reason. This bill has been placed on the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor's Calendar for today as one that the Federation of Labor endorses. In my mind, this is not a true labor bill and I never expected to see the day when I would oppose the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor on a bill which they endorsed. However, I believe that this is not a true labor bill and I believe that the other issue involved, the one of home rule, transcends that issue.

Mr. President, some of us who do not want to get black marks, as far as labor legislation is concerned, do not want to vote for this bill. For that reason, and the additional reason that I do not think it should be decided by a party vote, I have not asked the Democratic Members of this Senate to support me on this measure. I have appealed to them to decide it purely on the basis of the principle of home rule for municipalities. At the present time, of course, no one is going to object to getting a fair and decent vacation as well as fair and decent rights and privileges in their employment generally. However, let us just examine the provisions of this bill.

Mr. President, at the present time, the firemen in the city of Scranton get a fifteen day vacation each year. Their ordinary work week consists of about forty and one-half hours. What they are saying is that when they get fifteen days off, they would have received two and one-half or two days each of those vacation weeks off if they had been working, because their shifts do not call for them to work full time.

Mr. President, the only way in which I can understand that is that I am a lawyer and sometimes I take Saturdays off and always Sundays. I go on a two week vacation, and I do not say that I only am taking a ten day vacation because I would not have worked that Saturday and Sunday, and, therefore, I should take a full fourteen working days vacation.

Mr. President, that is what the firemen have asked in this bill. The net effect of that is that they are not going to get a fourteen day vacation; they are going to get approximaely a twenty day vacation. They are getting a vacation of three days or two days which they ordinarily have off each week before their vacation starts, and, similarly in the week following the vacation, they will get another two or three days off, which in total will give them about twenty days vacation which is fully paid.

Mr. President, the net result of that to the city is that their vacation periods will have to be spread over a year. At the present time the firemen take their vacations over a six month period. Because of this bill, vacations will have to be spread out at least for nine months and probably over the entire calendar year. That will cause, at least in the winter months when you have a normal sickness load of fifteen or twenty men sick or out for illness, particularly in the winter, the hiring of at least ten additional firemen on account of this bill. That means an increase in the city's expenses of approximately $40,000 or very nearly one mill in real estate taxes.

Mr. President, how the city of Scranton is going to meet this additional expense, I do not know. I know that our small home owners are bearing the maximum tax load now, and we cannot increase real estate taxes any further.

Mr. President, I think it is an unfair bill. It is unjust, and it is unsound legislation and I appeal to the Members of the Senate to vote it down.

An the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll. the following occurred:)

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, it is not often that I change a vote, but I deliberately voted the way I did because I wanted to see what the vote would be and how the roll call would come out. I am going to vote "no," although it will be catalogued and probably if I ever become a candidate again, it will be used as an anti-labor vote and will appear as a black mark, as they call it.

Mr. President, I think the arguments made by the gentleman from Lackawanna County cannot be answered. I do not think any person in this room can honestly and intelligently answer the arguments made by the gentleman from Lackawanna County.

Mr. President, how long are we going to continue to be the kind of representatives who say one thing and do another? We complain about the high cost of Pennsylvania's government.—

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the gentleman yield for a moment? Does the Minority Floor Leader desire to change his vote?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President he certainly does. I desire to change my vote from "aye" to "no."

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Bane,	Holland,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Kephart,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Letzler,	Propert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wood,
Freed,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Haluska,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Harney,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,	Presiding Officer

NAYS—6

Barr,	Leader,	Silvert,	Weiner,
Dent,	McMenamin,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I am so afraid that we are continuing in the footsteps of those who have preceded us. House Bill No. 1204 is a good political bill. It is nice to be recorded as voting for the firemen in the city of Scranton. It is always nice to spend somebody else's money. All of us like to make ourselves good fellows at the expense of the other fellow. It is like the bartender who works in a place that does not belong to him, and he becomes a very well liked person when he gives the boss's liquor away. That is what we are doing.

Mr. President, we sit here and I know that in private conversation the sound businessmen of this Senate from both political parties know that this is the wrong kind of legislation to be voting. It is political; you can, perhaps, get the firemen's vote next year for one party or another, for one individual or another. However, if the city is forced to place a one mill tax upon the little home owner because we have set a new precedent in vacation pay, this precedent may well drift into your own business. Some negotiator for a labor organization may be sitting across the table from any one of you and say that this two week vacation that we have is not a two week vacation because Saturdays and Sundays we have off anyway.

Mr. President, we may find ourselves being haunted by the precedent that we are setting now for the first time in American history. This is the first time that fourteen days are not considered two weeks. If you want to set that precedent, if you want to set and establish that measuring rod for the future, you have done so very ably this afternoon. I cannot, in good conscience, go along with it, because I think even the firemen understand the chicanery and the dishonesty of a trick like this.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "final salary" and changing the provisions thereof as to contributions who are qualified for retirement but who who die before retirement and making such changes retroactive in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1213, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218, as follows:

An Act to reenact and further amend Section 220 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" by increasing the resident fishing license fee

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 220 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 179) and in part by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 657) is hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

Section 220 Resident Fishing License Fees (a) For the purposes of this article every person sixteen years of age and upward upon application to any issuing agent within the Commonwealth or to the Department of Revenue and upon the establishment of his identity to the satisfaction of the issuing agent or the Department of Revenue by producing a bank book letters lodge cards police cards a motor vehicle operator's permit or some other positive means of identification that he has been a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth for a period of sixty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States and in the case of naturalized foreign-born residents the production of such applicant's naturalization papers shall upon the payment to the issuing agent or the Department of Revenue of a license fee of two dollars [($2.00)] and fifty cents ($2.50) for the use of the Commonwealth and in the event that the license is issued by an issuing agent a fee of ten cents (10c) for the use of the issuing agent be entitled to the license herein referred to as "a resident fishing license"

(b) Any disabled veteran of any war whose disability consists of the loss of one or more limbs or the loss of the use of one or more limbs or a veteran who is totally blind and who meets the above qualifications shall be issued such license upon application to any county treasurer without the payment of the above license fee provided for the use of the Commonwealth The application for the issuance of a license in such case shall in addition to the other information required contain a statement that the applicant is a war veteran and that his disability was

service incurred The county treasurer may likewise require of such applicant the production of such applicant's discharge papers

[For the duration of the present war any person with the above qualifications who is in service with the armed forces of the United States shall be issued such license upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth without the payment of the above license fee provided for the use of the Commonwealth

The application for the issuance of a license in such case shall in addition to the other information required give the serial number of the branch of service to which the applicant is attached together with the applicant's rank company battalion regiment division and other military organization]

(c) In case the license certificate is lost or destroyed a duplicate can be secured from the Department of Revenue by making affidavit to that effect In case the button is lost or destroyed the licensee can make a duplicate and in case both the license certificate and the button are lost or destroyed a new license and button may be secured from the Department of Revenue upon making affidavit to that effect and the payment of a fee of fifty cents (50c)

(d) Upon the making of an application by any person to the Department of Revenue for a special license to catch eels by the use and operation of eel chutes and the payment of a fee of one dollar ($1) for the use of the Commonwealth such person shall be entitled to a special eel chute license and a special metal tag which shall give him the right to use and operate an eel chute in the Susquehanna River below the boundary line of the city of Pittston and the Duryea Borough line on the north branch below the bridge at the Northumberland-Lycoming County line on the west branch in the Juniata River below Mount Union and in the Delaware River in accordance with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. BANE. Mr. President, having voted under a misapprehension, I desire to change my vote from "no" to "aye."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman from Fayette will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26

Bane,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Kessler,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Blass,	Lane,	Ruth,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Leader,	Silvert,	Watkins,
Dent,	Letzler,	Stevenson,	Watson,
Freed,	Mahany,	Stiefel,	Yosko,
Harney,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—15

Barr,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Kephart,	McCusker,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Kopriver, Jr.	McPherson, Jr.	Walker,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Snowden,	Presiding Officer

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1224, as follows:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of Section 12 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1854) entitled "An act to further amend sections four three hundred one five hundred one five hundred two and six hundred one point one of and to amend section seven hundred two of and to repeal section three hundred thirteen of and to add two new sections numbered three hundred two and three hundred three to the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by changing and adding certain definitions providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined and under certain conditions for the payment by employers of the costs of appeals" by extending credit allowances to successors and assigns of employers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (b) of Section 12 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1854) entitled "An act to further amend sections four three hundred one five hundred one five hundred two and six hundred one point one of and to amend section seven hundred two of and to repeal section three hundred thirteen of and to add two new sections numbered three hundred two and three hundred three to the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by changing and adding certain definitions providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined and under certain conditions for the payment by employers of the costs of appeals" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 * * * * *

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or of the act amended by this act the excess of any contribution paid by any employer with respect to the calendar year one thousand nine hundred forty-nine over the amount determined by the application of his rate of contribution for such year computed under the provisions of section three hundred one hereof as herein amended shall be deemed to have been erroneously paid and shall be allowed by the department as a credit without interest in connection with subsequent payments of contributions by such employer his successors in interest or assigns

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effectice immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1225, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 23 of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by defining and re-defining certain terms by further providing for the submission of reports by the department to the Governor concerning the administration and operation of the act by providing for the selection of certain personnel on a civil service basis by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the admissibility of copies of such records in evidence for reciprocal arrangements with foreign governments for modification of the manner in which contribution rates are determined and redetermined for modification of the manner in which reports are filed and contributions paid for modification of the provisions with respect to eligibility for benefits and the amount thereof by conferring upon the department the right of appeal by eliminating appeal filing fees and by making further provisions for the prosecution of fraud and for recoupment of benefit payments" by extending credit allowances to successors and assigns of employers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 23 of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by defining and re-defining certain terms by further providing for the submission of reports by the department to the Governor concerning the administration and operation of the act by providing for the selection of certain personnel on a civil service basis by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the admissibility of copies of such records in evidence for reciprocal arrangements with foreign governments for modification of the manner in which contribution rates are determined and redetermined for modification of the manner in which reports are filed and contributions paid for modification of the provisions with respect to eligibility for benefits and the amount thereof by conferring upon the department the right of appeal by eliminating appeal filing fees and by making further provisions for the prosecution of fraud and for recoupment of benefit payments" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 Notwithstanding any other provision of this act or of the act amended by this act the excess of any contribution paid by any employer with respect to the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-one over the amount determined by the application of his rate of contribution for such year computed under the provisions of section three hundred one of this act as hereby amended shall be deemed to have been erroneously paid and shall be allowed by the department as a credit without interest in connection with subsequent payments of contributions by such employer his successors in interest or assigns

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent

that House Bill No. 1265,Printer's No. 736, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1281, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by further providing for parks, recreation areas and facilities.

be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302, as follows:

An Act providing for the observance of March fifteenth of each year as Charter Day

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Governor shall issue annually his Proclamation designating and setting apart March fifteenth as Charter Day and calling upon the people of the Commonwealth the public schools and other educational institutions and patriotic religious historical and veterans' organizations to observe the anniversary of the execution of the Royal Charter by King Charles II on the fifteenth day of March one thousand six hundred eighty-one thereby creating the corporate legal existence of Pennsylvania with appropriate exercises and programs to the end that the establishment or birthday of Pennsylvania shall be commemorated each year.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1348, Printer's No. 748, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1349, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by regulating reimbursements on account of instruction of kindergarten pupils

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The first paragraph of Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consoldating and changing the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1783) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2502 Payments on account of Instruction Every school district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of the instruction of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high-schools an amount to be determined by multiplying the number of teaching units based on the number of all pupils except kindergarten pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools and in the case of kindergarten pupils based on the number of kindergarten teachers employed by the district's standard reimbursement fraction and for the school year 1950-1951 by three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850) for the school year 1951-1952 by four thousand dollars ($4000) for the school year 1952-1953 by four thousand three hundred dollars ($4300) for the school year 1953-1954 by four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500) for the school year 1954-1955 by four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4700) for the school year 1955-1956 by four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4900) for the school year 1956-1957 by five thousand one hundred dollars ($5100) for the school year 1957-1958 by five thousand three hundred dollars ($5300) for the school year of 1958-1959 and for each school year thereafter by five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) Provided That the amount of payment to be made by the Commonwealth to any school district during the school year 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 for the school years 1950-1951 and 1951-1952 on account of the instruction of pupils under the provisions of this section shall not be less than the amount paid to the district during the school year 1949-1950 on account of the instruction of pupils Provided further that if the number of teaching units in any school district for the school year 1950-1951 of 1951-1952 is less that the number of teaching units for the school year 1948-1949 the payment by the Commonwealth shall be reduced proportionately

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33

Bane,	Harney,	McCusker,	Wagner,
Berger,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Watkins,
Blass,	Kessler,	Miller,	Watson,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Dent,	Letzler,	Snowden,	Wood,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Taylor,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Wade,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—11

Barr,	Lane,	McMenamin,	Stiefel,
Camiel,	Leader,	Peelor,	Weiner,
Holland,	McGinnis,	Silvert,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the courts of common pleas prescribing venue defining procedure in all cases authorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth providing for the imposition of costs allowing appeals specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken and repealing inconsistent legislation including that conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter sessions" by changing venue over juveniles in certain cases limiting the right of appeal in certain cases prescribing the effect of court orders and decisions and further defining procedure relating to habeas corpus.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Kephart, Senator McCusker, Senator Weiner and myself, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read teh amendments as follows?

Amend Title, page 2, third line from top of page, by inserting after "cases": "in counties other than the first class"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 3, line 10, by inserting after "Court": "other than in counties of the first class."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I move that the amendments be adopted.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.)

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1363, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1384, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 82) entitled "An act requiring certain cities to allow members of the fire departments twenty-four consecutives hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation each year except in emergency cases" by changing the provision thereof relating to annual vacations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 82) entitled "An act requiring certain cities to allow members of the fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation each year except in emergency cases" which was repealed as to cities of the third class by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 103) are hereby amended to read as follows

An Act

Requiring [certain cities] cities of the second class to allow members of the fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen working days vacation each year except in emergency cases

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That any city [except cities of first class and second class A] of the second class having fire departments shall allow and permit every member of such fire departments to have at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every calendar week except in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults or the preservation of the public peace in times of war riot conflagration or public celebrations and to have an annual vacation of not less than fourteen working days without diminution of the salary or compensation fixed by ordinance or resolution of such city

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do not want to take the time of the Senate to discuss this bill. I think my colleague from Lackawanna ably described what is in this type of legislation, together with his statement that a second class A city would only have to add ten firemen.

I am most fearful, Mr. President, if this is passed that

the firemen will be on vacation in the city of Pittsburgh from January until December.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37

Bane,	Kephart,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Berger,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,
Blass,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Watkins,
Chapman,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Leader,	Propert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wood,
Freed,	Madigan,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Haluska,	Mahany,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Harney,	Mallery,	Taylor,	Presiding Officer
Holland,	McCusker,		

NAYS—7

Barr,	Dent,	McMenamin,	Weiner,
Camiel,	McCreesh,	Silvert,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1396, as follows:

An Act providing for the acquisition construction improvement operation and maintenance of tunnels for certain highway purposes within the Commonwealth authorizing the issuance of tunnel revenue bonds free from taxation and payable solely from tunnel earnings to pay the cost of such tunnels and improvements thereof providing for the collection of tunnel tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the tunnels constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances prescribing conditions upon which such tunnels shall become free tunnels conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Tunnel Commission created hereby providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act and providing for condemnation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Intra-State Tunnel Revenue Bond Act"

Section 2 Definitions As used in this act the following words and terms shall have the following meanings

(a) The word "tunnnel" shall mean any tunnel for whatever purpose constructed that is usable with or without re-boring as a vehicular tunnel to connect or form a portion of the connection between State highway routes or lessen the distance between different points on or portions of State highway routes and shall include all property rights easements and franchises relating thereto including approaches and necessary connections with State highways

(b) The word "improvements" shall mean such repairs replacements additions and betterments of and to a tunnel acquired by purchase or by condemnation as are deemed necessary to place it in a safe and efficient condition for the use of the public if such repairs replacements additions and betterments are ordered prior to the sale of any bonds for the acquisition of such tunnel

(c) The term "cost of tunnel" as applied to a tunnel to be acquired by purchase or by condemnation shall include the purchase price or the amount of the award cost of improvements financing charges interest during any period of disuse before completion of improvements cost of traffic estimates and of engineering and legal expenses plans specifications and surveys estimates of cost and of revenues other expenses necessary or incident to determining th feasibility or practicability of the enterprise administrative expense and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the financing herein authorized and the acquisition of the tunnel and the placing of the tunnel in operation

(d) The term "cost of tunnel" as applied to a tunnel to be constructed shall embrace the cost of construction the cost of all land property rights easements and franchises acquired which are deemed necessary for such construction financing charges interest during construction cost of traffic estimates and of engineering and legal expenses plans specifications surveys estimates of cost and of revenues other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of the enterprise administrative expense and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the financing herein authorized and the construction of the tunnel and the placing of the tunnel in operation

(e) The word "commission" shall mean the Pennsylvania Tunnel Commission

(f) The word "owner" shall include all individuals copartnerships associations or corporations having any title or interest in any property rights easements or

Section 3 There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Pennsylvania Tunnel Commission" and by that name the commission may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded contract and be contracted with and have an official seal of The Commission is hereby constituted an instrumentality of the Commonwealth and the exercise by the commission of the powers conferred by this act in the construction operation and maintenance of tunnels shall be deemed and held to be an essential governmental function of the Commonwealth The commission shall consist of three members and the Secretary of Highways shall be a member ex officio The two remaining members shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the members of the Senate and shall be residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the time of their appointment and qualification and shall also at such time have been qualified electors therein for a period of at least one year next preceding their appointment The appointed members of the commission shall continue in office for terms of four years from the dates of their appointment and until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and qualified the term of each appointed member to be designated by the Governor at the time of his appointment and any member of the commission shall be eligible for reappointment Immediately after such appointments the members of the commission shall enter upon their duties Each appointed member of the commission before entering upon his duties shall take the oath prescribed by Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth The commission shall elect one of the appointed members as chairman of the commission and shall also elect a secretary and treasurer who may not be a member of the commission Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum who for all purposes must act unanimously The commisison shall make necessary rules and regulations for its own government and shall have power and authority to acquire own use hire lease operate and dispose of personal property real property and interests in real property and to make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its power under this act and to employ engineering traffic architectural and construction experts and inspectors and attorneys and such other employes as may be necessary in its judgment and fix their compensation Provided however That all contracts and agreements relating to the construction of tunnels shall be approved by the Department of Highways and the tunnels shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways Each appointed member of the commission shall serve without compensation but each member of the commission shall be reimbursed for neces-

sary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties All such compensation and salaries and all expenses incurred in the carrying out of the provisions of this act shall be paid solely from funds provided under the authority of this act and no liability or obligation shall be incurred hereunder beyond the extent to which money shall have been provided under the authority of this act

The commission is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth for traffic surveys preparation of plans and specifications supervision of construction and other engineering services and other preliminary expenses necessary in connection therewith and the obligation or obligations of the commission under the terms of such agreements shall be considered and deemed to be a part of the cost of the tunnel or tunnels to which such agreement relates and shall be reimbursed to the Department of Highways out of the proceeds of tunnel revenue bonds authorized by this act

Section 4 Purchase of Tunnels The commission is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase whenever it shall deem such purchase expedient any tunnel or tunnels which are within the Commonwealth or any such tunnel or tunnels partly constructed or any francises easements permits or contracts for the construction of any such tunnel or tunnels upon such terms and at such prices as may be reasonable and can be agreed upon between the commission and the owner thereof title thereto to be taken in the name of the Commonwealth The commission shall issue tunnel revenue bonds of the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided to pay the cost of such acquisition

Section 5 Condemnation of Tunnels and Property The commissoin whenever a reasonable price cannot be agreed upon is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by condemnation any tunnel or tunnels or interest or interests therein and any land rights easements franchises and other property deemed necessary or convenient for the improvement or the efficient operation of any property acquired or constructed under this act or for the purpose of constructing any tunnel or portion thereof hereunder or for securing right of way leading to any such tunnel or for the approaches to any such tunnel in the manner hereinafter provided In such event application shall be made by the commission acting through the Department of Justice or by any owner or owners to the court of common pleas of the county in which such tunnel is or is to be located or in the case of a tunnel on the boundary line between two or more counties then in any of such counties for the appointment of viewers Whereupon said court or any law judge thereof shall appoint three disinterested freeholders to view such tunnel land rights easements or franchises and estimate the value thereof None of the freeholders shall be a resident of the county wherein such application shall be made The court shall fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same The viewers shall cause at least ten days' personal notice of the time and place of such meeting to be given to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners if resident within said county If the owner is a corporation such notice shall be given to the president secertary or treasurer thereof if such officer resides within said county If neither the owner nor any of the officers reside within the county or cannot be found therein notice of such first meeting shall be given as the court may direct The viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them under the provisions of this act shall at the time fixed for the first meeting proceed to ascertain as accurately as may be the value of such tunnel land rights easements or franchises and to that end may require the attendance of any person whose testimony may be pertinent thereto and production of any such books or papers as the viewers may deem necessary If any person shall refuse to appear and testify before such viewers or refuse to produce such books and papers when they are required then the court or any judge thereof shall on application of the viewers or a quorum thereof make such order therein as may be necessary whenever the viewers shall have ascertained the value of the tunnel lands rights easements or franchises they shall prepare a full report of their labors The report shall include a plan showing the location of or the proposed location of the tunnel Upon the completion of the report the viewers shall fix a time when they shall meet and exhibit same Ten days' written notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given to the chairman of the commission to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of the tunnel At the time and place mentioned in such notice the viewers shall meet and publicly exhibit the report and hear all exceptions thereto After making any changes in such report as they may deem necessary the same shall be field in the court Within thirty days after the filing of the report in the court the commission acting through the Department of Justice or any person interested may file exceptions thereto Whereupon the court may confirm the report absolutely or modify it or refer it back to the same or to any viewers with like powers and duties of the former viewers Within thirty days after final action on the report by the court the commission acting through the Department of Justice or any person interested may demand a trial by jury From the action of the court on exceptions or from any judgment after a jury trial an appeal may be taken by any party to the Supreme or Superior Court Each of the viewers shall receive a sum not exceeding thirty dollars for each day actually and necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed Title to any property condemned by the commission shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth The Commonwealth shall be under no obligation to accept and pay for any property condemned or any costs incidental to any condemnation proceedings and shall in no event pay for the same except from the funds provided by this act and in any condemnation proceedings the court having jurisdiction of the suit action or proceeding may make such order as may be just to the Commonwealth and to the owners of the property to be condemned and may require an undertaking or other security to secure such owners against any loss or damage to be sustained by reason of the failure of the Commonwealth to accept and pay for the property but such undertaking or security shall impose no liability upon the Commonwealth except such as may be paid from the funds provided under the authority of this act

Section 6 Improvement of Tunnels Acquired It shall be the duty of the commission at or before the time any such tunnel shall be acquired by purchase or by condemnation to determine what repairs replacements additions or betterments will be necessary to place the tunnel in safe and efficient condition for the use of the public and to cause an estimate of the cost of such improvement to be made The commission shall order such improvements before the sale of any tunnel revenue bonds hereinafter authorized for the acquisition of such tunnel and the cost of such improvements shall be paid for out of the proceeds of such bonds

Section 7 Construction of Tunnels The commission is hereby authorized and empowered to construct whenever it shall deem such construction expedient any tunnel or tunnels as herein defined within the Commonwealth The cost of such construction shall be paid solely by means of or with the proceeds of tunnel revenue bonds hereinafter authorized The commission is hereby authorized to purchase within this Commonwealth solely from funds provided under the authority of this act such lands structures rights of way franchises easements and other interests in lands including lands under water and riparian rights of any person copartnership association railroad or other corporation or municipality or political subdivision deemed necessary for the construction of any such tunnel upon such terms and at such prices as may be considered by it to be reasonable and can be agreed upon between it and the owner thereof and to take title thereto in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 8 Tunnel Revenue Bonds The commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution at one time or from time to time for the issuance of Tunnel Revenue

Bonds of the commission for the purpose of paying the cost as hereinabove defined of any one or more such tunnels which resolution shall recite an estimate of each issue of such cost The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable solely from the special fund herein provided for such payment Such bonds shall bear interest at not more than six per centum per annum payable semi-annually shall mature at such time or times not more than thirty years from their date or dates as may be determined by the commission and may be made redeemable before maturity at the option of the commission at such price and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the commission prior to the issuance of the bonds The principal and interest of such bonds may be made payable in any lawful medium The commission shall determine the form of the bonds including the interest coupons to be attached thereto and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest thereof which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the Commonwealth Bonds issued by the commission shall be signed by the chairma of the commission under the seal of the commission and attested by the secretary of the commission and the coupons attached thereto shall bear the facsimile signature of the chairman of the commission All bonds issued under this act shall contain a statement on their face that the Commonwealth shall not be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon except from the revenues of such tunnels In case any of the officers whose signatures appear on the bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officers before the delivery of such bonds such signatures shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if they had remained in office until such delivery All such bonds shall be and shall have and are hereby declared to have all the qualities and incidents of negotiabe instruments under the negotiable instruments law of the Commonwealth Such bonds and the income thereof shall be exempt from all taxation within the Commonwealth Provisions may be made for the registration of any of the bonds in the name of the owner as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest The commission may sell such bonds in such manner and for such price as it may determine to be appropriate for the accomplishment of the purposes of this act taking into consideration the financial responsibility of the purchaser the terms and conditions of the purchase and especially the availability of the proceeds of the bonds when required for payment of the cost of the tunnels Such bonds shall be sold for not less than a price which computed in relation to the absolute maturity of the bonds in accordance with standard tables of bond values will show a net return of not over six per centum per annum to the purchaser upon the amount paid therefor The proceeds of such bonds shall be used solely for the payment of the cost of the tunnels and shall be checked out by the chairman of the commission under such restrictions if any as such commission may provide If the proceeds of such bonds by error of calculation or otherwise shall be less than the cost of the tunnel or tunnels additional bonds may in like manner be issued to provide the amount of such deficit and unless otherwise provided in the trust indenture hereinafter mentioned shall be deemed to be of the same issue and shall be entitled to payment from the same fund without preference or priority of the bonds first issued for the same tunnel or tunnels If the proceeds of bonds issued for any tunnel or tunnels shall exceed the cost thereof the surplus shall be paid into the fund hereinafter provided for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds the commission may under like restrictions issue temporary bonds with or without coupons exchangeable for definite bonds upon the issuance of the latter Such revenue bonds may be issued without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings conditions and things which are specified and required by this act

Such bonds are hereby made securities in which all State and municipal officers and administrative departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth all banks bankers savings banks trust companies saving and loan associations investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business all insurance companies insurance associations and other persons carrying on an insurace business and all administrators executors guardians trustees and other fiduciaries and all other persons whatsoever who now or may hereafter be authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations of the Commonwealth may properly and legally invest any funds including capital belonging to them or within their control and said bonds or other securities or obligations are hereby made securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and received by any State or municipal officers or agency of the Commonwealth for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the Commonwealth is now or may hereafter be authorized by law

Section 9 Lien Upon Bond Proceeds All moneys received from any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be applied solely to the payment of the cost of the tunnels or to the appurtenant sinking fund and there shall be and hereby is created and granted a lien upon such moneys until so applied in favor of holders of such bonds or the trustee hereinafter provided for in respect of such bonds

Section 10 Trust Indenture In the discretion of the Commission each or any issue of such bonds may be secured by a trust indenture by and between the commission and a corporate trustee which may be any trust company within or outside of the Commonwealth but no such trust indenture shall convey or mortgage any tunnel or any part thereof Such trust indenture may contain such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the bondholders as may be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law including covenants setting forth the duties of the commission in relation to the acquisition construction improvement maintenance operation repair and insurance of the tunnels the custody safeguarding and application of all moneys The trust indenture may also provide that the tunnels shall be acquired constructed and paid for under the supervision and approval of consulting engineers employed or designated by the commission and satisfactory to the original purchasers of the bonds issued therefor their successors assigns or nominees who may be given the right to require that the security given by contractors and by any depository of the proceeds of the bonds or revenues of the tunnels or other moneys pertaining thereto be satisfatcory to such purchasers successors assigns or nominees Such indenture may set forth the rights and remedies of the bondholders and trustee restricting the individual right of action of bondholders as is customary in trust indentures securing bonds and debentures of corporations Except as in this act otherwise provided the commission may provide by resolution or by such trust indenture for the payment of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds and the revenues of the tunnels to such officer board or depository as it may determine for the custody thereof and for the method of disbursement thereof with such safeguards and restrictions as it may determine All expenses incurred in carrying out such trust indenture may be treated as a part of the cost of maintenance operation and repairs of the tunnel or tunnels affected by such indenture

Section 11 Tunnel Tolls The commission shall fix charge and collect tolls for transit through such tunnels and such tolls shall be so fixed and adjusted in respect of the aggregate of tolls from the tunnel or tunnels for which a single issue of bonds is issued as to provide a fund sufficient to pay such issue of bonds and the interest thereon and subject however to any applicable law or regulation of the United States of America now in force or hereafter to be enacted or made The tolls from the tunnel or tunnels for which a single issue of bonds is issued less costs of toll collection and maintenance if done by the commission as provided in section twelve shall be set aside each month in a sinking fund which is hereby pledged to and charged with the payment of (a) the inetrest upon such bonds as such interest shall fall due (b) the necessary fiscal agency charges for paying bonds and interest and

(c) the payment of such bonds Such sinking fund shall be a fund for all such bonds without distinction or priority of one over another Prior to the issuance of the bonds the commission may provide by resolution or by such trust indenture for the use of the sinking fund or any part thereof in the purchase of any of the outstanding bonds payable therefrom at the market price thereof but not exceeding the price if any at which the same shall at the next inerest date be payable or redeemable and all bonds redeemed or purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and shall not again be issued The moneys in the sinking fund less a reserve for payment of not exceeding one years' interest on the bonds if not used within a reasonable time for the purchase of bonds for cancellation as above provided shall be applied to the redemption of bonds by lot at the redemption price then applicable

Section 12 Maintenance of Tunnels Whenever any tunnel is purchased or constructed as herein authorized to carry State highway vehicular traffic such tunnel shall be maintained by and at the sole expense of the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth from funds available for the maintenance of State highways Provided however That the Pennsylvania Tunnel Commission shall have the power to expend toll funds in the maintenance of a tunnel acquired or constructed by it to protect the tunnel investment and preserve the security of bondholders if the Department of Highways fails to do so

Section 13 Cessation of Tolls When the particular bonds issued for any tunnel or tunnels and the interest thereon shall have been paid or a sufficient amount shall have been provided for their payment and shall continue to be held for that purpose the commission shall cease to charge tolls for the use of such tunnel or tunnels and thereafter such tunnel or tunnels shall be free and be a part of the State Highway System of Pennsylvania

Section 14 Action by Trustee and Bondholders Any holder of any of such bonds or any of the coupons attached thereto and the trustee if any except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by resolution passed before the issuance of the bonds or by the trust indenture may either by law or in equity by suit action mandamus or other proceedings protect and enforce any and all rights granted hereunder or under such resolution or trust indenture and may enforce and compel performance of all duties required by this act or by such resolution or trust indenture to be performed by the Commonwealth or by the commission or any officer thereof including the fixing charging and collecting of tolls for transit through such tunnels

Section 15 Contributions The commission in addition to the revenues which may be received from the sale of tunnel revenue bonds and from the collection of tolls and other tunnel revenues derived under the provisions of this act shall have authority to receive and accept contributions of either money or property or other things of value to be held used and applied for the purposes in this act provided and to receive accept grants from the United Sates or any of its agencies for such purposes

Section 16 Competing Tunnels No tunnel for the use of vehicular traffic by the travelling public shall hereafter be construed and operated by any county municipal corporation or political subdivision of the Commonwealth or by any person copartnership association or corporation or no franchise shall hereafter be granted for the operation of a tunnel within five miles of any tunnel so constructed and operated for the acquisition or construction of which tunnel revenue bonds shall have been authorized under this act except under a written permit granted by the commission No such permit shall be granted by the commission until it shall ascertain by an investigation including a hearing upon such notice and under such rules as the commission may prescribe that there is an urgent public need for the operation of such tunnel and that its operation will not affect the revenues of any tunnel of the Commonwealth so as to impair the security of any tunnel revenue bonds issued for the acquisition or construction of such tunnel

Section 17 General Powers of the Commission The above enumeration of powers and duties of the commission shall not be construed as a limitation upon the general powers or duties of said commission It shall be the duty of the commission in addition to the powers and duties enumerated in this act to do and perform any and all things and acts necessary in the construction or acquisition maintenance and operation of any tunnel to be constructed or acquired under the provisions of this act to the end that such tunnel or tunnels may become and be operated free of tolls as early as possible and practicable subject only to the express limitations of other laws and constitutional provisions applicable thereto The commission shall exercise the power of condemnation as set forth in section five of this act by first filing in the court of common pleas of the county where the property sought to be condemned is located a declaration of taking executed as authorized by resolution of the commission The date such declaration is filed shall be the date of condemnation

Section 18 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 19 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Hare,			Presiding Officer

NAYS—1

Chapman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1408, as follows:

An Act making resolutions of school districts which impose a tax valid notwithstanding failure to advertise intention to adopt such resolutions in a newspaper of general circulation within such school districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 When any school district has heretofore adopted a resolution providing for the assessment levy and collection of a tax for general revenue school purposes in accordance with the provisions of any Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth and has given proper notice of its intention to adopt such resolution in the legal journal designated by rules of court for publication of legal notices and advertisements and in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the school district is located

in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly authorizing the assessment levy and collection of such tax the resolution shall be valid and enforceable notwithstanding the fact that notice of intention to adopt it was not advertised in a newspaper of general circulation within the school district if all other requirements of law concerning the adoption of the resolution and the proceedings relative thereto were complied with

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wood,
Haluska,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Yosko,

NAYS—2

Fleming,	Walker,

Presiding Officer

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1422, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for the issuance of special three-day licenses to nonresidents by increasing the maximum license revocation period for a first offense and allowing appeals from acknowledgments of violations by eliminating the requirements for tags before shipping raw furs to other states by increasing the penalty for failure or refusing to stop vehicle or conveyance upon request or signal of an officer in full uniform and by providing additional penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article three of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding immediately following section three hundred three a new section to read as follows

Section 303.1 Three-Day Licenses to Nonresidents to Hunt on Regulated Shooting Grounds Every person sixteen (16) years of age or upward upon application in writing to the authorized agent in such form as the commission may prescribe and the presentation of proof that he or she is a nonresident of the Commonwealth but a citizen of the United States and in the case of naturalized foreign-born nonresidents the production of such applicant's naturalization papers shall upon the payment to the issuing agent of three dollars ($3.00) for the use of the commission and fifteen cents ($.15) for the use of the issuing agent be entitled to the license herein referred to as a "Three-Day Special Regulated Shooting Ground License" which shall be valid for a period of three (3) consecutive days Sundays excluded and shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt take or kill on lawfully operated regulated shooting grounds all wild birds and wild animals which may be legally hunted taken or killed in this Commonwealth on such grounds and to participate in a shoot held thereon under a regulated shooting grounds permit

A tag or button in such size and form as the commission may determine shall be issued with each license which tag or button the license is required to wear in plain view on an outer garment at all times while using it in such manner that the tag or button and the numerals thereon is plainly visible The holder of such license shall be subject to the restrictions and requirements of all laws and regulations of the commission now in force or hereafter adopted and to the penalties prescribed for violation thereof

Upon filing an appropriate bond with corporate surety in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) approved by the Department of Justice the permittees of regulated shooting grounds or an officer of a corporate permittee who for the purpose are hereby made agents of the Department of Revenue shall be authorized to issue Three-Day Non-resident Licenses for use on the grounds of the issuing permittees

Each issuing agent shall keep a record and make monthly reports and remittances in the form and manner and at the time prescribed by sections three hundred ten and three hundred eleven of The Game Law

Nothing herein contained shall prevent holders of nonresident hunting licenses from hunting on regulated shooting grounds by requiring them to obtain an additional license as prescribed above

Section 2 Clause (a) of subsection (3) of section three hundred fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 315 Revocation of Licenses Right to Hunt or Trap Denied

* * * * *

(3) Such license revocations shall be for the following periods

(a) For the first offense any person convicted or having signed an acknowledgment subject to a right of appeal of violating any of the provisions of this act may be denied the right to hunt or trap anywhere in this Commonwealth with or without a license for a period of not to exceed [two] three years Any person convicted or having signed an acknowledgment of a second or subsequent offense of violating any of the provisions of this act may be denied the right to hunt or trap anywhere in this Commonwealth with or without a license for a period of not less than two or more than three years For the third offense of violating any of the provisions of this act such person shall be denied the right to hunt or trap anywhere in this Commonwealth with or without a license for such period as the commission shall determine

* * * * *

Section 3 Section six hundred five of said act is hereby repealed

Section 4 Clause (o) of section seven hundred thirty-one of said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 810) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 731 Penalties Any person violating any of the provisions of the sections of this article shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution for each offense

* * * * *

(o) For failure or refusing to stop any vehicle or conveyance being operated upon any public highway within this Commonwealth upon request or signal of any officer

in full uniform whose duty it is to enforce the game law contrary to the provisions of this article [ten] twenty-five dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Letzler,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,			Presiding Officer

NAYS—1

Lane,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1435, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 33 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commisisoner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement or township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by permitting the Secretary to withhold ten per centum of of the current estimate due the contractor pending ing completion of fifty per centum of the current estimate due the contractor pending completion of ninety-five per centum of the work to be done

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 33 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads conencting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended

by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1388) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 33 (a) The total cost of the improvement and maintenance of the State-aid highways constructed under the provisions of this act as provided by the terms of the contract or otherwise as herein provided when properly certified by the Secretary of Highways shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid out of moneys specifically appropriated for this purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

(b) The share of the county shall be paid as provided by its contract and otherwise by the provisions of this act to the State Treasurer by the county treasurer upon the warrant of the county commissioners in such sum or sums as shall be cerrtified by the Secretary of Highways from time to time during the performance of the work or contract or as provided by the contract and otherwise by the provisions hereof after the same shall be completed

(c) The share of the township or townships or of any borough or boroughs or of any incorporated town or towns shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the township supervisors or commissioners or by the borough treasurer or by the town treasurer as the case may be in the manner and form as in the case of counties and as other debts of said townships or boroughs are paid when and as demanded by certificate of the Secretary of Highways during the performance of the work or contract or in like manner after the same shall be completed

(d) Upon the completion of any State-aid highway improvement or upon the ascertainment of any additional improvement cost or of any maintenance expense incurred thereon thereafter by the Department of Highways the Secretary of Highways shall certify the same to the State Treasurer and to the county commissioner and township supervisors or borough or town authorities as the case may be the respective shares of said cost or expense for which the county township borough or incorporated town is liable If the said shares or amount so certified by the Secretary of Highways of the cost and expense of the improvement or of the subsequent maintenance thereof as provided by contract and the provisions of this act of the county township borough or incorporated town or all or either of them shall not be paid to the State Treasurer within thirty days after certified then the said shares of the county township borough or incorporated town either or all of them remaining unpaid shall be charged by the State Treasurer against any funds of said county township borough or incorporated town which may be in the hands of the State Treasurer or which may thereafter come into his hands excepting school funds and may also be recovered by action at law or equity as any other debts of such counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns are by law recoverable

(e) The amounts paid under this act to the State Treasurer by the counties townships boroughs and towns shall be placed by him to the credit of the proper fund for highway construction or maintenance and shall immediately be available for the use of the Department of Highways for construction or maintenance as the case may be and the Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to apportion the said amounts thus paid into the State Treasury by the counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns among the several counties as hereinbefore provided for

(f) The Secretary of Highways may make partial payments to any contractor performing any highway improvement under this act as the same progresses upon estimate made by the Department of Highways [but not more than ninety (90) per centum of the estimate of the work done or of the contract price shall be paid in advance of the full and satisfactory completion of said improvement and acceptance of same by the Secretary of Highways Provided That the Secretary of Highways may in his discretion make payments in excess of ninety (90) per centum of the work done or of the contract price when at least ninety-five (95) per centum of the work under the contract has been completed] Ten per centum (10%) of the current estimate shall be withheld from the contractor pending completion of fifty per centum (50%) of the work thereafter five per centum (5%) of the current estimate shall be withheld from the contractor pending completion of ninety-five per centum (95%) of the total work to be done at which time the Department may pay the semi-final estimate while preparing the final estimate All payments herein provided for shall be subject to acceptance of the work done by the Secretary The amount retained under said contract for the work done and performed shall in all cases be sufficient to cover double the contract price or estimated cost of the work remaining to be done to satisfactorily complete the contract [And provided further That the]

(g) The Secretary of Highways may in addition to the payments herein authorized also pay seventy-five (75) per centum of the bid price of fabricated steel necessary in the construction of bridges after the same has been delivered on the site of the work and inspected and approved by a duly authorized representative of the Department of Highways but whenever any such payment is made the Commonwealth shall take as security for the placing of the steel in the structure proper documents transferring to it the absolute legal title thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor.	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1455, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend Clause (1) of Section 1101 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing the definition of professional employe

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 404 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242) entitled "An act relating to roads streets highways and bridges amending revising consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto" by requiring that the contractor's performance bond furnished to the Department cover also equipment rental

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 404 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242) entitled "An act relating to roads streets highways and bridges amending revising consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 404 Awarding Contracts Bonds In awarding any contract the work shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder with the option on the part of the secretary to reject any or all bids if the prices named for the work or materials to be used are higher than the estimated cost or for any other reason appearing to the secretary Every person before being awarded any contract for the construction or improvement of any State highway under the provisions of this act shall furnish a bond with sufficient surety or sureties in a sum equal to fifty per centum of the contract price of the work conditioned that the contractor shall well and truly and in a manner satisfactory to the secretary complete the work contracted for and shall save harmless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from any expense incurred through the failure of said contractor to complete the work as specified or from any damages growing out of the carelessness of said contractor or his or its servants Where the amount of such contract is in excess of five hundred dollars ($500) it shall be the duty of the department to require every person co-partnership association or corporation entering into such contract before commencing work thereunder to execute and deliver to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania an additional bond for the use of all persons interested in a sum equal to fifty per centum of the contract price of the work which bond shall be conditioned for the payment of all material furnished and labor supplied or performed rental of equipment used and services rendered by public utilities in or in connection with the prosecution of the work whether or not such material equipment rental or labor entered into and become component parts of the work or improvement contemplated Such additional bond shall be deposited with and held by the department for the use of any party interested therein Every such additional bond shall provide that every person who whether as subcontractor or otherwise has furnished material or equipment on rental or supplied or performed labor or services on or in connection with the prosecution of the work and who has not been paid therefor may sue in assumpsit on such additional bond in the name of the Commonwealth for his use and prosecute the same to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justlv due him and have execution thereon The Commonwealth shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit Each of such surety bonds shall have as surety thereon one or more surety companies legally authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth and satisfactory to the secretary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1483, as follows:

An Act authroizing acknowledgements and affidavits by persons on active duty with the armed forces of the United States before persons authorized by act of congress to act as notaries public and validating certain acknowledgments and affidavits

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any written instrument may be acknowledged or any affdavit may be made by any person executing the same or swearing or affirming thereto while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States before a person having powers of a notary public under the provisions of the act of Congress approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty Chapter 169 Section one 64 statutes 143 USC title 50 section 732 Any such instrument in writing so acknowledged or sworn or affirmed to and certified under the hand of such person acting as a notary public may be offered in evidence without further proof and if it relates to concerns or conveys any interest in lands it may be recorded in the recorders office of the county or counties where such lands lie and the record of the same shall be constructive notice of all matters contained therein and such record or exemplification of the same duly certified shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the orignal would be competent evidence

Section 2 Any acknowledgement of a written instrument or any affidavit heretofore made by any person executing the same or swearing or affirming thereto while on active duty with the armed forces of the United States before and certifield by any person authorized to act as a notary public under Article 114 of the Articles of War as amended by the Act of Congress approved the fourteenth day of December one thousand nine hundred forty-two Chapter 730 56 Statutes 1050 USC Title 10 section one thousand five hundred eighty-six or under the Act of Congress approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred-fifty Chapter 169 section one 64 Statutes 143 USC Title 50 section seven hundred thirty-two during the period he was so authorized is hereby validated notwithstanding the fact that at the time he so acted he was not authorized to act as a notary public under the laws of Pennsylvania All instruments in writing so acknowledged or sworn or affirmed to and certified may be offered in evidence without further proof and if such instrument so acknowledged and certifield conveys or relates to or concerns any interest in lands it may be recorded in the recorders office of the county or counties where such lands lie and the record of the same made before or after the passage of this act shall be constructive notice of all matters contained therein and such record or exemplification of same duly certifield shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the orignal would be competent evidence

Section 3 The act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 136) entitled "An act authorizing certain officers on active duty with the armed forces of the United States to act as notaries public and requiring certification of their authority" and its amendments are hereby repealed

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1491, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the refund of the proceeds of certain escheated estates credited to the State School Fund of Pennsylvania and making appropriation therefor

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding immediately following section two thousand six hundred six thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 2607 Refunds of Escheated Estates Appropriation Whenever it shall appear that a claimant is lawfully entitled to all or any portion of the proceeds of any escheated estate which have been credited to the State School Fund such claimant shall have the right to petition the Board of Finance and Revenue for a refund in accordance with the procedure provided in section five hundred four of he Fiscal Code the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) as amended with the right of appeal as therein provided So much of the principal of the State School Fund as may be necessary for such refunds is hereby appropriated for that purpose

Section 2 Effective date This act shall become effective upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1530, Printer's No. 500, on third reading, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, as follows:

An Act to further amend Subsection (b) of Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the approval by the Department of Public Instruction of leases heretofore entered into by school districts with Municipality Authorities and nonprofit corporations prescribing the powers of the department as to such leases and the payment of reimbursement moneys to the school district and validating certain leases and approvals heretofore made

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (b) of Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2195) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2511.1 Payments on Account of Obligations to State Public School Building Authority and on Account of Rentals Payable to Municipality Authorities and Nonprofit Corporations

* * * * *

(b) The Commonwealth shall also pay commencing

with the school year one thousand nine hundred fifty-one one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-1952) and annually in each school year thereafter to each school district which shall have entered into an approved lease with a municipality authority or with a non-profit corporation for the rental of a school building or buildings or providing education equipment an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by the rental or share thereof paid by the school district during the prior school year under its [leave] lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the annual rental or share thereof paid by the school district during the prior school year under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation No payment shall be made to any school district on account of any lease entered into with any municipality authority or non-profit corporation unless such lease is approved by the Department of Public Instruction [The] Except as hereinafter provided the Department of Public Instruction shall give its approval to any lease heretofore or hereafter entered into if it shall find that the leased project is in conformance with general county and State plans for an orderly development of improved attendance areas and administrative units and for the improved housing of public schools in the Commonwealth that the school building will conform with standards and regulations prescribed by the department with respect to educational design location usefulness for community activities safety comfort and convenience and that the school district or school districts to which the project is to be leased will have the ability to meet from current revenues the rental or their respective shares of rental to be paid to the municipality authority or non-profit corporation under the proposed lease and to defray the cost of their respective shares of the cost of operation and maintenance of the project The department shall have the right to disapprove or approve with reservations a lease because of any failure on the part of the Authority or school district to comply with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to such Authority or school district only to such extent as will prevent the school district from paying a greater sum as rental because of such noncompliance with law For that purpose the department may require a modification of the lease if not at that time executed or may approve the lease with the reservation that the department will pay the reimbursement on that amount only which would have been determined by reason of the lower rental.

Section 2 In all cases where leases referred to in this act have been entered into by any school district with a Municipality Authority or non-profit corporation and approved by the Department of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of this act such leases and the approvals thereof are hereby ratified and made valid to the same extent as if they had been entered into and approved subsequent to the effective date of this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538, as follows:

An Act validating certain contracts entered into by Municipality Authorities for the construction of school projects without receiving separate bids and awarding separate contracts for heating and ventilating work

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever any Municipality Authority shall have heretofore entered into any contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the construction of any school project or projects authorized by law and the contract was awarded without having separate specifications and without receiving separate bids and awarding separate contracts for the heating and ventilating work as required by law and the contract has been performed and the Authority has received the benefits therefrom if said contract does not evidence any fraud or conspiracy to violate the laws of the Commonwealth and neither the Authority nor the school district or districts for whose benefit the project is constructed has suffered any pecuniary loss as the result of such failure to comply with the law then such contract is hereby ratified and made valid to the same extent as if separate specifications has been prepared separate bids received and separate contracts awarded for the heating and ventilating work

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House

of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE BILL No. 1530 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up from page 25 of today's Third Reading Calendar House Bill No. 1530, Printer's No. 500, which went over in its order temporarily.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1530, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1669) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a tax on persons engaging in certain businesses professions occupations trades vocations and commercial activities therein providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Board of Public Education receiver of school taxes and school treasurer in such districts and prescribing penalties" by further defining "receipts" in the case of sales in a natural state of mined products

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause five of section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1669) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a tax on persons engaging in certain businesses professions occupations trades vocations and commercial activities therein providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Board of Public Education receiver of school taxes and school treasurer in such districts and prescribing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1629) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Definitions The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

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(5) "Receipts" Cash credits property of any kind or nature received in or allocable to a school district of the first class from any business or by reason of any sale made or services rendered or commercial or business transactoin had within a school district of the first class without deduction therefrom on account of the cost of property sold materials used labor service or other cost interest or discount paid or any other expense "Receipts" shall exclude (a) the dollar volume of annual business covering the resale of goods wares or merchandise taken by a dealer as a trade-in or as part payment for other goods wares and merchandise in the usual and ordinary course of his business except to the extent that the resale price exceeds the trade-in allowance (b) in the case of a financial business the cost of securities and other property sold exchanged paid at maturity or redeemed and moneys or credits received in repayment of advances credits and loans but not to exceed the principal amount of such advances credits and loans and shall also exclude deposits and in the case of building and loan or savings and loan associations payments received on account of shares purchased by shareholders (c) in the case of a broker any commissions paid by him to another broker on account of a purchase or sales contract initiated executed or cleared in conjunction with such other broker (d) the receipts or the portion thereof attributable to any sale involving the bona fide delivery of goods commodities wares or merchandise of the taxpayer's own manufacture growth or produce to a location regularly maintained by the other party to the transaction outside the limits of such school district and not for the purpose of evading or avoiding payment of the tax or any portion thereof imposed under this act (e) in the case of a person who at the execution of a contract for the sale in a natural state of the produce of a mine does not have title thereto and does not at any time take possession thereof the cost to him of the produce of a mine covered by the contract For the purpose of determining taxable receipts from sales made by a manufacturing corporation of goods commodities wares and merchandise of its own manufacture through a wholly owned distributing corporation such sales shall be treated as if made directly by the manufacturing corporation to the vendees of the distributing corporation For the purpose of determining taxable receipts from sales made by a manufacturing corporation of goods commodities wares and merchandise of its own manufacture made through a distributing corporation such sales shall be treated as if made directly by the manufacturing corporation to the vendees of the distributing corporation if a majority of the shares of stock of both the manfufacturing corporation and the distributing corporation is owned by the same individual association or corporation For the purpose of determining receipts from the business of insurance such receipts shall mean those from premiums received from risks within the school district of the first class whether by mutual or stock companies domestic or foreign without any deducations therefrom for any cost or expense whatsoever The collector shall determine from such data as he shall require from insurance companies subject to this act the amount of such receipts and shall ascertain the amount of the tax in accordance with such determination

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and shall be retroactive until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1539, as follows:

An Act to amend Subsections A and D of Section 10 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and

politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by authorizing Authorities to reject any or all bids on contracts validating the actions of Authorities and contracts heretofore awarded after the rejection of all the first set of bids and clarifying the effect of certain contracts heretofore or hereafter made by an Authority in violation of certain provisions of the act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsections A and D of Section 10 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalties counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Competition in Award of Contracts A All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature made by any Authority where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and materials shall exceed five hundred dollars ($500) except construction reconstruction repairs or work done by employes of said Authority or by labor supplied under agreement with any Federal or State agency with supplies and materials purchased as hereinafter provided shall be done only under contract or contracts to be entered into by the Authority with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids as hereinafter provided The Authority shall have the right to repect any or all bids No contract shall be entered into for construction or improvement or repair of any project or portion thereof unless the contractor shall give an undertaking with a sufficient surety or sureties approved by the Authority and in an amount fixed by the Authority for the faithful performance of the contract All such contracts shall provide among other things that the person or corporation entering into such contract with the Authority will pay for all materials furnished and services rendered for the performance of the contract and that any person or corporation furnishing such materials or rendering such services may maintain an action to recover for the same against the obligor in the undertaking as though such person or corporation was named therein provided the action is brought within one year after the time the cause of action accrued Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the power of the Authority to construct repair or improve any project or portion thereof or any addition betterment or extension thereto directly by the officers agents and employes of the Authority or otherwise than by contract

In all cases where an authority has heretofore rejected any or all bids without authority of law and has later awarded the contract to the lowest responsible bidder after again advertising for bids as provided by law such contracts are hereby ratified and made valid to the same extent as if such bids has been rejected and new bids advertised for and the contracts awarded after the effective date of this act

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D No member of the Authority or officer or employe thereof shall either directly or indirectly be a party to or be in any manner interested in any contract or agreement with the Authority for any matter cause or thing whatsoever by reason whereof any liability or indebtedness shall in any way be created against such Authority If any contract or agreement shall be made in violation of the provisions of this section the same shall be null and void and no action shall be maintained thereon against such Authority but any such violation heretofore made shall not in any manner except as otherwise provided by law affect any contract or lease heretofore entered into between any Authority and a school district

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert.	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1547, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by authorizing certain tax exemptions for persons on relief and certain aged persons

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows

Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine section one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines and may exempt all persons on relief all persons over sixty years of age receiving social security or pension benefits and all persons over sixty-five years of age from per capita taxes and any taxes on persons or occupations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1556, as follows:

An Act to add Section 12.1 to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created" by providing for annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved thetwenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created" is hereby amended by adding after Section 12 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 12.1 Any beneficiary under said fund shall upon payment into the fund of the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) with accrued simple interest at three per cent (3%) per annum from the first day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-three until the date it is paid if paid after the fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-three but with no interest if paid on or before the first day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-three be entitled to receive from the fund annually and for life in addition to his regular pension determined in amount as of the date of his withdrawing from service in the city an additional annuity prorated on a monthly basis as a one-twelfth addition to the monthly payments due on his regular pension sufficient in amount that the total monthly payments received by him for regular pension and additional annuity combined shall equal the amount of the regular pension which he would have been entitled to receive if he had withdrawn from service in the city on and as of the first day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-three Such additional annuity payments shall begin on the date on which the regular monthly pension payment is next due after such contribution and interest have been paid

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, as follows:

An Act to add Section 14.1 to the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 233) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class providing a pension fund for said employees and providing for the payment of certain dues fees assessments fines and appropriations thereto regulating membership therein creating a board for the management thereof providing the amount mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof and for the care and disposition of said fund providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds organizations corporations or associations having the same or similar purposes and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act" by providing for annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 233) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class providing a pension fund for said employees and providing for the payment of certain dues fees assessments fines and appropriations thereto regulating membership therein creating a board for the management thereof providing the amount mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof and for the care and disposition of said

fund providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds organizations corporations or associations having the same or similar purposes and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act" is hereby amended by adding after Section 14 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 14.1 Any beneficiary under said fund shall upon payment into the fund of the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) with accrued simple interest at three per cent (3%) per annum from the first day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-three until the date it is paid if paid after the fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-three but with no interest if paid on or before the first day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-three be entitled to receive from the fund annually and for life in addition to his regular pension determined in amount as of the date of his withdrawing from service in the city an additional annuity pro-rated on a monthly basis as a one-twelfth addition to the monthly payments due on his regular pension sufficient in amount that the total monthly payments received by him for regular pension and additional annuity combined shall equal the amount of the regular pension which he would have been entitled to receive if he had withdrawn from service in the city on and as of the first day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-three Such additional annuity payments shall begin on the date on which the regular monthly pension payment is next due after such contribution and interest have been paid

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1095) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of mining of anthracite coal by the open pit or strip mining method and for the conservation and improvement of lands affected directly or indirectly by such mining requiring operators to register pay a license fee and secure a permit to engage in strip mining and file a bond conditioned for compliance with this act requiring backfilling of stripping pits and leveling and planting lands affected to prevent erosion and the pollution of waters and to protect public health safety and welfare conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Mines and the Department of Forests and Waters providing for appeals and imposing penalties and making appropriations" by appropriating funds derived from payments made in lieu of planting to the Departent of Mines and transferring powers and duties from the Secretary of Forests and Waters to the Secretary of Mines.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and Sections 14 16 and 19 of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1095) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of mining of anthracite coal by the open pit or strip mining method and for the conservation and improvement of lands affected directly or indirectly by such mining requiring operators to register pay a license fee and secure a permit to engage in strip mining and file a bond conditioned for compliance with this act requiring backfilling of stripping pits and leveling and planting lands affected to prevent erosion and the pollution of waters and to protect public health safety and welfare conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Mines and the Department of Forests and Wateres providing for appeals and imposing penalties and making appropriations" are hereby amended to read as follows

An Act

Providing for the regulation of mining of anthracite coal by the open pit or strip mining method and for the conservation and improvement of lands affected directly or indirectly by such mining requiring operators to register pay a license fee and secure a permit to engage in strip mining and file a bond conditioned for compliance with this act requiring backfilling of stripping pits and leveling and planting lands affected to prevent erosion and the pollution of waters and to protect public health saftey and welfare conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Mines [and the Department of Forests and Waters] providing for appeals and imposing penalties and making appropriations.

Section 14 In all cases in which the Secretary of Forests and Waters] Mines shall find as a fact that the planting of such areas is reasonable practicable and likely to succeed the peaks and ridges of such spoil banks shall be leveled and rounded off to such an extent as will permit the planting of trees grasses or shrubs Within one (1) year after the strip mining operation on the premises is terminated the operator shall plant trees shrubs or grasses upon the surface of the spoil banks and the surface of backfills Any operator however may at his option pay to the Department of [Forests and Waters] Mines the sum of sixty dollars ($60.00) per acre for each acre of such surface of spoil banks and backfillings and thereby shall be released from any duty to plant as herein provided The moneys so paid from time to time shall be placed in a special fund in the hands of the Treasury Department of the Commonwealth and shall be used by the Department of [Forests and Waters] Mines to pay the cost of planting such trees grasses or shrubs and the supervision of such work and all other expenses necessary for or connected with such planting and are hereby appropriated to the Department of [Forests and Waters] Mines for such purposes Any moneys remaining unused after such planting may be used for planting any other lands affected by strip mining of anthracite coal All planting required by this act to be done by the operator shall be done subject to the supervision and approval of the Secretary of [Forests and Waters and upon such approval the secretary shall certify such performance to the Department of] Mines If upon inspection the Secretary of [Forests and Waters] Mines does not approve the planting he shall notify the operator in writing setting forth the objections and after a hearing shall order the planting to be completed in accordance with his final decision

Section 16 If and when the Secretary of Mines shall

find that the operator has completed the backfilling and other acts as required by this act and [shall receive the certificate of the Secretary of Forests and Waters] that planting has been done or the payment has been made if and as required by section 14 of this act he shall issue a release of the bond or of the cash and securities deposited Upon the presentation of such release the State Treasurer shall immediately return to the operator the amount of cash or securities specified in its release

Section 19 The right of the operator or of any other person whose property may be adversely affected to a hearing before the making of any final order or adjudication by the Secretary of Mines [or by the Secretary of Forests and Waters] and to appeal therefrom shall exist in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Administrative Agency Law of June 4 1945 (P. L. 1388) and the Rules of Civil Procedure promulgated by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth Such rights to a hearing and to appeal shall also be enjoyed by the duly authorized officials of the political subdivision or subdivisions in which the authorized operation is located

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method regulating such mining and providing penalties" by appropriating all funds derived from registration fees forfeiture of bonds cash securities and deposits and in lieu of planting to the Department of Mines to be used by the Secretary of Mines as herein provided and transferring powers and duties from the Secretary of Forests aond Waters to the Secretary of Mines

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections 11 12 13 14 and 18 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method regulating such mining and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1730) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 Within three years after the operation is completed or abandoned the operator shall plant trees shrubs or grasses upon the land affected by opening pit mining Provided however That the operator shall be relieved from the obligation to plant trees shrubs or grasses required by this section if the Secretary of [Forests and Waters] Mines shall find as a fact that such planting is not reasonably practicable or likely to succeed or if the Secretary of [Forests and Waters] Mines upon application by the land owners approves the use of the land for a purpose other than the growing of trees shrubs or grasses or of the operator in lieu of planting trees shrubs or grasses shall pay to the Secretary of [Forests and Waters] Mines sixty dollars ($60.00) per acre of land affected by open pit mining Funds received by the secretary in lieu of such planting shall be paid by him into the Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Reclamation Fund and used by him as hereinafter prescribed for the use deemed necessary the Secretary of [Forests and Waters] of funds derived from the forfeiture of bonds When Mines may extend the period or planting tree shurbs or grasses beyond the limitations of the period of time provided in this act Such planting shall be done in accordance with a plan or procedure prescribed by the Secretary of [Forests and Waters] Mines The trees shrubs or grasses shall become the property of the landowner unless the operator and the landowner agree otherwise The operator shall plant only seeds plants or seedlings secured from a source approved by the Sercetary of [Forests and Waters] Mines

Section 12 When the planting is completed the operator shall file a planting report with the Secretary of [Forests and Waters] Mines on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the secretary giving the following information (a) Identification of the operation (b) The type of planting (c) The date of planting and (d) The area of land planted and (e) Such other relevant information as the secretary may require The Secretary of [Forests and Waters] Mines shall inspect the premises either in person or by his duly authorized representative within one (1) year after the planting report is filed If the secretary finds that the planting has been done in a workmanlike manner and that the area reported has been planted in accordance with the prescribed plan or procedure or if the operator has been relieved from the obligation to plant trees shrubs or grasses as hereinabove provided [the secretary shall certify such performance or relief from the obligation to plant trees shrubs or grasses to the Depatment of Mines and] the Secretary of Mines shall release the bond and collateral in proportion to the area [certified by the Secretary of Forests and Waters] planted or relieved from planting Upon such release the State Treasurer shall immediately return to the operator the amount of cash or securities specified therein

Section 13 The operator may for reasonable cause and with the consent and approval of the Secretar of [Forests and Waters] Mines plant a similar area of land previously affected by open pit mining by himself or any other operator in lieu of planting the particular land covered by the bond and thereby be released from liability under the bond accordingly

Section 14 If upon inspection the Secretary of [Forests and Waters] Mines does not approve the planting he shall notify the operator in writing setting forth his reasons therefor The operator may then take such steps as are required to remove the objections Any operator or landowner who shall be aggrieved by any administrative regulation directive or order of the Secretary of Mines [or of the Secretary of Forests and Waters] or any other administrative agency making application of the provisions of this act may file a petition in the court of common pleas of the county where the land is located alleging therein the action complained of and praying for remedy thereof and the said court shall proceed therein by rule or rules upon the proper administrative officer body or authority to show cause why the petitioner should

not have the remedy prayed for by his her or its petition The court in such proceedings shall make such procedural orders as may be necessary for facilitating and expediting hearings and disposition of the matters complained of From the decision of the said court of common pleas an appeal may be taken by either party to the Superior or Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as in other causes Every such petition shall specify the petitioner's objection to the action of the administrative officer body or authority and such officer body or authority on or before the return day of the rule shall make answer thereto and certify to the said court of common pleas the record of the proceedings to which the petition refers Such record shall include the testimony taken therein the findings of fact if any of the officer body or authority based upon such testimony and a copy of all decisions and orders made by the said officer in the proceedings The case shall be heard upon the record certified to the court as aforesaid No additional testimony shall be taken before the court but the court may in proper cases remit the record to the respondent for the taking of further testimony and from the record the court may review modify or affirm or make new findings of fact as well as decide the law applicable

Section 18 All funds received by the Secretary of Mines from registration fees and from forfeiture of bonds and of cash deposits and securities shall be held by the State Treasurer in a special fund separate and apart from all other moneys in the State Treasury to be known as the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Reclamation Fund" and shall be used by the Secretary of [Forests and Waters] Mines for the sole purpose of foresting or reclaiming land affected by open pit mining of bituminous coal and for such purposes are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of [Forests and Waters] Mines Funds received from the forfeiture of bonds and collateral shall be exended by the Secretary of [Forests and Waters] Mines upon lands situated in the county in which the operation upon which liability was charged on the bond is located for back-filling or planting

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584, as follows:

An Act validating certain contracts and employments entered into between Municipality Authorities and persons where the same person holding a contract as architect for a project shall have later been employed by the Authority to perform other services and duties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever any individual shall have heretofore been under contract with a school district for his services as an architect in relation to a certain project and the project and the contracts relative thereto were heretofore assigned to an Authority as authorized by law and thereafter prior to this enactment the Authority in order to facilitate the construction of the project employed or entered into a contract with the architect for the performance of other services and duties notwithstanding the provisions of subsection D of Section 10 of the Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) which prohibits any employe of an Authority to be a party to or interested in any contract or agreement with the Authority if such employment required the performance of duties not included in his original contract as architect for the project and such contracts have to a large extent been performed and the services rendered and the Authority has received the benefits therefrom and if said employment does not evidence any fraud or conspiracy to violate the laws of the Commonwealth then such contracts or contract and employment shall be valid and binding and payment by teh Authority for such services as agreed to in the contract and the contract of employment is hereby authorized ratified confirmed and validated to the same extent as if the person employed as aforesaid was not a party to or interested in any contract with the Authority

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare.	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative .

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Argeeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1629, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1793) entitled "An act providing for the marking of liquefied petroleum gas containers and prohibiting the refilling or use of such containers without authorization by the owner thereof authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry after public hearing to prescribe uniform regulations for safety in the design construction location installation and operation of equipment for storing handling transporting by tank truck or tank trailer and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes gases for fuel purposes and for the odoriza-

tion of said gases used therewith prohobiting the adoption by municipalities or other political subdivisions of ordinances or regulations in conflict with this act providing for prosecutions for violations of this act by summary proceedings and prescribing the penalty therefor" by providing for registration of dealers bulk plants industrial and utility users prescribing registration fees and imposing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 3 of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1793) entitled "An act providing for the marking of liquefied petroleum gas containers and prohibiting the refilling or use of such containers without authorization by the owner thereof authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry after public hearing to prescribe uniform regulations for safety in the design construction location installation and operation of equipment for storing handling transporting by tank truck or tank trailer and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for therewith prohibiting the adoption by municipalities or fuel purposes and for the odorization of said gases used other political subdivisions of ordinances or regulations in conflict with this act providing for prosecutions for violations of this act by summary proceedings and prescribing the penalty therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Department of Labor and Industry shall make promulgate and enforce regulations setting forth minimum general standards covering the design installation and construction of containers and pertinent equipment for the storege and handling of liquefied petroleum gases and specifying the odorization of said gases Said regulations shall be such as are reasonably necessary for the protection of the health welfare and safety of the public and persons using such materials and shall be in substantial conformity with the generally acecpted standards of safety concerning the same subject matter Such regulations shall be adopted by the Department of Labor and Industry only after a public hearing thereon [It is hereby declared that regulations in substantial conformity with the published standards of the National Fire Protection Association for the design installation and construction of containers and pertinent equipment for the storage and handling of liquefied petroleum gases shall be deemed to be in substantial conformity with the generally accepted standards of saefty concerning the same subject matter]

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding at the end of Section 3 thereof four new sections to read as follows

Section 3.1 All industrial and utility users of liquified petroleum gas with storage facilities in excess of two thousand (2000) gallons and all bulk plants and dealers in liquified petroleum gas shall register with the Department

Section 3.2 No registration certificate shall be issued until an annual registration fee shall have been paid to the Department

(a) In the case of bulk plants having the following storage facilities the fees shall be as follows

(1) 30,000 gallos or less	$ 50.00
(2) 30,001 to 90,000 gallons	75.00
(2) 90,001 gallons or more	100.00

(b) In the case of industrial and utility users having the following storage facilities the fees shall be as follows

(1) 2001 to 30,000 gallons	$ 25.00
(2) 30,001 to 180,000 gallons	50.00
(3) 180,001 or more gallons	100.00

(c) In the case of dealers the fees shall be as follows

(1) Dealers having less than 1000 custmers	$ 62.50
(2) Dealers having 1000 or more customers	125.00

Section 3.3 All fees provided for in this act shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 3.4 The use of existing liquified petroleum gas installations found to be in a condition which in the judgment of the department is dangerous to life and property shall be discontinued until necessary and reasonable changes recommended by the Department are made

Section 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties imposed under Section 7 of the act to which this is an amendment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmaitve.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land in Ruch Township Centre County Pennsylvania consisting of 9.93 acres for use of Philipsburg State Hospital and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized to purchase in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of Philipsburg State Hospital a tract of land in Rush Township Centre County Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows

Beginning at an iron pipe said pipe being the northeast corner of the Harry W Parks property thence along line of same north 62 degrees 30 minutes west a distance of 100 feet to a point thence still by a line of same south 25 degrees 16 minutes west a distance of 180 feet to a point on the right of way line of State Highway leading from Philipsburg to Black Moshannon thence along said right of way line south 79 degrees 14 minutes west a distance of 50.50 feet to a point thence by land of A C Lynn estate north 63 degrees 53 minutes west a distance of 574.75 feet to a point on the right of way line of road leading from Philipsburg to North Philipsburg known as Loch Lomond Road thence along said right of way line north 26 degrees 7 minutes east a distance of 200 feet to a point thence by land of Philipsburg State Hospital south degrees 53 minutes east a distance of 407 feet to a point thence still by line of same north 26 degrees 7 minutes east a distance of 623.75 feet to a point thence still by line of same north 63 degrees 53 minutes west a distance of 230 feet to a point thence still by line of same south 26 degrees 7 minutes west a distance of 50 feet to a point thence still by line of same north 63 degrees 53 minutes west a distance of 186.78 feet to a point on the right of

way line of Loch Lomond Road thence along right of way line of said road north 26 degrees 7 minutes east a distance of 200 feet to a point thence along line of A C Lynn estate south 63 degrees 53 minutes east a distance of 711.50 feet to a point on a line of Nathan Mull thence along said line south 25 degrees 16 minutes west a distance of 771.22 feet to an iron pipe the place of beginning containing 9.93 acres be the same more or less And being a part of the same land conveyed to Austin C Lynn M D by deed of Nathan H Mull Jr. and wife by deed dated June 6, 1942 and recorded June 19, 1942 in Centre County Deed Book Volume 173 at page 377 The said Austin C. Lynn M D died testate on December 29, 1949 For authority of the executors of the estate of Austin C. Lynn to convey the within described land see Will Book "M" at page 394 in the office of the Register of Wills of Centre County

Section 2 Such land shall not be acquired until title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 The sum of three thousand dollars ($3000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the purchase price of such tract of land and the expenses incidental thereto including the completion of an abstract of title thereon

Section 4 The Provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having bee nread at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situated in Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 314, Printer's No. 645, on second reading, go ver in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orlando S. S. Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania for maintenance and purchase of supplies and equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the California State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of California in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 438, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the nited States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MAHANY offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 9 by inserting after the word "million" the following: "dollars ($20,000,000)"; Amend Section 1, page 2, lines 9 and 10 by striking out "five hundred thousand dollars ($20,500,000)"; Amend Section 1, page 3, lines 6 and 7 by striking out "twenty million eighty-nine thousand dollars ($20,089,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "nineteen million six hundred five thousand dollars ($19,605,000)"; Amend Section 1, page 3, lines 16 and 17 by striking out "sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum School of Art Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Clarion State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Clarion in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Town of Bloomsburg in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Stroudsburg in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Lock Haven State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the City of Lock Haven in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Slippery Rock State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Slippery Rock in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the preservation protection and development of buildings and grounds at Ephrata Cloisters a famous historical shrine belonging to the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Edinboro State eachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Edinboro in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements and maintenance and for planting on the Paoli Parade Ground situate in Malvern Borough Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission to expend State funds for civil air patrol aviation education training aids and maintenance of civil air patrol aircraft

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania for the payment of the cost of completion of construction and equipment of the new Boys' Dormitory

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 778, Printer's No. 376,
House Bill No. 781, Printer's No. 453, and
House Bill No. 782, Printer's No. 377.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the improvement and development of buildings and grounds at Daniel Boone Homestead a famous historical shrine of especial interest to youth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the control of stem rust of wheat oats barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes and providing for payment thereof to counties making like expenditures of counry funds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An Act to select and adopt the Great Dane as the official State dog of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for additional assistant county superintendents and supervisors of special education changing the provisions relating to election of county school directors and for supervision over joint school systems when a district having a district superintendent is a party to the jointure and for the election and salary of the district superintendent in such cases and to reenact provisions for the minimum salary of associate superintendents in districts of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of roperty and Supplies for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in certain capital improvements to the water facilities of the Philipsburg State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this oct conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds by regulating the passing of vehicles at intersections the use of highways by pedestrians and imposing penalties.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KEPHART offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 12, by striking out "Subsection (b) and the" and inserting in lieu thereof: "The"; Amend Sec. 2, page 4, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "as amended by the act approved the fifth day of June" in line 13 and all of line 14, and inserting in lieu thereof: "is"; Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 15, by striking out "further"; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1026), page 4, lines 18 and 19, by striking out both of said lines; Amend Sec. 2 Sec. 1026), page 5, lines 1 to 19 inclusive, by striking out all of said lines; Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1026), page 6, lines 1 to 17, inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. KEPHART offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 3, (Sec. 1026.1) page 7, lines 7 to 11, inclusive, by striking out all of said lines;

Amend Sec. 3, (Sec. 1026.1), page 7, line 12, by striking out "(b)".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth section and title were read and agreed to.

The said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by limiting the districts entitled to supplemental payments by the Commonwealth on account of pupils in joint schools or in union or merged districts

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FLEMING offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2502), page 4, lines 1 to 4, by striking out "of the third and" in line 1, all of lines 2 and 3, and "amendment" in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof: "hereinafter specified"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2502), page 4, by inserting after line 19:

"Supplemental payments shall be made to the following districts only, that are the district of residence. (1) districts of the third and fourth class, (2) districts of the first class A and second class that become part of a union or merged district which conforms to county plans for larger administrative units as prepared by the county board and approved by the State Council of Education, and (3) such other districts as have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of this amendment."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

MOTION THAT AMENDMENTS BE ADOPTED

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the amendments be adopted.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, the purpose of House Bill No. 902 is to prevent, I believe, in the future some of the union districts being formed by which they get increased subsidies from the State. The bill in its present form specifically excludes union districts being made with second class and first class A districts. The purpose of this amendment is to permit, in the future, districts of the second class and districts of the first class A to form union districts with surrounding communities.

Mr. President, I am particularly offering these amend-

ments because of the terrific situation in which we find ourselves in Allegheny County, particularly in the city of Pittsburgh. The city of Pittsburgh needs the opportunity in the future to form union districts with surrounding communities. If these amendments are not adopted, that avenue will be completely closed to the district of the first class A in the city of Pittsburgh.

Therefore, Mr. President, I would urge the members to adopt these amendments.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I would ask the Members of the Senate to vote down these amendments for very obvious reasons. When the so-called bonus proviso was put into the School Code for additional reimbursements for jointures in union districts, the thinking in everybody's mind was that it would afford an opportunity for rural and small school districts to get together, consolidate and pool their resources and give their boys and girls the same kind of educational services as are available to the cities.

Mr. President, I do not think that it ever entered anybody's mind that first class school districts would use it. Certainly, there was no intention to permit a city, for instance, like Philadelphia, to go out and bring in a little township, beyond the city line, and, therefore, get hundreds of thousands of dollars of bonus reimbursement for their units of children.

Mr. President, I appreciate the position of the Senator from Allegheny, but I do not agree with his reasoning that this is an avenue to get out of the hole. We have a fund for distressed school districts. If any school district in the State is up against it, for legitimate reasons and poverty locally, they can come to Harrisburg and satisfy the Tax Equalizing Board of their distress and be "bailed out," as we so often use the expression.

Mr. President, we must do one of two things. We must either make certain, as this bill does, that economies will be maintained in this consolidation and jointure program, or else we must be prepared, if we adopt these amendments, to further subsidize schools to the extent of a million or more dollars which are not in the budget as it came from the Governor's office or as it is in the general appropriation bill.

I would ask the friends of schools, generally, who want a fair distribution of State subsidies, to vote "no" on the amendments, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1140

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1140

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House to the foregoing bill.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of maintaining dikes along Darby Creek in Tinicum and Darby Townships Delaware County and in Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the protection and stabilization of Presque Isle Peninsula and Erie Harbor at Erie

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1236, Printer's No. 515, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Insurance Fund for the purpose of replacing property destroyed by fire or other casualty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" by expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions or officers

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WADE offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, Sub-Section 13, page 7, by striking out all of lines 19 and 20; Amend Section 1, Sub-Section 13, page 8, by striking out all of lines 1, 2, 3 and 4; Amend Section 1, page 8, line 5, by striking out "(14)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(13)"; Amend Section 1, page 9, line 17, by striking out "(15)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(14)."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second and third sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordred, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection five of the compact contained in the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664) entilted "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" so as to permit on portions of said lake the operation of boats equipped with motors of limited horsepower rating or development

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MAHANY offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "and the passage of an Act of Congress" in line 19 and all of line 20.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters for payment into the Flood Control Fund for flood control purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreebaly to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645, entitled:

An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near the City of Erie in Erie County thence in a general southerly direction to connect with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable including a lateral extension eastward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York and a lateral extension westward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Common-

wealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds notes or other obligations and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such turnpike bonds notes or other obligations exempt from taxation constituting the same legal investments in certain instanecs requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations grade changes relocations restorations and vacation of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes and making appropriations.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BERGER offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 2, page 3, lines 6 and 7 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 3, page 3, lines 13 and 14 by striking out 'three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 3, page 5, line 7 by striking out "four thousand dollars ($4000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200)"; Amend Section 3, page 5, lines 11 and 12 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 3, page 7, lines 15 and 16 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 3, page 7, lines 18 and 19 by striking out "two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650) and inserting in lieu thereof: "two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2900)"; Amend Section 3, page 8, lines 1 and 2 by striking out "two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650) and inserting in lieu thereof: "two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2900)"; Amend Section 3, page 8, lines 4 and 5 by striking out "two thousand three hundred fifty dollars $2350)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)"; Amend Section 3, page 8, lines 7 and 8 by striking out "two thousand two hundred thirty dollars ($2230)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)"; Amend Section 3, page 8, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 3, page 8, lines 16 and 17 by striking out "three thousand fifty dollars ($3050)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)"; Amend Section 4, page 9, line 4 by inserting a bracket before the word "One"; Amend Section 4, page 9, line 6 by striking out the bracket before the word "two" and after the figure "$250)"; Amend Section 4, page 9, lines 6 and 7 by striking out "two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275)"; Amend Section 4, page 9, line 8 by inserting a bracket after the word "sessions" and inserting in lieu thereof: "(1) One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 4, page 9, lines 12 and 13 by striking out "two thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($2350) and inserting in lieu thereof: "two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)"; Amend Section 6, page 10, lines 5 and 6 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 6, page 10, lines 12 and 13 by striking out "two thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($2350)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)"; Amend Section 7, page 10, lines 19 and 20 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 8, page 11, lines 10 and 11 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 22, page 11, line 20 by striking out "six thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($6250)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "six thousand five hundred dollars ($6500)"; Amend Section 22, page 12, lines 2 and 3 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 22, page 12, line 5, by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 22, page 12, line 7 by striking out "three thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($3250)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500)"; Amend Section 23, page 12, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "five thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($5250)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500)"; Amend Section 23, page 12, lines 15 and 16 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 23, page 12, lines 18 and 19 by striking out "three thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($3250)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500)"; Amend Section 23, page 13, lines 5 and 6 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty

dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 23, page 13, lines 10 and 11 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 23, page 14, line 7 by striking out "four thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($4250)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)"; Amend Section 23, page 15 ,lines 11 and 12 by striking out "two thousand four hundred fifty dollars ($2450)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "two thousand five hundred fifty dollars ($2550)"; Amend Section 23, page 15, lines 18 and 19 by striking out "three thousand four hundred fifty dollars ($3450)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)"; Amend Section 24, page 16, line 6 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 24, page 16 ,line 10 by striking out "three thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($3250)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500)"; Amend Section 25, page 16, lines 17 and 18 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)"; Amend Section 26, page 17, line 8 by striking out "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second and third sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE BILL No. 13 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up from page 2 of today's Third Reading Calendar Senate Bill No. 13, Printer's No. 559, which went over in its order, temporarily.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 13, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by decreasing and discontinuing payments by the Commonwealth on account of closed schools limiting reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts and vocational school districts and imposing duties on such districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2511 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2511 Payments on Account of Closed Schools Every school district of the fourth class and every school district of the third class which is in or coterminous with a township shall be paid by the Commonwealth [for every school term on account of closed schools the sum of two hundred dollars ($200)] for each school permanently closed or discontinued in the district since one thousand nine hundred eleven 1911) [or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued] or which was heretofore permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 105) entitled "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships" two hundred dollars ($200) for the school year 1953-1954 one hundred fifty dollars ($150) for the school year 1954-1955 one hundred dollars ($100) for the school year 1955-1956 fifty dollars ($50) for the school year 1956-1957 thereafter no payments shall be made on account of closed schools

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding after Section 2552 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 2553 Appropriations Limited to Amount of Actual Expenditures (a) No payment made by the Commonwealth for any school year shall exceed the amount actually expended by the school district or vocational school district during the year for the purpose on account of which the payment is made Nor shall the total payments made by the Commonwealth for any school year exceed the total amount expended by the school district or vocational school district for all purposes during the year

(b) On or before the first day of November of each year each school district of the first and second class and each school district of the third class having a district superintendent shall file a certificate with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him showing separately the total amount expended by the district for each purpose on account of which payments are made by the Commonwealth and the total amount of all expenditures made by the district for all purposes during the preceding school year On or before the first day of October of each year each school district of the third class not having a district superintendent and each school district of the fourth class and each vocational school district shall forward such a certificate to the county superintendent and if approved by him the county superintendent shall forward the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before the first day of November of each year

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,

NAYS—2

Haluska,	McMenamin,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SENATE BILL No. 830 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up from page 11 of today's Third Reading Calendar Senate Bill No. 830, Printer's No. 569, which went over in its order, temporarily.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing minimum salaries of certain part-time teachers reducing the teacher load for part-time teachers and changing provisions relating to extension education and activities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1146 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1081) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1146 Part-time Teachers etc The minimum salary of all part-time teachers supervisors and principals shall be as follows

(1) Special Education Teachers [of] having a certificate valid for the subjects in which the teacher is giving instruction employed to teach children of exceptional physical or mental condition who are unable to attend a regular public school two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(2) General Extension Education

(a) Teachers supervisors and directors of extension schools and classes holding a certificate valid for the subjects in which the teacher is giving instruction two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

[(i) Teachers supervisors and directors holding a provisional or permanent college certificate employed in extension schools classes and activities two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(ii) Such teachers supervisors and directors holding a permanent standard certificate two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(iii) Teachers supervisors and directors holding a temporary extension standard certificate two dollars ($2.00) per hour

(iv) Such employes holding an emergency certificate one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per hour]

(b) Teachers leaders supervisors and directors of extension recreation activities holding a certificate valid for the subjects in which he is giving instruction one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per hour

[Teachers leaders supervisors and directors holding a provisional or permanent college certification for extension recreation classes and activities two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(2) Teachers leaders supervisors and directors holding permanent standard certification for extension recreation classes and activities two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(3) Teachers leaders supervisors and directors possessing two years of post high school education related to the fields of recreation service to be rendered and holding temporary extension standard certification for extension recreation classes and activities two dollars ($2.00) per hour

(4) Whenever better qualified recreation teachers and leaders are not available persons possessing either evidnce of graduation from an approved four year high school or a maturity of not less than twenty (20) years and actual experience in a given field of recreation may be issued an emergency certificate for service in that field the required minimum salary for whom shall be one dollar ($1.00) per hour]

(c) Teacher load

(1) [Twelve (12)] Ten (10) clock-hours of service per week shall constitute the maximum teacher load for general extension teachers who are also concurrently engaged in full time day-school teaching or other full-time employment

(2) [Thirty-six (36)] Thirty (30) clock-hours of service per week shall constitute the maximum teacher load for such teachers and leaders not otherwise concurrently employed

(3) Vocational Extension Education

(a) Teachers and supervisors in approved programs of vocational adult extension education two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(b) All part-time teachers and supervisors in approved vocational extension education shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) hours per week at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour When hours in excess of ten (10) hours per week are assigned the hourly rate shall be adjusted by the district to conform with the established schedule but shall be not less than one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) per hour

Section 2 Sections 1901 and 1902 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1901 Definitions The following words and phrases as used in this article shall unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context have the following meaning

(1) "Extension education" shall designate any instructional [recreational or social] service provided and administered by the board of school directors of any school district which is organized primarily for out-of-school youth and for adults or any [such recreational or social] recreational service which is so provided and administered [for other youth and] for children during out-of-school hours but shall not include the work of vocational schools which are subsidized under the provisions of Federal enactment nor the coaching or supervision of interscholastic athletic teams or games

(2) "Curricular course of study or activity" shall designate any subject of study or activity included in the programs of study of the regular elementary and secondary public day schools of the district

(3) "Extra-curricular course of study [or activity]" shall designate any elementary or secondary course of study [or activity] not so included

Section 1902 Permissive and Required Free Extension Education The board of school directors of any school district may and upon written application signed by [fifteen] twenty or more residents of such district above the age of sixteen years who are not in attendance at any public or private day school shall provide free extension education for said applicants in any curricular course of study [or activity] so requested or in English and citizenship for immigrants and native illiterates or in parent education or in citizenship for adults and may provide such other extra-curricular courses of study [and activities] as said board may deem advisable Any board of school directors may refuse to provide or continue such extension education whenever less than fifteen applicants are fitted to pursue with reasonable profit the course of study or activity requested

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I have to oppose this bill because I am afraid it will cripple a very excellent recreation program which we have developed in the city of Scranton.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I think it is a little unexpected that we should at this time be reducing salaries on people who are taking care of our recreation facilities in the cities of our Commonwealth.

Mr. President, as all of us know, the recreational parks in downtown communities are sometimes frequented by young people who are not too well behaved. For this reason, it is very important to have men supervisors there who can handle and cope with the situation. Reducing salaries at this time will result in only one thing. That will be that we will have women supervisors exclusively in our downtown parks doing this type of recreational supervision.

Mr. President, I have been informed that locally, in our own situation in York, when that occurs and it is necessary to have women supervisors in these difficult areas, they serve perhaps for one year and the next year they are so discouraged that they refuse or fail to apply to come back into that field. As a result, there are new women supervisors on each park each year. At the present time, because of the possibility of paying a decent salary to supervisors, they have succeeded in getting coaches and qualified people to take those positions and they are doing a splendid job.

Mr. President, if we enact this legislation, we will be taking a step backward in recreational work in my city, as well as every other city in the Commonwealth. I think it would be tremendously unfortunate.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, my copy of Senate Bill No. 830 indicates that we are going to pay $2.50 an hour, which is the present reimbursement. What it does provide is that you have to have certification in your field, which would make it pretty difficult to have a girl teaching the boys basketball. A lady teacher usually is not certificated in that subject.

Mr. President, we have eliminated the social programs. In one of the Pittsburgh newspapers, last week they derided the Legislature of this Commonwealth for letting them form classes for social activities in which they studied badminton and probably canasta and kindred subjects.

Mr. President, this does not eliminate extension education; it does not eliminate physical education or playground work. It pays $2.50 an hour as it did before, but it does require that you have to know your stuff. That is not bad, even in the Legislature.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, that is exactly the feature that I am opposed to. This eliminates the practical, ordinary citizen who has worked around playgrounds and recreation areas in the smaller communities over the years and has become the recreational director. This stops the schools from giving any support toward the program by way of salaries paid to that individual.

Mr. President, if we keep passing licensure bills, if we keep passing closed shops for certain trained personnel, the first thing that we will know in the State of Pennsylvania, you will not be able to earn a living in any activity whatsoever and be an untrained person, except in the Legislature. Qualifications are set up for every mean and little task in the State.

Mr. President, the best recreational directors in Pennsylvania are those who came up through the practice of everyday connection with recreational activity in the community. You are going to substitute for that somebody who can be certified by some superintendent of schools who has taken some course in a classroom. I have consistently tried to vote against the kind of legislation that narrows the field of endeavor where a person can earn a livelihood. I believe that practical persons can be just as qualified as those who have had a formal education in the classrooms. Some of the greatest men in our industrial life of America had little or no formal training.

Mr. President, the patron saint of the Republican Party, and probably one of the greatest Americans who has ever lived, was a man who trained himself and could not pass the examination in Pennsylvania today to teach school in Pennsylvania, let alone become the President of these United States.

Mr. President, the only field left open for a self-trained person is the field of politics, and you are narrowing that down with all of the civil service laws that you are passing.

Mr. President, we elected today a man over seventy years of age as the President pro tempore of this Senate, whose formal education was stopped because of the need of his family before he entered high school. However, if he had to pass this kind of a test, he could not even be a page boy in this Senate, let alone the President pro tempore.

Mr. President, these people are trained in their field by the work that they have done. A greater number of them are in the recreational field because they love the work; because they like the activity; because they enjoy being around children and helping them. You are going to make it now so that a person gets the job just because they passed some kind of a test. I think that the sensible men of the Senate ought to vote "no."

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Wagner.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Wagner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WAGNER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I would like the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Wagner, if he will, to refer to page 3, lines 11, 12 and 13, in which it says as follows:

"Teachers leaders supervisors and directors of extension recreation activities holding a certificate valid for the subjects in which he is giving instruction one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per hour"

Mr. President, you will notice in the section above that —perhaps, I should phrase it this way. You will note, Senator Wagner, that this is a reduction from $2.50 an hour to $1.50 an hour.

Mr. WAGNER. That is right, Mr. President. We started talking about two things at one time. We were talking about looking after children downtown in social activities who are hard to handle and you need capable, well

paid people. They get $2.50 an hour for any study, classes or instruction.

Mr. President, the gentleman is right. The reimbursement for certified teachers of playgrounds and physical education is $1.50 an hour. What I probably had in mind at the moment is this. There is stricken out of the bill a provision which paid certificated instructors $2.50 an hour and temporarily certificated people, $1.50 an hour.

Mr. President, I would like to say to the gentleman from York, Senator Leader, that in many parts of the State they were bypassing and neglecting the $2.50 certificated people and employing the emergency certificated people at $1.50 in thir programs in prior years. The correction is in order, but the practical application is rather definitely what I indicated.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I would like to ask if the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Wagner, would agree that this is about a forty per cent reduction for the certificated people who are engaged in this type of work.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, his arithmetic is probably as god as mine. Two dollars and a half, less forty per cent, apparently would leave us with a net of $1.50. However, do not forget, the people who love boys and girls are the people who are always out on the playgrounds with them, even at a time when nobody paid them anything. Most of those who have a genuine inter est are rather happy to do it for $1.50 an hour.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Wagner, further.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Wagner, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. WAGNER. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, will he note on page 4, line 11, that there is a reduction there in hours, and also again on line 15? Will he agree that by reducing the hours we are also reducing the take-home pay of these people in this type of work?

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I am ready to agree with almost anything in order to get a chance to eat. However, I wish to cite further that in line 11, we reduce from twelve to ten clock-hours per week the maximum teacher load for general extension teachers who are also concurrently engaged in full time day-school teaching or other full time employment. The teachers have been telling us how they have a pretty heavy load.

Mr. President, ten clock-hours a week outside of school, at $2.50 an hour for the certificated personnel, would give them an extra $25.00 a week or $108.33 a month, in addition to their salaries, for that outside activity.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I would like to correct the gentleman. I believe if you take ten times $1.50, it would only be $15.00 per week. Perhaps the gentleman is right, Mr. President. I stand corrected in that instance.

Mr. President, the point I want to make is that when we reduce the hours and reduce the hourly rate of pay, it is rather obvious that we are going to reduce the take-home pay for these people in recreational work. It is all right for us to talk a great deal about juvenile delinquency and make a great to-do about it. However, if we are not willing to do something constructive to see that these people are constructively occupied, we have only ourselves to blame.

Mr. President, I want to say finally that it has been promoted here all Session that we should give the State employees an increase in pay of ten per cent. I find not too much fault with that. It seems rather add, however, that these people who are providing such important service in the Commonwealth to our young people, that we should make a tremendous cut at this time.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, something the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Wagner, said struck a note that I have not thought of until this moment.

Mr. President, a few years back I think we sat in the Senate of Pennsylvania and heard the story about the overworked schoolteachers, and we cut the number of pupils per class and increased the number of classrooms so that the teachers would not be so overworked. Now they are able to take extra hours at this kind of work.

The main thing, Mr. President, that it does and will do, believe me, it will take away an opportunity for the young college boys and girls who are working their ways through schools to come home in the summertime and work on the recreational program of the small communities and earn enough to buy some clothes for the next term when they go back to school.

Mr. President, they say to me, "That does not affect it. All we do is take away the reimbursement." Every school board is built the same. They will pile every kind of an activity onto the load so they can get more reimbursement from the Commonwealth. So, they will not employ anybody who will not allow them to get reimbursement from the Commonwealth. You are eliminating this opportunity for young people going to school to work in the summertime and in the evenings, those who very often come home, in a recreational program to earn sufficient money in order to help pay their tuition or buy their clothes or buy their food while they are going to school.

Mr. President, I think it is a terrible thing for the teachers to try to come in and close the shop on this activity like they have on everything else. I think we have been very liberal with the teachers in Pennsylvania. I do not believe that I have ever cast a vote since I have been here that in any way would hamper the school and educational programs. However, I am also a sound, practical person and I do not believe that you have to have a college education to show a kid how to ride on a swing.

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, it seems too bad that we have to have so much misunderstanding about what is purely a recreational matter. It has only been in recent years that recreation has become a problem of the so-called State or public activity. They were community affairs.

Mr. President, there is nothing in this bill that prevents a community from setting up any type of recreational program it wants to and paying its directors or its instructors whatever it wants to. The basis of this bill is to establish a figure on which the subsidy will be calculated. If a school district's subsidy, say, if thirty per cent, then the State will pay, in the case of $1.50 an hour rate, forty-five cents of that amount and the local community must match it with $1.05. If the local community wants to pay more money for this extension recreational activity, there is nothing in the world to stop them from doing that.

Mr. President, why, though, should the recreational cost

be borne by the State or such a large portion be borne by the State? It seems to me that we are beginning to look toward the State for more and more of the things that we should do for ourselves. We complain about the high cost of State Government. Here is one way in which we can cut it down; not with essential activities of instruction, but with things which we should be doing for ourselves in recreational activities. I am, indeed, sorry that we have tried to confuse the issue by making so many statements which mislead and permit people to draw the wrong conclusion.

Mr. President, this bill is certainly in line with the efforts that we have been trying to put forth in this Session to reduce some costs where it will do the least harm.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, the Senator from Westmoreland is so correct in what he says about his interest in the schools and his support of the school program that, certainly, I would not want this to end on a sour note, because I know he is just as sincere in what he says as I am in what I say.

Mr. President, I do think that the gentleman from Westmoreland is just a little bit out of proportion when he talks about the overworked schoolteachers monopolizing these jobs. This involves extension and recreation, and extension is extra work during the school year, which no college student would be available to do and we reduce the extra hours from twelve to ten, which takes the load off of them so far as work is concerned.

Then, Mr. President, in the matter of college students, I do not know how they manage it in Westmoreland County, and I am tempted to appeal to Senator Dent to confer with his colleague, Senator Ruth, of the Education Committee. I do not know what Senator Ruth will say, but, Senator Dent, you must have certification of some kind to get State reimbursement. If I teach school and I have gone through college and majored in algebra, French and Latin and I have not majored in civics, because I am a college graduate I can get a temporary certificate in civics. However, until I have gone through school, Senator Dent, I do not think I could get a certificate from Harrisburg in recreational activity, which would permit any reimbursement from the State.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I may be wrong in some of the assumptions that I have taken and if I am, I am willing to stand corrected. However, I know that the way we run our recreational program at home is what I am basing my action upon.

Mr. President, I predict that within a very short period there will be no one employed in the recreational activities in every town in the State of Pennsylvania unless they are the kind of persons who will make reimbursement available for that school district. That is just as sure as I am standing here, because I witnessed it over a long period of years.

Mr. President, at the present moment, we have one recreational director who receives a certain amount of money from the school board. When this bill is through, that recreational director will have to leave, in all probability, because he does not hold a certificate, although he has been at it for twenty some odd years. If we do not get some money from the school board, they will not be able to pay him. It is a small community. If you are going to set up standards for reimbursement beyond the standards that he, himself, is able to attain—well, I do not know much about his French and his Latin, but I think his physics may be all right.

Mr. President, I say that if you pass this bill, within a very short period of time there will be no one working in a recreational activities in your community except those who can help that school district get reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

May we be at ease a moment, Mr. President?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, as has been known for many years, you get a great deal more learning from light than you do from heat. So, we have discussed the matter and we have come to the conclusion that there are certain amendments that must be made to this bill, because the aims of the sponsors are laudable and they will save the Commonwealth a great deal of money. However, those of us who had bona fide objections to it have prevailed upon the Majority Members to see our point of view in that regard.

Therefore, Mr. President, we are going to vote for the bill as it is, with a gentleman's agreement that the Chairman of the Education Committee in the Senate will go to the House with Senator Ruth, our leading exponent of proper education in Pennsylvania, to speak to the House Members to put into the bill the necessary amendments.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SILVERT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon

certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by providing for an additional method of reviving liens of taxes by filing suggestion of non-payment and averment of default

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 90) entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto regulating and restricting the manufacture purchase sale possession consumption importation transportation furnishing holding in bond holding in storge traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships for the abatement of certain nuisances and in certain cases for search and seizure without warrant prescribing penalties and forfeitures providing for local option and repealing existing laws" by further regulating outside advertising by manufactures distributors and importing distributors

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERRENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 632

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act authorizing minors to open and maintain bank accounts, and fixing the rights and duties of minors, the minors' parents or guardians, and the depository bank with respect thereto.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937, P. L. 2897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," by further defining "unemployed" as to members of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1395, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063), entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury, without escheat, of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law, namely unclaimed dividends and profits, certain debts, and interests on certain debts, proceeds of policies of insurance, stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations, joint-stock associations, companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth; declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments; requiring reports of such money and property by, and imposing other duties upon, such partnerships, associations, and corporations; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers, boards, and departments; providing for jurisdiction of courts, and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue; providing for refunds of such moneys and property; and prescribing penalties," by making life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth subject to the provisions of said act, but exempting therefrom unclaimed funds and proceeds due and payable under life and endowment insurance policies and annuity contracts held and owing by life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL No. 85 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and for the payment of bills, incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one," by changing the conditions for expending appropriation for incidental expenses of the Senate and making appropriations

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

ENATE BILL No. 155 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the attaching of metal or other hard substances to public utility poles

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 682 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 318) entitled "An act relating to the public practice of certified public accountants providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice and the listing of persons engaged in practicing as certified public accountants and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates subject to appeal and for their reinstatement prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants and the Department of Public Instruction providing for ownership of working papers defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further prescribing the powers of the board prescribing certain educational requirements further providing for the issuance of reciprocal certificates and further defining certain unlawful acts

with the information that the House has passed the same

with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 445

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act to carry out the intent and purpose of Article XV Section 1 and Article XIV Section 8 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and to supplement the First Class City Home Rule Act Approved April twenty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 665) by vesting in the Council of the City of Philadelphia full powers to legislate with respect to the election appointment compensation organization abolition merger consolidation powers functions and duties of certain officers offices boards and commissions of the City of Philadelphia providing that such officers may be made appointive or abolished alterinng the term of the District Attorney of Philadelphia and establishing the status of the sheriff city commissionersboard of revision of taxes and registration commission the members of such board and commission and the subordinates and employes of such officers board and commission

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

RECESS

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 8:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1140 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The Clerk of the House of Repersentatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State; and to apportion the State into repesentative districts, as provided by the Constitution.

and has appointed Messrs. WEIDNER, BOWER and READINGER as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1140 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 1140, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messers. PECHAN, DIEHM and BARR as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 1140.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commision to the Department of Forests and Waters and making the commission a departmental administrative commission of the Department of Forests and Waters

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to further amend clauses (b) and (c) of Section 2318 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or athorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative edpartments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other asisstants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for vacations and five day work weeks for guards at State penitentaries and State maximum medium and minimum security prisons and fixing compensation for such guards

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section eleven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" by exempting civic organizations and The American Gold Star Mothers Inc.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752) entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties providing for classification of positions adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service defining certain crimes and misdemeanors imposing penalties making certain appropriatioins and repealing certain acts and parts thereof" by establishing a Merit Award Board within the Civil Service Commission prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection 1 of Section 4 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and right from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further providing for membership of the board

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (a) of Section 1305 and Section 1306 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing laws relating thereto" by providing for payment by the Commonwealth of tuition charges for certain nonresident children

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled as amended "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" by changing the rate of the tax on transfers of property from a decedent to the public schools or to certain corporations or associations owning places of religious worship or hospitals religious educational charatable or other benevolent institutions or branches posts or camps of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 436 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring school treasurers to give surety bonds with corporate surety

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill N. 1310, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 3101 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by providing fines penalties and costs may be recoverable by a borough before any justice of the peace or alderman within the county in which the borough is located

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1430, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2 of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 733) entitled "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class A by imposing a temporary tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" by providing for the method of valuation of taxable shares of stock in any regulated investment company

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An Act relating to the education certification and jurisdiction of justices of the peace and aldermen conferring powers and imposing duties on State departments the president judge of the various courts of common pleas and county commissioners

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1495, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1676) entitled "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for

compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" by providing for the method of valuation of taxable shares of stock in any regulated investment company

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism the treatment commitment rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1544, ettitled:

An act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including cetrain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' by providing for minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1578, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "State employe" to include present employes of the Commonwealth while they were engaged between July 1 1934 and November 15 1946 in employment service functions in the Commonwealth financed by Federal funds and while they were not covered by any other retirement or pension system permitting such persons to pay into the Retirement Fund the amount of the contributions they would have paid during such period had they been members of the State Employes' Retirement System and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1583, entitled:

An Act to add Section 4.1 to the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1633) entitled "An act providing and regulating State assistance for housing including slum clearance and redevelopment and making an appropriation by authorizing investment of public funds in authority obligations issued for assisted projects

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1627, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by placing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of instruction on the basis of resident pupils attending public schools of the district and schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member proporationately increasing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of tuition and payments by school districts for pupils attending in other districts and limiting supplemental payments to districts of the third and fourth class

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1630, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 21) entitled as amended "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court in the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" by further providing for the salaries of stenographers and clerks

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1640, entitled:

An Act prohibiting employers of members of the General Assembly from demanding or receiving the compensation awarded by law to such members for the performance of their legislative duties as a condition to employment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBERS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Northumberland County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Veronica Tamecki (Republican) 222 E. Water Street, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1955, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

John J. Horoschak (Republican), Atlas, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1953, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Russel Rickert, Shamokin, resigned.

W. J. Engle (Republican), 1057 East Market Street, Sunbury, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1953, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Donald W. Myers (Republican), 1529 West Arch Street, Shamokin, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1955. (Reappointment)

Robert E. Malick (Republican), 504 North Market Street, Shamokin, Northumberland County, to serve until Dec. 31, 1955. (Reappointment) John S. Fine .

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank S. LaBar, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Willa S. Croop, Briar Creek, Columbia County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Briar Creek, Columbia County, until the first Monday of January 1954, vice Rea Croop, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARE, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 436 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the aaws relating thereto" by requiring school treasurers to give surety bonds with corporate surety.

He also, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Bill No. 1395, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law namely unclaimed dividends and profits certain debts and interest on certain debts proceeds of policies of insurance stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations joint-stock associations companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments requiring reports of such money and property by and imposing other duties upon such partnerships associations and corporations conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers boards and departments providing for jurisdiction of courts and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue providing for refunds of such moneys and property and prescribing penalties" by making stock life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth subject to the provisions of said act with respect to unclaimed dividends or profits declared to stockholders and unclaimed stock.

He also, from the Committee on Rules, reported as amended House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism the treatment commitment rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic bevarages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts an dthe Department of Health and making an appropriation.

He also, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A.

He also, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Bill No. 1578, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty of the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and lights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "State employe" to include present employes of the Commonwealth while they were engagd btween July 1 1934 and November 15 1946 in employment service functions in the Commonwealth financed by Federal funds and while they were not covered by any other retirement or pension system permitting such persons to pay into the Retirement Fund the amount of the conributions they would have paid during such period had they been members of the State Employes' Retirement System and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves.

He also, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Bill No. 1627, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by placing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of instruction on the basis of resident pupils attending public schools of the district and schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member proportionately increasing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of tuition and payments by school districts for pupils attending in other districts and limiting supplemental payments to districts of the third and fourth class.

POSTPONEMENT OF MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. Presiden, I move that the Memorial Services scheduled for today be postponed until Friday, July 24, 1953, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. SNOWDEN. I second the motion, Mr. President.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 279) entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto" by designating the applicable support law providing a rebuttable presumption of the obligors presence authorizing states and political subdivisions thereof to obtain orders for continuing support detailing the duties of courts when acting as initiating or responding state providing for the maintenance of an information agency by the Secretary of Public Assistance regulating procedure authorizing more informative complaints providing arrest in certain cases providing for the assesment of costs to the county in certain cases stating the effect of a Pennsylvania order as responding state on order of initiating state providing that participation in proceedings under this act shall not give the court jurisdiction over any party in other proceedings conferring powers and imposing duties on district attorneys and the Secretary of Public Assistance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act requiring owners and operators of tourist camps having heated cabins to provide adequate chimneys or escape vents for harmful gases and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in boroughs towns and townships and the regulation and maintenace thereof providing for continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established prescribing rights of beneficiaries and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to the School Districts on account of obligations to the Public School Building Authority as provided by law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by changing provisions for the issuance of receipts and for expenses and compensation of escheators and informers authorizing the Department of Revenue to grant extensions of time for filing tax returns or reports under certain conditions eliminating interest on certain penalties reenacting certain provisions relating to tax liens of the Commonwealth and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 184 Number 146) entitled "An act to further remove the disability of a wife in testifying in cases where the husband is a party" by making husband competent witness in rebuttal under certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act authorizing the levy and assessment of taxes against certain real property acquired by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce for the purpose of sponsoring and producing celebration exercises in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Birth of Benjamin Franklin.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph (a) of section eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 991) entitled "An act to promote elimination of blighted areas and supply sanitary housing in areas throughout the Commonwealth by declaring acquisition sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health safety convenience and welfare creating public bodies Authorities authorizing them to engage in the elimination corporate and politic to be known as Redevelopment of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment providing for the organization of such authorities defining and providing for the exercise of their powers and duties including the acquisition of property by purchase gift or eminent domain the leasing and selling of property including borrowing money issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor restricting the interest of members and employes of authorities providing for notice and hearing supplying certain mandatory provisions to be inserted in contracts with developers prescribing the remedies of obligees of redevelopment authorities conferring certain duties upon local planning commissions the governing bodies of cities and counties and on certain State officers boards and departments" by requiring certain redevelopers to reimburse public utilities for the costs of removing altering constructing reconstructing locating relocating or otherwise changing their facilities in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 436 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring school treasurers to give surety bonds with corporate surety.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by certain corporations with certain restrictions exceptions and limitations and preserving the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred twenty-three point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any prisoner to hold a guard or any other person as a hostage in a penal institution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (3) of Section 5 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1828) entitled "An act concerning the investment powers and duties of guardians committees trustees and other fiduciaries except personal representatives and prescribing the nature and kind of investments which may be made and retained by such fiduciaries" by removing the five year financial experience requirement as to obligations of authorities constructing public school buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by providing for an additional method of reviving liens of taxes by filing suggestion of non-payment and averment of default.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by further regulating the financing of water supply through taxation bond issues and charges upon benefited properties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work

of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative department boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers College abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by abolishing the Fort Woshington Park Commission and transferring its powers and duties to the Department of Forests and Waters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by defining imprisonment making the crime of prison breach a felony and fixing the penalty therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 90) entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto regulating and restricting the manufacture purchase sale possession consumption importation transportation furnishing holding in bond holding in storage traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships for the abatement of certain nuisances and in certain cases for search and seizure without warrant prescribing penalties and forfeitures providing for local option and repealing existing laws" by further regulating outside advertising by manufacturers distributors and importing distributors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (f) to Section 326 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by further providing for certain commitments by petition.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by requiring corporate surety in certain bonds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 731 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by permitting public inspection of distributors' monthly liquid fuels tax reports with certain exceptions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1321, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by transferring to the juvenile courts, powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1322, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449), entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the County of Allegheny for control, care, guidance, treatment, trial placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency, neglect or dependency of children; defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court, and regulating procedure therein; providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers, functions and duties from other courts, providing for the election of judges thereof, the appointment of probation officers, other necessary staff officials and assistants; providing for housing of same and providing for detention facilities; making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency, neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor; and providing penalties," by transferring to the juvenile court powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law namely unclaimed dividends and profits certain debts and interest on certain debts proceeds of policies of insurance stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations joint-stock associations companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments requiring reports of such money and property by and imposing other duties upon such partnershis associations and corporations conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers boards and departments providing for jurisdiction of courts and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Departmetn of Revenue providing for refunds of such moneys and property and prescribing penalties" by making stock life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth subject to the provisions of said act with respect to unclaimed dividends or profits declared to stockholders and unclaimed stock.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803) entitled as amenled "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retierment system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" by providing for retirement allowances to contributors after twenty-five years of service but prior to reaching superannuation retirement age whether such retirement be voluntary or involuntary and fixing allowances in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred one of the act approve dthe twenty-fourth day of June one thousand one hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person undergoing imprisonment to participate in any riot route assembly or affray and fixing the penalty therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced for any term of years to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced to life imprisonment to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor at death.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause twelve of section three of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 111) entitled "An act relating to and providing for the promotion and development of business industry and commerce in the Commonwealth conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Commerce and other agencies of the Commonwealth abolishing the Pennsylvania State Publicity Commission terminating the terms of its members and conferring its powers upon and transferring and appropriating the balance of its current appropriation to the Department of Commerce and repealing certain laws" by providing for the acquisition of certain mineral resource lands.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1518, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting former contributors who have become State employes and members of the State Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association to the State Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting any State employe as a contributor under the provisions of the State employes' retirement system and who was an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such public school service to obtain credit for such service in the State employes' retirement system under certain conditions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to privide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism the treatment commitment rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 78 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by changing the law as to who may attend the annual meetings of the state association of controllers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2805 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by further providing for the maintenance of burial grounds and their conversion into memorial parks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575, entitled:

An Act to regulate the compensation of all members of any police force employed by a municipality or township.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of Section 2402 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P.L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain alministrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain lepartments boards and commissions shall be determined" by further regulating working conditions and compensation of Capitol Police.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "State employe" to include present employes of the Commonwealth while they were engaged between July 1 1934 and November 15 1946 in employment service functions in the Commonwealth financed by Federal funds and while they were not covered by any other retirement or pension system permitting such persons to pay into the Retirement Fund the amount of the contributions they would have paid during such period had they been members of the State Employes' Retirement System and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred tweive of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the appointment of guardians of patients' funds and imposing duties and limitations in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of subsection A of Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1145) entitled as amended "An act empowering cities of the second class cities of the second class A cities of the third class boroughs towns townships of the first class townships of the second class school districts of the second class school districts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" by prescribing the effect of certain ordinances and resolutions passed prior to the effective date of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of special funds and accumulation of money for replacing and repairing water supply systems.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled as amended "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of inmates in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania" by changing the power to sentence to said school limiting the maximum period of imprisonment authorizing the Pennsylvania Board of Parole to terminate imprisonment and providing for transfers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1044) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under centence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" by providing for transfers by the Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction in the Department of Justice.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by placing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of instruction on the basis of resident pupils attending public schools of the district and schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member proportionately increasing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of tuition and payments by school districts for pupils attending in other districts and limiting supplemental payments to districts of the third and fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth a certain tract of land with buildings thereon in the township of Newport Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Act No. 10) entitled "An act authorizing fiduciaries to receive compensation from trust principal before the end of their service and before the end of their trusts and providing for allowances of compensation to fiduciaries out of trust income or trust principal or both either during the continuance or at the end of their trusts" by excepting from the provisions of the act certain trusts created by cemetery lot owners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1649, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 47 of the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by increasing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Friday, July 24, 1953, at 12:00 o'clock m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:34 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Friday, July 24, 1953, at 12:00 o'clock m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, July 23, 1953

The House met at 9:00 a. m. EST.
The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend William Hugh Fryer, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, guide, we beseech Thee, the Nations of the world into the way of Justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness.

O Lord from whom all good things do come, grant to us, Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by Thy merciful guiding may perform the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journal of Wednesday, July 22, 1953? If not, and without objection, the Journal is approved.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. ROYER and ANDREWS.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 79

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Whereas, The General Assembly requires for its use comprehensive, factual information concerning the numerous problems before it; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study and investigate:

(a) The effectiveness and administration of the Solicitation Act of 1925

(b) Highway safety and factors responsible for highway accidents

(c) Public and private pensions, pension funds, and pension plans

(d) Livestock auction sales and other methods of buying and selling livestock

(e) Feasibility of establishing a medical school exclusively for the training of residents of the Commonwealth

(f) Practices of Commonwealth-owned and Commonwealth-aided colleges and universities relating to admission of, and tuition charges to, nonresident students

(g) The operation of "third-structure taxes" as imposed by other states upon highway users, with particular emphasis upon weight-distance taxes.

(h) The safety factors involved in the underground storage of natural gas

(i) Available information relating to mineral deposits within the Commonwealth

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations, with such drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect; and

Whereas, Appropriations for public school subsidies have represented an increasingly large portion of total appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The sum of $358,000,000 for "support of public schools" is recommended by the Governor in his budget for the biennium 1953-55; and

Whereas, It is estimated that $630,000,000 will be required for Commonwealth subsidies for "support of public schools" for the biennium 1959-61; and

Whereas, These figures do not include substantial amounts which will be required for appropriations on account of school employes' retirement and school building rentals; therefore be it further

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to make a continuing study of the public schools of this Commonwealth, such study to include, but not to be confined to, the following:

(a) State and local support of the public schools, with particular emphasis on Commonwealth subsidies for school building rentals and closed schools

(b) Model plans for public school buildings

(c) Administration of the public schools on the local level, with particular emphasis upon the administrative relationships between districts under district superintendents and districts under county superintendents

(d) Curricula of both elementary schools and high schools, and the methods and criteria employed in connection with the promotion of pupils; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government shall, from time to time, report the findings of its continuing study to the General Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall constitute the complete directive to the Joint State Government Commission, notwithstanding any resolutions heretofore adopted.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. WALSH, SARRAF, KAMYK, JOHN J. MURRAY, THOMAS, MORAN, LUTTY, OLSEN, SCHMIDT, PAUL F. JONES, VERONA, SCHUSTER, FILO, BOIES, MIHM, and STIMMEL.

RESOLUTION No. 80

In the House of Representatives, July 22, 1953

Whereas, The governing bodies of the County of Allegheny and the City of Pittsburgh have seen fit to select persons to represent them in Harrisburg to advise on legislation, and

Whereas, The County of Allegheny has designated Attorney John G. Brosky, Assistant County Solicitor, for its representative and the City of Pittsburgh has selected Attorney Charles N. Caputo, Assistant City Solicitor, on its behalf, and

Whereas, Both men have played a tactful and highly useful role throughout the session, performing skillful laison work between their political subdivisions and the membership of the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, They have contributed through tireless effort a digest of legislation and have rendered service not only to the Democratic delegation of Allegheny but also to the minority membership of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, These gentlemen have displayed unboundless energy and devotion to their responsibilities, working with undiminished fervor on legislation before the House of Representatives; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the membership of the House, join with the members of the Democratic delegation of Allegheny County in extending thanks to John G. Brosky, Assistant County Solicitor of Allegheny County and to Charles N. Caputo, Assistant City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh for services rendered and assistance given throughout the session of the General Assembly, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JOHNSON. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 81.

In the House of Representatives, July 22, 1953

Whereas, the apropriation necessary to conduct the school health program of periodic medical and dental examinations represents and requires a substantial por-

tion of the total appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, the effectiveness of this program has been seriously questioned by numerous competent authorities; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to make a thorough and comprehensive study of the effectiveness of periodic health examinations, and to determine whether any improvements may be made to the present school health program whereby either the expense of said program may be decreased, or a better plan or program be made available. The Joint State Government Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the next regular Session of the General Assembly, together with such drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GREENWOOD. RESOLUTION (Not Printed)

In the House of Representatives, July 22, 1953.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from the earthly scene Cecil F. Ball of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County, and

Whereas, Cecil F. Ball during his lifetime was a respected and honored citizen of his community, who, because of his singular devotion to duty, the humility and sincerity of his character, the warmth and width of his friendship, touched and inspired the lives of all with whom he came in contact, and

Whereas, He, as Chairman of the Republican County Committee of Wyoming County, enjoyed the loyalty and support of all Republicans and the respect of all Democrats, and as an employe of the Bureau of Weights and Measures of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, he was a fearless and capable public servant, enforcing the law with fidelity and impartiality, and

Whereas, In his passing, his party and community have suffered a grievous loss, now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Body extend to his widow, his relatives and to his countless friends their most sincere sympathy, and express to them the hope that in the memory of the nobility of his life and the character of his public service that they will discover that "though he is dead, yet he shall live" and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and a copy of the same sent to his widow.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. ROYER asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Highways to meet during the session of the House.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 865.

An Act relating to marriage and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 22, page 23, line 11, by striking out after the second word "the" the word "tenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth"; line 20, by inserting after the word "shall" the word "not"; page 24, line 1, by striking out after the word "be" the words "public records"; line 1, by inserting after the word "to" the word "public"; page 1, by striking out after the word "inspection" the following: "during business hours" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "except as authorized by the regulations of the advisory health board."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1143.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1108) entitled "An act authorizing the establishment construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways and providing for closing certain highways providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor providing for sharing the costs involved and for the control of traffic thereover providing penalties and making an appropriation" by requiring the General Assembly to approve the designation of certain limited access highways

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "of" the word "certain".

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 11, by striking out after the word "Governor" the words "and the General Assembly"; line 12, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "not exceeding five miles in length"; line 14, by inserting after the word "highway" the following: "The Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and the General Assembly is hereby authorized to declare any state highway route or part thereof of any length exceeding five (5) miles now or hereafter established to be a limited access highway".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION AND BILL TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Resolution Serial No. 126 together with communication from the Senate be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 15, 1953.

Whereas, The increased importation of numerous products that come into competition with the output of factories, farms and mines of Pennsylvania, replacing the products of Pennsylvania's industries, is a constant menace to the State's continuing economic stability;

Whereas, The lower wages paid abroad make it impossible for many of our own smaller and medium-sized producers to compete with imports without resorting to ruinous price-cutting, which in turn would result either in financial losses or heavy pressure for wage reductions and outright unemployment;

Whereas, Our National obligations have reached such extreme proportions that the National income must be maintained at its present unprecedented high level, or close thereto, lest we become insolvent;

Whereas, Pressure that comes from imports of residual fuel oil, having risen from an average of fifty million barrels in the 1946-1948 period to more than one hundred twenty-five million in 1952, or the equivalent of thirty-one million tons of coal; from imports of pottery, watches and parts, glassware, lace, carpets and other textiles, hats and millinery, chemicals, scientific apparatus, cutlery, dairy products, wall paper, luggage and leather goods, and many other articles, will render the upholding of the economy at its high levels most uncertain and difficult, unless all import trade is placed on a fair competitive basis and the potential injury therefrom this contained; and

Whereas, A maximum of such trade results from a prosperous domestic economy freed from the threat of a breakdown resulting from unfair import competition; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorialize the Congress of the

United States that adequate safeguards be provided in tariff and trade legislation against the destruction or lowering of our American standard of living, the labor standards of our workmen, and the stability of our economy by unfair import competition and that existing trade agreements legislation be amended accordingly; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commisison, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. COMER. I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. COMER. Yesterday during the discussion of Senate Bill No. 445 there was an amendment, a so-called Toll amendment. During the entire discussion of this amendment, I was in my seat in the House. To my surprise this morning, I picked up this morning's newspapers to find out that I was not recorded on this bill as voting. I want to go on the record as being recorded as voting "Aye".

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1197 FROM GOVERNOR

Mr. GUTHRIE offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 1197, Printer's No. 210, entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled 'An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds' by authorizing the secretary to suspend registrations of manufacturer's jobber's and dealer's in the dealer's class further regulating use of dealer's registration plates in certain cases," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

PRINTING OF RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO SPEAKER AND REMARKS

Mr. GUTHRIE offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby directed to have printed the Resolution of Congratulations to the Speaker of the House, together with the remarks of the Members relating thereto, and be it further,

Resolved, That a copy thereof be sent to each Member of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 110

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 22, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 110, Printer's No. 20, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FINE.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. WEIDNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Weidner vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. WEIDNER. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Carbon, Mr. Scott vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. WEIDNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WEIDNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend page 10, line 11, by inserting after the word "any" and before the word "one" the following: "pair of axles or on any."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 48.

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act, approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2015), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of ertain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by extending certain benefits heretofore granted to school employes entering the armed forces of the United States to certain other similarly qualified school employes," by extending the provisions of said act to employes reemployed by any school district or vocational school after service in the armed forces of the United States and not heretofore covered

SENATE BILL No. 471.

An Act relating to counties of the second class amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto.

SENATE BILL No. 479.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 393) entitled "An act relating to the admissibility in evidence and the proof of official records, documents and proceedings of the United States Government, and of copies thereof, and extracts therefrom, and certificates in reference thereto," by permitting the receipt in evidence without certification of printed copies of schedules and classifications and tariffs of rates, fares and charges and supplements thereto filed with any federal regulatory commission

SENATE BILL NO. 673.

An Act to add sections nine hundred eleven, nine hundred twelve, nine hundred thirteen, nine hundred fourteen and nine hundred fifteen to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by transferring certain powers of the Department of Welfare to the Department of Justice; and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 675.

An Act creating certain penal and correctional institutions and boards of trustees abolishing certain penal institutions imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Correction of the Department of Justice and providing for the costs of transportation and maintenance of inmates.

SENATE BILL NO. 676.

An Act relating to the more effective treatment of persons convicted of crime or committed as defective delinquents creating in the Department of Justice correctional diagnostic and classification centers providing for the diagnosis and classification of persons sentenced or committed by the courts to a State institution fixing the responsibility for costs of transportation and maintenance of such persons prescribing duties of the courts and the powers and duties of the Department of Justice relative thereto making civil and criminal laws applicable to penitentiaries and persons therein are responsible therefor applicable in the case of the said institutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 677.

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 48) entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given and making appropriations" by eliminating reference to specific penitentiaries imposing costs of transfers upon the Commonwealth and placing the authority for making transfers in the Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction of the Department of Justice

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208.

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act approved the seventh day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1841) entitled "An act fixing the fees or costs to be charged by aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace and imposing liability therefor upon the county in certain cases" by imposing liability for costs or fees on private prosecutors in certain cases and requiring the delivery of transcript to the County Commissioners within a certain limited period of time

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209.

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the

third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act prohibiting the payment by counties of costs in criminal cases discharged after preliminary hearings before magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen unless names and addresses of prosecutors defendants and witnesses appear on the transcript thereof" by imposing costs on private prosecutors in certain cases prohibiting payment by counties and requiring the delivery of transcript to the County Commissioners within a certain limited period of time

Said bills, having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bills was reconsidered in the House and the bills amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 581.

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289), entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties, and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations," by permiting any such corporation incorporated prior to one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, to change its name without filing a certificate accepting the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the provisions of said act.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 90), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein defining the powers and duties of the Pennslylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," by removing the time limitation of sixty days for filing local option petitions, so that the provisions of the Pennsylvania Election Code will apply.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 694), entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," by providing for certain deductions for the calendar year, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and thereafter; and providing for disposition of taxes, penalties, fines, and bail forfeitures collected.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1336.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1379) entitled "An act creating in counties of the third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners providing for their salaries payable by the county abolishing existing boards defining the powers and duties of such board regulating the assessment of persons property and occupations for county borough town township school and poor purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors a solicitor engineers and clerks providing for their compensation payable by such counties abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors so far as the making of assesments and valuations for taxation is concerned and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities" by further defining the manner of making assessments and regulating appeals

HOUSE BILL NO. 1490.

An Act to amend Section 5 of the act aproved the first day of February one thousand eight hundred sixty-six (P. L. 8) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved the twenty-third day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" by further regulating the transfer or removal of inmates from jails in Allegheny County and further providing for the transfer of mentally ill inmates to State Mental Hospitals

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568.

An Act to amend Section 5.1 of the act approved the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1182) entitled "An act relating to and defining chiropractic and the right to practice chiropractic requiring licensure conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction providing for the granting suspension and revocation of licenses issued by the board preserving the rights of existing licensees and giving them certain personal choice as to jurisdiction conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and prescribing penalties" by further providing for licensure of non-resident practitioners without further examination

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 48.

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2015) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments there-

from and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by extending certain benefits heretofore granted to school employes entering the armed forces of the United States to certain other similarly qualified school employes" by extending the provisions of said act to employes reemployed by any school district or vocational school district after service in the armed forces of the United States and not heretofore covered

SENATE BILL NO. 471.

An Act relating to counties of the second class amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto

SENATE BILL NO. 479.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 393) entitled "An act relating to the admissibility in evidence and the proof of official records documents and proceedings of the United States Government and of copies thereof and extracts therefrom and certificates in reference thereto" by permitting the receipt in evidence without certification of printed copies of schedules and classifications and tariffs of rates fares and charges and supplements thereto filed with any Federal Regulatory Commission.

SENATE BILL NO. 673.

An Act to add sections nine hundred eleven nine hundred twelve nine hundred thirteen nine hundred fourteen and nine hundred fifteen to the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring certain powers of the Department of Welfare to the Department of Justice and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Justice

SENATE BILL NO. 675.

An Act creating certain penal and correctional institutions and boards of trustees; abolishing certain penal institutions; imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Correction of the Department of Justice; and providing for the costs of transportation and maintenance of inmates.

SENATE BILL NO. 676.

An Act relating to the more effective treatment of persons convicted of crime or committed as defective delinquents; creating in the Department of Justice, correctional diagnostic and classification centers; providing for the diagnosis and classification of persons sentenced or committed by the courts to a State institution; fixing the responsibility for costs of transportation and maintenance of such persons; prescribing duties of the courts and the powers and duties of the Department of Justice relative thereto; making civil and criminal laws applicable to penitentiaries, and persons therein or responsible therefor applicable in the case of the said institutions.

SENATE BILL NO. 677.

An Act to amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 48), entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary, and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary, and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred; imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted; directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given; and making appropriations," by eliminating reference to specific penitentiaries imposing costs of transfers upon the Commonwealth and placing the authority for making transfers in the Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction of the Department of Justice

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act establishing minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of certain State-owned schools and imposing duties on the Boards of Trustees of such schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transporation of books

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one

thousand nine hundred fifty-three and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines for sealing and dewatering of and extinguishment of fires in abandoned coal mines

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section 608.1 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forefitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further providing for physicial examinations and certificates signifying passage thereof by school bus drivers and removing exemption of employes of persons or companies subject to jurisdiction of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing certain contracts relating to television

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senatte Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act defining and providing for permits for the drilling of water wells conferring powers and imposing duties on the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Agricultural College Farm School Pennsylvania at Doylestown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the use of the Institute for Cancer Research Incorporated Fox Chase Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and maintenance at the National Agricultural College at Doylestown of a diagnostic laboratory for the study of poultry diseases of economic concern to the poultry raisers of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania East Falls Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads and improving and replacing bridges thereon through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Textile Institute at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Veterinary Medicine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forest and Waters for the Payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development of the Independence Mall in Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the university

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development of the Point Park in Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Temple Unversity Medical School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art Science and Industry Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to reimburse State-aided hospitals and the Philadelphia General Hospital for part of the cost of training student nurses in approved schools of nursing

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Stores Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth of the State Employes' Reirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Stores Fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection.
Senate Bill No. 164 Printer's No. 467
was passed over at the request of Mr. LOPRESTI.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University Chester County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of the maintenance of said school

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Medicine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the School of Medicine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania toward the rebuilding of a large dormitory destroyed by fire and providing for a lien against the property improved thereby

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance and support

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798), entitled "An act providing a fixed charge, payable by the Commonwealth, on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves, or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same os public places and parks; and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts, and townships where such forests are located; and making an appropriation," by increasing the amounts of payments from the Commonwealth to counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the further restoration preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park birthplace of the petroleum industry

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act vesting authority in the Secretary of Agriculture to partially reimburse county commissioners for expenditures made from county treasuries for the purpose of eradicating rust spreading barberry bushes, and for the control of the stem rust disease of wheat, oats, barley and rye upon request of county commissioners, and authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish regulations therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of administering the "Pennsylvania Hospital Survey and Construction Act of 1947"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphan's court in and for the County of Chester

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to defray expenses of official guests of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses in restoring and maintaining certain bridges crossing the Delaware Canal

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land and building thereon in the Borough of Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania for the use of Indiana State Teachers' College and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College to acquire a tract of land for the use of Millersville State Teachers' College and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire two tracts of land, together with the improvements thereon erected, in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately six acres, for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission, and making an appropriation

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WOOD offered the following amendments:

Amend page 2, line 3, by striking out after the word "Pennsylvania" and before the word "the" the following: "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for the use of."

Amend page 2, line 4, by striking out after the word "Commission" and before the word "of" the following: "two (2) tracts" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a tract."

Amend page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "land" and before the word "together" the following: "consisting of three (3) smaller tracts."

Amend page 2, line 10, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "Pennsylvania" the following: "and south."

Amend page 2, line 11, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "on" the following: "of land now owned by the Glen-Gery Shale Brick Corporation."

Amend page 2, line 17, by striking out after the word "along" and before the word "land" the following: "this."

Amend page 2, line 18, by striking out after the word

"Pennsylvania" and before the word "four" the following: "approximately."

Amend page 3, line 1, by striking out after the word "along" and before the word "land" the following: "this."

Amend page 3, line 3, by striking out after the word "thence" and before the word "Cameron" the following: "along" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in a northerly direction along the easterly side of."

Amend page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "feet" and before the word "to" the following: "more or less."

Amend page 3, line 5, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "erected" the following: "containing seven (7) acres more or less and being the same or a part of the same premises now or lately owned by the John E. Fox Estate, Sarah Hepford Estate and Amos Fraze Estate."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to.

Messrs. ZIEGLER and OGILVIE offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 12 and 13 "Section 4. The sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction and maintenance of facilities within the State Farm Show Building and State Farm Show Arena or either of them for the purpose of making them available for public recreation or holding athletic events. The facilities so constructed and maintained shall not in any way interfere with the originally designated purposes of the Farm Show Building or the Farm Show Arena so as to lessen the importance of the Farm Products Show or in any way to interfere with the agricultural development of Pennsylvania through its annual shows or otherwise. The State Farm Products Show Commission may lease on such terms as it shall determine the State Farm Show Building and State Farm Show Arena or either of them to any lessees for the purpose of public recreation or holding athletic events."

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Messrs. ZIEGLER and OGILVE offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 13 by striking out "4" and inserting in lieu thereof "5"

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WOOD offered the following amendments:

Amend page 1, line 2 of the title, by striking out after the word "acquire" and before the word "of" the following: "two tracts" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a tract."

Amend page 1, line 2 of the title, by inserting after the word "land" and before the word "together" the following: "comprised of three smaller tracts."

Amend page 1, line 4 of the title, by striking out after the word "approximately" and before the word "acres" the following: "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "seven."

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

Messrs. ZIEGLER and OGILVIE offered the following amendments to the title:

Amend Title, page 1, first line of Title, by striking out "Authorizing" and inserting in lieu thereof "Relating to the improvement and extension of the State Farm Show buildings and area; authorizing."

Amend Title, page 1, last two lines of Title, by striking out "and making an appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof "making the buildings available for public recreation and holding athletic events; and making appropriations."

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction and equipping of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents providing for the acquisition of land providing for the reception confinement treatment care maintenance and control of inmates imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Justice Department of Property and Supplies and the General State Authority

And said bill having beer. read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-fifth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the County of Philadelphia; establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas designated court of common please number eight; and providing for the election and appointment of judges thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for a registrar of veterans' graves and defining his powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by authorizing the election of options by certain contrlbutors at any time prior to retirement or death and providing a presumption of an election in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to establish a court of domestic relations in Allegheny County defining its jurisdiction prescribing its powers and duties and regulating procedure therein

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker. I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled:

An Act to amend section 1081 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by further providing for the powers and duties of district superintendents

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The motion was agreed to.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Mr. SARRAF asked and obtained permission for the Democratic Allegheny County delegation to hold a caucus.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by increasing maximum benefits

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. KLINE asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Insurance to meet during the session of the House.

Mr. HALL IN THE CHAIR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2 of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; pro-

viding for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provide for raising revenue for State purposes," by further regulating the returns of taxable property and the payment of taxes by certain taxpayers under the provisions of this act.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOHNSON offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 (Section 2), page 4, lines 16 and 17 by striking out after the word "created" the following: "or arising through" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "at".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and chnaging the laws relating thereto," by permitting temporary restraint of one alleged to be mentally ill.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. QUISENBERRY offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 326), page 2, line 15, by inserting after "court" "or to a magistrate in the City of Philadelphia."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 326), page 3, line 2, by striking out "any suitable place" and inserting in lieu thereof "the Philadelphia General Hospital or any other State aided institution."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to build a replica of Ole Bull's Castle on its original site in the Susquehanna State Forest to commemorate the settlement of the colony fostered by the famous Norweigian musician

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for vocational education through area technical schools conferring powers and imposing duties on school directors county superintendents and county boards of school directors increasing the membership of the board in counties of the second class and providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act creating a joint legislative committee to be known as the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership defining its powers and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by making editorial corrections increasing compensation payable to minors in certain cases and making an appropriation to pay physicians and surgeons appointed by board or referee to make examinations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 650, Printer's No. 551

was passed over at the request of Mr. HELM.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising and changing the laws relating thereto" by limiting Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of obligations to the State Public School Building Authority municipality authorities and nonprofit corporations where the districts have not exhausted their borrowing power

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 11 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by further regulating credit for service with a school district of the first class for members of a first class city pension fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled, "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined'" by creating the department and office of the state comptroller and defining their powers and duties changing certain powers and duties of the Governor and of the various departments boards commissions and officers and providing for the transfer of certain employes from the Department of the Auditor General to the Department of the State Comptroller

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by defining the powers and duties of the Department of the State Comptroller and the State Comptroller providing for the installation and maintenance of a uniform system of accounts of Commonwealth finances and of accounting reports based thereon imposing duties on every Commonwealth agency receiving or disbursing moneys from or on behalf of the Commonwealth and further regulating the disbursement of moneys from the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by further providing for the appointment tenure and duties of bituminous mine inspectors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 774, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing from less than fifty dollars to less than three hundred dollars the cost of articles the Department of Property and Supplies may purchase at its discretion under certain conditions in the open market

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 782, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by providing that the Legislature may authorize increases in retirement allowances or pensions of employes who are members of a retirement or pension system, now, or hereafter, enacted by the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of two parcels of land situate in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, State of Pennsylvania, containing in the aggregate approximately 14.9799 acres, to be used for a Veterans Administration Hospital and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. —, Act No. 86) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on retail sales of tangible personal property to consumers, requiring sellers to file returns, providing for the assessment, collection and lien of the tax, imposing duties on prothontaries, prescribing penalties and providing for the use of the proceeds of such tax for public school purposes" by providing for registration of sellers changing requirements as to returns redefining "sale at retail" providing for payment of the tax by consumers in certain cases imposing additional duties on the Department of Revenue and exempting sales of certain tangible personal property from the tax imposed by said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to transfer a trunk sanitary sewer line and grant a right of way or easement to the Borough of Hollidaysburg across lands between the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, and a point in the Borough of Hollidaysburg.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by postponing for a limited time the exclusion of certain items in valuing real estate for taxation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 571) entitled as amended "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county borough town township school except in cities and county institution district purposes and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes defining the powers and duties of such boards providing for the acceptance of this act by cities regulating the office of ward borough town and township assessors abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class providing for the appointment of a chief assessor assistant assessors and other employes providing for their compensation payable by such counties prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits imposing duties on taxables making improvements on land and grantees of land prescribing penalties and eliminating the triennial assessment" by postponing for a limited time the exclusion of certain items in valuing real estate for taxation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STIMMEL from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by adding thereto a new Article VII relating to title insurance; defining and providing for the organization of title insurance companies, the regulation and supervision of title insurance and the title insurance business of bank and trust companies, trust companies or other corporations; prohibiting the transaction of the business of title insurance except by title insurers, as defined, providing for the regulation of title insurance underwriters, as defined, prescribing the terms and conditions

upon which foreign title insurance companies may be admitted, or may continue to do a title insurance business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and duties upon the Insurance Commissioner and the Banking Department with respect thereto; imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to title insurance companies and the business of title insurance.

Mr. STIMMEL, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for title insurance which may be charged by title insurance companies both domestic and foreign banks and trust companies or trust companies having the power to make title insurance and title insurance underwriters to rating organizations conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty to supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations and enforcing the provisions of this act prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Insurance Commissioner and procedure for review by the courts giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties and providing for the enforcement thereof repealing the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) insofar as it applies to title insurance repealing inconsistent acts and continuing existing filings and proceedings

BILL ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the House on July 9, 1953, the following bill was read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto a new Article VII relating to title insurance defining and providing for the organization of title insurance companies the regulation and supervision of title insurance and the title insurance business of bank and trust companies trust companies or other corporations prohibiting the transaction of the business of title insurance except by title insurers as defined providing for the regulation of title insurance underwriters as defined prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign title insurance companies may be admitted or may continue to do a title insurance business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and duties upon the Insurance Commissioner and the Banking Department with respect thereto prescribing fees imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to title insurance companies and the business of title insurance

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STIMMEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for title insurance which may be charged by title insurance companies both domestic and foreign banks and trust companies having the power to make title insurance and title insurance underwriters to rating organizations conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations and enforcing the provisions of this act prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Insurance Commissioner and precedure for review by the courts giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties and providing for the enforcement thereof repealing the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) insofar as it applies to title insurance repealing inconsistent acts and continuing existing filings and proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STIMMEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill 1203.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred thirty-two (P. L. 45) entitled "An act empowering cities of the first and second classes to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced" by limiting the rate of tax permitted on transfers of title of real property and eliminating expired language

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I introduced House Bill No. 1203 at the request of very reputable business and professional men in the city of Philadelphia, namely the realtors and the real estate brokers.

The purpose of this bill was to prohibit the city of Philadelphia from increasing the real estate transfer tax any higher than one percent which prevails at the present time. The bill has been on the calendar for several weeks, and I did not realize until last night when the distinguished gentleman from Allegheny County informed the House in his very wonderful manner that I kept the Minority Leader so busy on Philadelphia legislation that he could hardly apply his great talents to state-wide activities.

Not even the Minority Leader will have to worry about what I am going to do now nor will any Member on the Democratic side from Philadelphia with respect to this bill. A miracle is about to happen, and I think they are going to concur in what I am going to suggest.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities-Counties-First-Second and Second Class A to die a natural death.

Mr. McCORMACK. If the motion has not been seconded, Mr. Speaker, I would like to second it, and in addition I would like to say that since Mr. Hamilton was responsible for giving city employes 40 hours a week, I think the gentleman realizes that it will cost probably in excess of $6 million to pay for those forty hours. It is unduly restrictive and unfair to have such a restriction on the city of Philadelphia with respect to taxes. The gentleman knows that they will probably have to raise taxes to get this additional revenue, and I think the motion is a good one and I ask everyone to vote for it.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I am very glad that motion was agreed to, but I would like to say to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack, inasmuch as I am always in favor of non-political, and bipartisan legislation, that 40 hours a week is really a great benefit. Mr. Speaker.

I do not want to get into that debate now because in the wisdom of this House it passed that legislation, and I am perfectly satisfied.

On the question of money, I could give some very excellent answers as to how the money could be raised to finance it. Our distinguished Mayor is here, I am sure he is familiar with that problem, and I will let it rest with him.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 780, entitled as follows:

An Act to amend Article V of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing boards of school directors and boards of public education to pay the compensation of professional employes employed as exchange teachers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of ePnnsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article V of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws thereto" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section

Section 522 Payments of Salaries of Professional Employes Granted Leaves of Absence as Exchange Teachers Authorized Any board of public education or board of school directors of any school district or vocational school district of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to pay any professional employe the salary he would be entitled to if teaching in the school district from which he is granted a leave of absence to serve as an exchange teacher in any foreign country or territory or possession of the United States of America

Any professional employe while on leave as an exchange teacher shall be considered to be in regular full-time daily attendance in the position from which the leave was granted during the period of said leave for the purpose of determining the employe's length of service credit toward the time necessary for a sabbatical leave the right to receive increments as provided by law and the right to make contributions as a member of the School Employes' Retirement Fund and continue his or her membership therein

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1126, entitled as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicyles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates alderman justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by changing the inspection period for certain vehicles

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of Section 823 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1360) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 823 Offical Inspections

(a) On and after the first day of every May and until and including the thirty-first (31) day of July and on and after the first day of every November and until and including the thirty-first (31) day of January every owner of a motor vehicle (except a commercial motor vehicle motor bus motor omnibus truck tractor trailer [or] semi-trailer motorcycle or bicycle with motor attached being operated in this Commonwealth [except trailers or semi-trailers having a chassis and body weight of less than one thousand (1000) pounds motorcycles and bicycles with motor attached] shall submit such motor vehicle [trailer or semi-trailer] to such inspection of its mechanism and equipment as may be designated by the secretary [Provided That motor]

Every owner of a commercial motor vehicle motor bus motor omnibus truck tractor trailer and semi-trailer being operated in this Commonwealth except trailers or semi-trailers having a chassis and body weight of less than one thousand (1000) pounds shall submit the same to such inspection of its mechanism and equipment as may be designated by the Secretary on or after the first day of every August and until and including the thirty-first day of October and on and after the first day of every February and until and including the last day of April

Motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers determined by the department to be exempt from registration under the provisions of section four hundred one subsection (d) of this act and antique motor vehicles if operated on public highways of this Commonwealth only during the period between sunrise and sunset shall be exempt from the lighting equipment provisions of this act

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of August one thousand nine hnudred fifty-four

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,

Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affrmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 67, Printers No. 759

was passed over at the request of Mr. ANDREWS.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. GEER.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 394, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven P. L. 519 entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by changing the method for the formation of a new borough out of a township of the first class or out of a part of a township of the first class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections 201 and 203 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as reenacted amended and revised by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1621) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 201 Towns and Villages May be Incorporated The courts of quarter sessions may incorporate any town or village or any two or more towns or villages within their jurisdiction into a borough Every town or village or towns or villages so incorporated shall be a body corporate and politic by the name which shall be decreed by the court

If the territory proposed to be incorporated is a township of the first class or a part thereof there shall be no incorporation until the question of incorporation is submitted to a vote of the electors of the entire township and approved by a majority of those voting thereon

Section 203 Contents of Petition (a) The petition shall set forth the name of the proposed borough with a particular description of the boundaries thereof exhibiting the courses and distances and be accompanied with a plot of the same

(b) If the territory proposed to be incorporated is a township of the first class or a part thereof the petition shall request the submission of the question of incorporation to the electors of the entire township at the next primary election to be held at least ninety (90) days after the presentation of the petition The question to be submitted to the electors shall be framed by the court and be by it certified to the county commissioners for submission to the electors of the township The submission shall be in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the submission of similar questions

If a majority of the electors of the township voting therein shall be in favor of incorporation as shown by the returns of the election the court shall proceed on the petition as in other cases If not the petition shall be dismissed

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, several days ago when this bill fell on final passage, I opposed the bill. I acted at that time under a complete misapprehension. I have since studied the bill a little bit more closely and find that the provisions to which I thought I was objecting did not exist in the bill.

I therefore request Members of this House to support passage of House Bill No. 394.

Mr. LOPRESTI. Mr. Speaker, when this bill came up for a vote on the first occasion, I was one of those who opposed it. At that time I pointed out that this bill had both good and bad.

So that we understand what the bill does, and the effect of it if it is passed, I want to make a brief statement, allow the Members of the House to understand and then to vote according to the conviction they have.

This bill requires that before a new borough can be formed out of any part of a first class township, you must have an election of the entire township and approve the withdrawal of that portion which wishes to form a borough.

That, of course, sounds like a referendum and generally speaking, I approve of referendums and like them. However, it does one thing. It leaves one portion of the township at the mercy of the rest of the township. In this respect, you may have a portion of a first class township which is very heavily populated, and yet they do not have enough people to control the entire vote of that township.

The people in the heavily populated area wish to have some improvements made and they continually seek the same from the township commissioners. The township commissioners, realizing that they have the majority of votes, sit back and refuse to make those improvements.

After a period of time that particular area has no other remedy than to create a new borough, or at least threaten to create a new borough. Many times in the past it has happened that the mere threat to create a new borough has brought the township commissioners in line and those particular people have been granted improvements. At other times the township commissioners have been arbitrary and have refused to grant the improvements and refused to give the area the kind of government they want, and so they are forced to withdraw and create a new borough.

If this bill is passed those heavily populated districts will be completely at the mercy of the township commissioners in the event that the vote of the township at large is required, particularly if the area which seeks to secede does not out-vote, or have enough votes to outvote the remainder of the township. That is the bad feature of tfhe bill. It places a township commissioner group in a position to manipulate and to provide only those services which they wish.

On the other hand, we have the good part of the bill. The good part of the bill is that it stops one portion of the township from withdrawing and leaving the other portion on the vine to die because taking out the best

portion of a township often ruins the remainder of the township.

As I say, that is the good feature of the bill. In the previous debate it was said by the sponsor, one of the sponsors of the bill, that it created havoc with the financial situation in the remainder of the township. That could conceivably be so. However, I wish to inform the Members of the House that when the borough is formed, it is formed by the court and the court, after long hearings, adjusts the indebtedness between the newly created borough and the remaining part of the township. It becomes a very difficult problem to create a bad financial situation for the remainder of the township because the division is usually made, that is the division of the debt of the township, is usually made on the basis of assessments, and of course the area which then forms the borough is usually an urban, or more likely to be an urban area, and carries the highest assessment. When the adjustment is made the borough must assume the great portion of that indebtedness.

As I say there are good points and bad points. I have no desire to state which outweighs the other, other than to say in my opinion the bad points in this bill, the bad effects, outweigh the good effects. For that reason I am opposed to it.

Mr. GEER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to Mr. Lopresti, I think the gentleman gave a fair appraisal of this bill. It is a bill that I think each and every one must look to his own particular experience to determine his feelings.

However, I would like to point out something that the gentleman in his second instance did not show the House, and that is this.

First, this bill only pertains to first class townships, and as you know, they require 300 persons per square mile to form a first-class township. herefore, you can assume that it is a little different from a second-class township because in that case maybe the heavily populated section of the township is practically the only population of the township. In a first class township that is not very probable. There are only 60 first class townships in Pennsylvania.

In consideration of that point we in the 1951 Session passed the law of annexation requiring the whole township to vote on the annexation or removal of any section of that first class township. Now why did we do that? We did that for the same reason that I want to see this bill become law, because sometimes these people have been to the commissioners of a first class township time and time again. They have gotten their roads; they have gotten their services and in the case of Pleasant Hills Borough, which broke away from Jefferson Township, they had participated and been mainly responsible for the sewer lines and the bond issue for sewers in that township. When the township was laying the sewers and had part of them laid, Mount Pleasant Borough decided it would go to court and secede from Jefferson Township, and as the attorneys who opposed it told me, the cry was "Why, we would never have had this bond issue for sewers if it had not been for you, Mt. Pleasant Borough."

Mt. Pleasant Borough said to the court, "Well, gentlemen, we do not even have any sewer lines yet. We should not be bound up in this obligation," and they were not. As a result, a lot of bonding outfits that buy bonds were pretty badly stuck and still are.

Today you try to get those outfits, those agencies, to come and bid. Those brokers will not bid for municipal bonds because they feel that they have no assurance, that at any time some borough is going to break away from the first class township.

People of a first class township have contributed, and the gentleman only showed where the commissioners have done nothing. We take good government as the premise in this House. When they put roads in, they improve the roads; they maintain them. For that reason people come and live in those sections and they do not do it so that that section will break away without the whole township approving.

What are these people doing to get around the annexation law? They are forming boroughs, and then they go in and consolidate with another borough. You should not be able to do indirectly what you cannot do directly. I say that if a first class township has made a community what it is, invited people to come in to build up its own community and the taxpayers' money of the whole township has gone to make that a better community, then I think it is only fair that all the members of that township, all the citizens, have a say, one way or the other, not just to go into court and argue that they are losing some of their valuable assessments. Before that final decree of court is made, they have a right to vote on whether that portion of that township will break them up and leave them stranded to become an old backward township and maybe have to revert back to a second class township because they do not have the population they had before.

I think it is a very important bill and I think it will solve many, many problems financial and otherwise.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I am very much interested in this piece of legislation. In my county we have just created a first class township. I sympathize with the gentleman on the bill that we passed two years ago on the annexation question. I agreed that such legislation should be passed. Now we find that the first class township is trying to prohibit any group of people within that township from creating the kind of government they want in that township. If they want to create a borough, I do not know why they would have to have the entire vote of the township.

The gentleman remarked about the sewers. Well, naturally when you come to thickly populated sections, they need these sewers; they need these improvements. If the township as a whole will not give it to them, they only have one other recourse, and that is to create a borough.

How anybody in the world could vote to stop any particular group of people in any township from creating a borough and creating the government they want to live under I don't know. I think it is a very bad bill.

Mr. GEER. Mr. Speaker, I just have this answer to the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Lovett.

The people in that municipality did, after all, create that first class township, and they chose their government and cast their lot with the people within geographic limits of that first class township. This would prevent those people from getting everyone else to take that step then backing out and leaving them stranded.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I felt that I made myself

perfectly clear. The people can create the first class township. After the first class township is created, especially in these days, people are moving out into the sections of the townships, first and second class townships. There is getting to be a certain section of that township, after the township has been created, where people move in and it is heavily populated. They need the service of sewers and so on and so forth, and then you take the broad space of the township and ask the people to vote on this question where they are not affected in any way at all because they are scattered throughout the township, there is no heavily populated section. Therefore, you deprive the people in that heavily populated section of the right to create the borough that will give them the kind of government they want.

I do not know how anybody could be for prohibiting people from having the government they want in their own particular section if they want to create the borough.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—102

Andrews,	Geer,	Markley,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Gibson,	Mathews,	Stank,
Auker,	Gleason,	Maxwell,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	McCann,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Greenwood,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Gutendorf,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Guthrie,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Hall,	Miller,	Toomey,
Buchanan,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mills,	VanSant,
Bullen,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	Wall,
Capano,	Helm,	Moore,	Walsh,
Clapper,	Hewitt,	Ogilvie,	Waterhouse,
Connelly,	Hocker,	Peifly,	Wescott,
Conner,	Johnson,	Petrosky,	Whalley,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Jump,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Down,	Keller,	Price,	Williams,
DuBois,	Kent,	Quisenberry,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Ragot,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Readinger,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Richter,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Kelsey,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Flynn,	Lippincott,	Scott,	
Frost,	Mahan,	Shotwell,	

NAYS—72

Alexander,	Guss,	Lovett,	Rosen,
Amarando,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Lutty,	Rovansek,
Baumunk,	Harris,	Maguire,	Sarraf,
Bazin,	Hersch,	McCormack,	Schwartz
Bomberger,	Jenkins,	McDermit,	Snider,
Boory,	Jim,	McWherter,	Stoner,
Breisch,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Monroe,	Taylor,
Bucchin,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Moran,	Thomas,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toll,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Varallo,
Coyle,	Kolankiewicz,	Naugle.	Vaughan,
Curwood,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Verona.
Dougherty,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Erb,	Lederer,	Peta,	Weidner,
Farabaugh,	Leven,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Fenrich,	Light,	Polaski,	White,
Filo,	Limper,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Floyd,	Lopresti,		Zeitz,

NOT VOTING—33

Adam,	Hoggard,	Muldowney,	Seyler,
Boies,	Ide,	Munley,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Kline,	Murray, P. G.,	Smith, W. B.,
Breth,	Lafore,	Needham,	Stone,
Cochran,	Leonard,	Pettigrew,	Varner,
Comer,	McGee,	Reagan,	Wargo,
Downey,	Mihm,	Reidenbach,	Watkins,
Glick,	Moscrip,	Schmidt,	Worley,
		Schuster,	Yetzer,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. FLACK.

he House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 623, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" by providing for the registration or licensing of certain persons not originally licensed in Pennsylvania to practice beauty culture

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundrd thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees and providing penalties" is hereby amended by adding immediately following Section 12 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 12.1 Licensees Reciprocity The board shall upon application and without examination issue a certificate of registration or license as an operator to any person over the age of seventeen years who has been licensed to engage in the practice of beauty culture in the District of Columbia or any other state territory protectorate or dependency of the United States upon compliance with the standards and requirements not lower in the judgment of the board than those of this State but only if such state territory protectorate or dependency of the United States or the District of Columbia extends similar reciprocity to licensees of this State Such application shall be accompanied by a photograph a certified copy of such out-of-state license and the required annual license fee

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FLACK. Mr. Speaker, this bill allows reciprocity with other states in beauty culture, providing they have met the same standards as those of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or higher standards.

I believe there was a misunderstanding with the American Federation of Labor as to what this bill does. They have told me they have withdrawn their opposition to this bill.

I therefore ask the Members of the House to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—137

Alexander,	Guss,	Lovett,	Royer,

Amarando,	Gutendorf,	Mahan,	Rubin,
Ashton,	Guthrie,	Mathews,	Sarraf,
Auker,	Hall,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Banker,	Hamilton, W. H.,	McCann,	Scott,
Barkdoll,	Harris,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Bear,	Haudenshield,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Blair,	Helm,	McGee,	Snider,
Bolton,	Hersch,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bomberger,	Hewitt,	McWherter,	Stimmel,
Boory,	Hocker,	Mikula,	Stevenson,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Miller,	Stone,
Brown,	Jim,	Mills,	Stoner,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Moody,	Thomas,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Moore,	Thompson,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Moran,	Toomey,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Moscrip,	Varallo,
Connelly,	Jump,	Murray, J. J.,	Varner,
Cooper,	Kamyk,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Down,	Keller,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
DuBois,	Kent,	Peta,	Wall,
Erb,	Kerlin,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Ewing,	Kline,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Farabaugh,	Kohl,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Ferster,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Flack,	Kromer,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Williams,
Floyd,	Lederer,	Price,	Wilt,
Frost,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Wood,
Geer,	Leven,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Gibson,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Young,
Gleason,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Zeitz,
Goodling,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Ziegler,
Gramlich,			

NAYS—38

Andrews,	Fenrich,	McCullough,	Stank,
Baumunk,	Filo,	Musto,	Sucher,
Bazin,	Greenwood,	Olsen,	Taylor,
Bucchin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Parlante,	Tompkins,
Cioffi,	Kubacki,	Peifly,	VanSant,
Conner,	Light,	Polaski,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Lutty,	Ragot,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Davis,	Markley,	Rovansek,	White,
Dunn,			Whitenight,

NOT VOTING—32

Adam,	Flynn,	Mihm,	Shoemaker,
Boles,	Glick,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Bower,	Ide,	Munley,	Wargo,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Murray, P. G.,	Watkins,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Wheeler,
Cochran,	Kratz,	Schmidt,	Worley,
Dougherty,	Leonard,	Schuster,	Yetzer,
Downey,	Metz,	Seyler,	Smith, C. C., Speaker

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be a caucus of the Philadelphia Democratic Members immediately, at the request of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hersch.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. MAXWELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, as we all know we have been in Session here since last January. We have spent many days, weeks and months attending the Sessions of this General Assembly.

Many of us have sacrificed our business or occupation at home and we have lost quite a deal of money attending these Sessions.

I personally have suffered quite a loss. My practice at home has been neglected. My bank account has gradually dwindled away. I have lost contact with all my constituents. I have lost the affection of my wife and my children by being away so long.

Mr. Speaker, we all know that when we accept a public office we expect to make sacrifices. But Mr. Speaker, I did not expect to lose my shirt in such a manner as I did last evening.

Please, Mr. Speaker, will the Chair as rapidly as possible bring this Session to a close before I lose a more embarrassing part of my wearing apparel.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be a Republican Caucus at 2:15 DST.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess for two hours. The Chair hears none, and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 759.

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Study Commission for the purpose of making a study investigation and legislative recommendations relating to the drainage of anchracite mines and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 769.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by prescribing additional enforcement and penal provisions

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SENATE BILL No. 809.

An Act to further amend subsection (i) of section four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 372) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve equip furnish and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant assign convey or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein and to acquire lands therefor granting the right of eminent domain empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act" by increasing the borrowing capacity of the Authoritv requiring submission of construction reports and cost estimates to the General Assembly and making certain allocations.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 812.

An Act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 824.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 850.

An Act empowering a court in which is pending an action on behalf of the estate of a decedent to make an order approving a compromise or settlement of such action and to approve an agreement for counsel fees and other proper expenses incident to such action and providing that the order of such court shall not be collaterally attacked in the Orphans Court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the personal representative of such decedent's estate and requiring such personal representative to file a copy of such order in the office of the Register of Wills and to enter additional security in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 865.

An Act relating to marriage and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

HOUSE BILL No. 1143.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1108) entitled "An act authorizing the establishment construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways and providing for closing certain highways providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor providing for sharing the costs involved and for the control of traffic thereover providing penalties and making an apropriation" by requiring the General Assembly to approve the designation of certain limited access highways

HOUSE BILL No. 1187.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making unlawful fraudulent practices in connection with documents of title bulk sales and security interests

HOUSE BILL No. 1188:

An Act to further amend Section 3 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 468) entitled "An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto" by changing the provisions concerning the registration or transfer of securities to or by fiduciaries or their nominees

HOUSE BILL No. 1220.

An Act adopting the Scribner log rule as the standard log rule for determining the board foot content of saw logs.

HOUSE BILL No. 1227.

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land (with or without buildings thereon) and for the erection construction or reconstruction and equipment of an office building thereon for the use of the Bureaus of Motor Vehicles and Highway Safety

HOUSE BILL No. 1296.

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to execute on behalf of the Commonwealth a compact with certain other states for the effective prevention and control of forest fires and for mutual aid in fighting forest fires.

HOUSE BILL No. 1299.

An Act to authorize courts to direct fiduciaries to make partial distribution or to pay into the State Treasury without escheat moneys the use benefit enjoyment or control of which would not be available to certain non-resident beneficiaries entitled thereto and providing remedies to such beneficiaries under certain conditions

HOUSE BILL No. 1359.

An Act to add clause (i) to section one thousand eight hundred three of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to grant certain privileges relative to land under its jurisdiction

HOUSE BILL No. 1510.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to sell and convey 0.1959 acres more or less of land in the township of Limerick Montgomery County Pennsylvania with the approval of the Governor

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome at this time a former member from Allegheny County who was here during the Session of 1935, the Honorable Albert Tronzo.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mrs. COYLE. RESOLUTION No. 82.

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Whereas, The Philadelphia Civil Service Commission from time to time holds medical examinations for applicants for the police and fire departments of that city; and

Whereas, Any applicant who fails to pass one of these examinations is disqualified for the police and fire departments; and

Whereas, The experience of the medical examiners of the armed forces of the United States has established the fact that on re-examination many formerly rejected applicants have passed and qualified under the same identical examinations: therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaina hereby urges the Civil Service Commission of the City of Philadelphia to permit and encourage the medical reexamination of all rejected applicants who so request in order that all applicants will have the full opportunity to meet the high medical standards of the Civil Service Commission of Philadelphia; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Civil Service Commission of Philadelphia and to Joseph S. Clark, the mayor of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION

MEMBERS FILES TO BE SHIPPED

Mr. BAUMUNK asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution and for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Bureau of Publications, through the Department of Property and Supplies, be directed to ship the files of bills and journals of the Members to the addresses designated by them, as directed by the Chief Clerk of the House.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. HAUDENSHIELD asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Welfare to meet during the session of the House.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. GEER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I think one of the best assurances this grand state has for good highways is the fact that the Members of the Legislature travel to and from the Legislative Sessions over the state highways, and one of the roads which gets constant surveillance is the Pennsylvania State Turnpike.

Recently I have made this observation, to which I think we should call attention of the proper officials in the Turnpike Commisison. You will observe in present day travel all the highway gasoline stations and restaurants are jam-packed. In one instance I saw 33 automobiles waiting in line to get gas or to have their cars serviced in some other way.

That defeats the whole purpose of the Turnpike, which is to expedite travel. I think the Turnpike Commission should make an observation of that fact that the concessions it put up at a distance of practically 35 miles apart back in 1936 and 1937 are not at the proper distances at the present time.

Automobile travel has become much more frequent, and I think it should be called to the attention of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and whatever authorities handle the matter to consider making more concessions to accommodate the people who travel the Turnpike.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1389, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes to be the exclusive representatives of all the employes; authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the is-

suance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties," by further defining "labor organizations" and imposing duties thereon.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry with leave to submit this statement for the record.

The motion was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY MR. TOMPKINS

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I got the idea for House Bill No. 1389 from an article by Victor Riesel entitled "Is Labor Committing Suicide" in the June 1953 issue of Mercury Magazine.

He states: "However, the problem is greater than the waterfront. Even now Meany does not know if he has the support of all the AFL high command. Without their backing, he can do little, for the AFL president actually has no union post of his own to fall back on if the other national chiefs ever decide to dump him. Certainly there will be pressure to stop any crime-busting move inside the AFL after the New York waterfront is cleared.

"If Meany gets support he can beat the mobs and their crooked labor fronts. There is the example of George Barash, Secretary-Treasurer of a teamsters union, Local 815, Drug, Chemical, Cosmetics and Affiliated Industries Employees Union in New York. Pressured by mobsters who hoped to soften him as they had others, this slim young leader fought back against their efforts to chisel and muscle into the multi-million-dollar drug and cosmetic industries as they had into the dress and trucking fields.

"This Union official didn't bother to sit with the goons. He merely sent word, bluntly warning them that if they persisted in making trouble he would 'take a thousand members off their jobs, meet the mobs in the streets and literally wipe them out of the industry.'

"This direct challenge to the goons, reminiscent of the early days in the needle trades when hundreds of workers would simply line up before a 'protected' gangster-run shop, was also printed in the Union's publication and distributed throughout New York City. The mobs never flexed a muscle.

"Earlier, this Union made labor history by setting up its own anti-crime committee and requiring all candidates for union office to swear in affidavits that they had no criminal past—no prison records or criminal ties. The union also wrote to Governor Thomas Dewey urging legislation requiring all labor leaders to file similar affidavits with the State Government—just as they sign non-Communist oaths for the Federal Government. Failure to file such documents or perjury in the filing would result, according to this plan, in the loss of any rights under our labor laws. The Union urged too that such officials and their unions be enjoined from picketing.

"That's a mighty big plan from a small union. But it's worth heeding. For, if the day has come when national labor chiefs are too big for advice from the little fellows, that's the day of doom for labor. If the day has come that national union chiefs fear to force the hand of the mobs and the syndicate fronts inside labor, then the labor movement has committed suicide.

"There will be little left to do but wait for the mobs to bury it.

"Where are the crusaders of yesteryear?"

I would call your attention to the fact that until May 11 of this year, an applicant for State Employment had to sign the following affidavit:

"4. (a) Have you been convicted of any crime within the last two years (excluding traffic violations for which a fine or forfeiture of $75 or less was imposed?

"(b) Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

"(c) Are you now on probation or parole?"

Since May 11, 1953, an applicant for State Employment must sign the following affidavit:

"Since your 18th birthday, have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted, fined or imprisoned or placed on probation (excluding minor traffic violations for which a fine or forfeiture of $25 or less was imposed)? (If your answer is yes, list all such cases. Give in each case (1) the date; (2) the nature of the offense or violation; (3) the name and location of the court; (4) the penalty imposed, if any, or other disposition of the case.)"

I purposely had the bill drafted on the basis of felonies and misdemeanors in order to rule out traffic violations, game violations, fish violations, and numerous other offenses which are classified as summary proceedings.

The exemptions provided in H-1389 are much greater and more voluminous than those contained in the affidavit required for State Employment.

Motor vehicle violations classified as misdemeanors are drunken driving, failure to stop and render assistance, and frauds in connection with motor vehicle titles and operator privileges.

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1395 as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law namely unclaimed dividends and profits certain debts and interest on certain debts proceeds of policies of insurance stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments requiring reports of such money and property by and imposing other duties upon such partnerships associations and corporations conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers boards and departments providing for jurisdiction of courts and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Department of

Revenue providing for refunds of such moneys and property and prescribing penalties" by making stock life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth subject to the provisions of said act with respect to unclaimed dividends or profits declared to stockholders and unclaimed stock

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law namely unclaimed dividends and profits certain debts and interest on certain debts proceeds of policies of insurance stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations joint-stock associations companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments requiring reports of such money and property by and imposing other duties upon such partnerships associations and corporations conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers boards and departments providing for jurisdiction of courts and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue providing for refunds of such moneys and property and prescribing penalties" as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1133) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Company" The word company shall include limited partnerships and unincorporated associations joint-stock associations public utility corporations insurance exchanges associations or corporations and any company or corporation incorporated and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth but including stock life insurance companies with respect to unclaimed dividends or profits declared to stockholders and with respect to unclaimed stock except mutual savings fund societies and building and loan associations and except banks national banks bank and trust companies trust companies and other corporations associations partnerships limited partnerships and partnership associations engaged in the business of receiving money on deposit or securities or other property for safekeeping

"Creditor" The word creditor shall include any person who has made deposits or advances of money or to whom dividends or profits have been declared or to whom debts and interest on debts have been owed or to whom the proceeds of any policy of insurance are due and payable

"Debt" The word debt shall include only such debts as are formally created and of the type ownership to which is evidenced by written or printed securities having definite maturities interest rates places and times of payment such as mortgages bonds notes equipment-trust certificates and debentures

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Person" Any natural person association or corporation

"Property" The word property shall include property and the profits accretions and any interest or rights accrued or declared thereon

The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter Section headings shall not be deemed or construed to limit the text of the sections of this act

Section 2 Effective Date This act shall take effect the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Yetzer,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Mahan,	Frost,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 85, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one" by changing the conditions for expending

appropriation for incidental expenses of the Senate and making appropriations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The item making appropriation for incidental expenses of the Senate of Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the purpose hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and for the payment of the bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one

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For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-two and the entire period of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three should the same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said Chief Clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than [two thousand dollars ($2,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and Chief Clerk

Section 2 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated from the general fund to the Senate for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the balance of the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three Said sums shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated to the Senate for any of said purposes.

For the payment of mileage of fifty Senators Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the balance of the period of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President Pro Tempore and Chief Clerk

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bolton,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Breth,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Comer,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Down	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	
Gibson,	Markley,		

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration of final passage of Senate Bill No. 155, entitled as follows:

An Act prohibiting the attaching of metal or other hard substance to public utility poles

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 It is unlawful to drive a nail or tack or attach any metal or hard substance to or into any pole of a public utility pole line Any person violating the provisions of this act shall on summary conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars ($25) or undergo imprisonment for ten (10) days

This act does not prohibit the public utility company or its licensee using the poles from affixing its metal or other markers or from otherwise using the poles in its public service nor does it prohibit the attaching of highway reflectors to such poles nor does it prohibit municipalities from erecting traffic signs and other signs

similar thereto when authorized by the owner of such poles or by provision of law

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(Remarks by Mr. Readinger and his interrogation of Mr. Scott and Mr. Scott's replies expunged at this point from the record at their request and by permission of the House.)

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Carbon, Mr. Scott.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Carbon permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCOTT. I Shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, if the utility company decides to put a pole right outside my home I have no jurisdiction, do I?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I would say that under the law a public utility could put a pole outside the gentleman's home, that is correct.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman feel that they can set that pole right in my view and I have no right to put a sign on it or do something about it if I care to? Suppose I wanted to put a piece of paper up there to stop the light or something from coming in, could I do that? I do not have any shades on the front porch.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I would say in answer to the gentleman if this bill passes, he would not have the permission to do that unless the public utility company gave him the right to do it, gave him the license to do it.

M. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, we gave public utilities authority to do nearly everything they want to do. I do not know why we could not do something about it.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman expect an answer to that?

Mr. LOVETT. Yes, if there is one.

Mr. SCOTT. It is rather a leading question.

Mr. LOVETT. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. FARABAUGH. Mr. Speaker, you might make a joke out of this if you want to, but I do not see it as a joke. There are probably some folks here who are aware of the fact that a lot of things you do to the poles placed along the highways are somewhat of a hinderance, an interference to farmers and people using that land. They have been, in my opinion, very cooperative in not opposing public utilities on such lines that are for the benefit of the common public.

In many instances they can prevent lots of accidents by placing reflectors on poles which have some metal back of them, and in many instances on lines where they must put fences. In many instances they are put in places where it does not interfere in any way with the intended use of that pole to have fences there.

I realize these are usually put at road lines, but I also realize that there is an advantage to the highways, for example, and a disadvantage to the landowner in making use of that ground right up to the line and not having it grow up in rubbish and one thing and another. That is the logical place to put a fence, and this would prevent its being attached which is no disadvantage to anyone.

I see many reasons why this bill is objectionable and I am opposing it.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, the last speaker did not read the bill too thoroughly because he raised the question about putting reflectors on these poles. If he had read the bill, he would find that this bill does not prohibit that—it specifically mentions here in the bill that it does not prohibit the attaching of highway reflectors to such poles.

In addition to that, the reason I amended this bill was to change the effect of it so that utilities could grant to certain people the right to attach certain things to the poles, and I presume if a farmer desires to attach a fence or something like that to a pole, all he would have to do would be to go to the public utility company and get permission to do that. I am sure if it were a reasonable request, they would go along.

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, I hesitate to speak on this bill but I feel that because of a personal experience I have had, I should.

I was a lineman for a number of years—a good many years and I hate to look that far back—and, I have had some experience with poles in which nails and tacks have been driven and attached. This is a safety measure.

I recall one instance when my spur hit a group of tacks in a pole that was completely filled with tacks. The spur kicked out, I slipped down the pole and got my hands and arms rather severely torn.

I think the main thing here is that this is a safety measure, and I am sure that the men who climb the utility poles over the state would appreciate the protection this bill gives.

I urge the Members of the House to support the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—193

Adam,	Glick,	Mathews,	Scott,
Alexander,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Andrews,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Ashton,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Auker,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Banker,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Barkdoll,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Baumunk,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Bazin,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bear,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boies,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bolton,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bomberger,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Breth,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bucchin,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Buchanan,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Bullen,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,

Dunn,	Kubacki,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Ragot,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Wood,
Filo,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Light,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Fleischman.	Limper,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Royer,	Young,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Rubin,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Schmidt,	Smith, C. C.,
Gibson,	Mahan,	Schuster,	Speaker
Gleason,	Markley,		

NAYS—13

Boory,	Farabaugh,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Capano,	Jim,	Musto,	Seyler,
Cianfrani,	Lovett,	Poltenstein,	Wallace,
Curwood,			

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final pasage of House Bill No. 67, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by further defining "unemployed" as to members of the General Assembly

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (u) of Section 4 of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Definitions The following words and phrases as used in this act shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise

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(u) "Unemployed" An individual shall be deemed unemployed (I) with respect to any week (i) during which he performs no services for which remuneration is paid or payable to him and (ii) with respect to which no renumeration is paid or payable to him or (II) with respect to any week of less than his full-time work if the remuneration paid or payable to him with respect to such week is less than his weekly benefit rate Provided That for the purposes of this subjection (i) vacation pay and similar payments whether or not legally required to be paid and (ii) wages in lieu of notice separation allowances dismissal wages and similar payments which are legally required to be paid shall be deemed remuneration paid or payable with respect to such period as shall be determined by rules and regulations of the department And provided further That for the purposes of this subsection an individual who (1) is a member of the General Assembly (2) engages in employment covered by this act and (3) is otherwise entitled to its benefits shall be deemed unemployed as to such term of service in the General Assembly with respect to any week after sine die adjournment during which such body is not in session

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, this bill is introduced for the purpose of protecting Members of the General Assembly who may be employed in private industry in regard to unemployment compensation.

In order to understand just why this bill was introduced, maybe I should give you a little of the history of what I went through myself.

I retired from the Westinghouse Electric on April 1, 1952. Employees in the higher brackets, that is the higher wage brackets, when they retire at the age of 65, are entitled to and receive 26 weeks in each of two years unemployment compensation.

I applied for the unemployment compensation, and due to the fact that we were in Session here in 1951 over the twelve month period, they ruled that I was eligible to receive 14 weeks unemployment compensation at $30 per week. I received three checks, and then they ruled that I was not eligible to receive unemployment compensation because I was a Member of the Legislature. They told me that I had to pay back those three checks.

I appealed the case and I went before a referee. He ruled that I was not eligible. My case was similar to the Eroe case. Some of the older Members here will remember Senator Eroe applied for unemployment compensation in 1939, and they compared my case with his. I disagreed with them on that and appealed the case again to the Board of Review. I told them there was no comparison between my case and the Eroe case. Eroe was not employed at the time in industry covered by unemployment compensation. I was in an industry that was covered by unemployment compensation.

Since the Legislature does not get paid by the month or the year, we are paid by the session, I thought I was eligible for unemployment compensation. Well, they ruled that I was not eligible and then later they change their ruling and said I would be eligible for partial benefits. They left it up to the local office to decide what the amount would be, but not to exceed $7 a week.

My next move on appeal would have been to the

Superior Court. If I took it to the Superior Court, I would have to hire an attorney. I did not have the money to pay an attorney so I did not appeal the case. But I did make up my mind if I came back here in 1953, to this Session, I would try to do somthing about it. That is the reason for this bill.

It means that whenever we adjourn here sine die, any Member who works in a factory or a mill or an industry covered by unemployment compensation will be eligible, in case they are off for any reason, they would be eligible to receive compensation.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to have support for the bill.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I am for this bill and I think the gentleman from Allegheny has given us a very good and clear explanation.

The only thing I would like to say is that I hope the folks back home don't misunderstand this bill because it has in it the words that we shall be deemed unemployed as to our terms of service in the General Assembly with respect to civilian weeks after we finally adjourn.

I do not know what your experience has been, but I find I am a very busy man for months after we have adjourned trying to tell people what has happened up here, answering letters, running errands and so forth. I do not want the people in Berks County to think I am unemployed actually as a Member of this House just because we passed the sine die adjournment resolution.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, we discussed this bill in caucus and there was a great deal of opinion against it. Since Mr. Moran has made his explanation I have an entirely different outlook on the bill. I find that I did misinterpret the bill before, was under the wrong impression. Now I think Mr. Moran, after his explanation, has convinced me that I should be for this bill and I would suggest to all the Members on my side of the House that there is a reasonable explanation for this bill. It is a good bill and I think we can be for it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—146

Adam,	Frost,	Limper,	Rosen,
Alexander,	Geer,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,
Amarando,	Gibson,	Lovett,	Rubin,
Andrews,	Gleason,	Lutty,	Sarraf,
Auker,	Goodling,	Maguire,	Schmidt,
Banker,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Barkdoll,	Greenwood,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Guss,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Blair,	Gutendorf,	McCann,	Seyler,
Bolton,	Guthrie,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Bower,	Hall,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Breisch,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McGee,	Snider,
Breth,	Harris,	McInroy,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Haudenshield,	McWherter,	Stimmel,
Bullen,	Hersch,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Capano,	Hocker,	Mills,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Jenkins,	Moore,	Toomey,
Clapper,	Jim,	Moran,	VanSant,
Comer,	Johnson,	Muldowney,	Varallo,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Conner,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Olsen,	Verona,
Cooper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Jump,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Davis,	Kamyk,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kerlin,	Pfaff,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kline,	Polaski,	White,
Erb,	Kohl,	Polen,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Kolankiewicz,	Poltenstein,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Kornick,	Price,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Kratz,	Quisenberry,	Worley,
Ferster,	Kromer,	Ragot,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Kubacki,	Readinger,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lederer,	Reidenbach,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Leven,	Richter,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Flynn,	Lippincott,		

NAYS—34

Ashton,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Baumunk,	Hewitt,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Bomberger,	Kent,	Reagan,	Weidner,
Boory,	Leisey,	Royer,	Whalley,
Brown,	Light,	Spencer,	Willaredt,
Down,	McCullough,	Stevenson,	Wood,
DuBois,	Moody,	Sucher,	Young,
Dunn,	Moscrip,	Thompson,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Murray, P. G.,		

NOT VOTING—27

Bear,	Keller,	Munley,	Stone,
Boles,	Lafore,	Murray, J. J.,	Strausser,
Buchanan,	Leonard,	Needham,	Toll,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Peta,	Tompkins,
Glick,	Metz,	Phillips,	Wargo,
Helm,	Mihm,	Shotwell,	Watkins,
Ide,	Miller,		Wescott,

The majority reqiured by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. JOHNSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the statement that I am about to make is necessary in order to expedite the work of the day and also to bring about an early completion of this Session. The plan today is that we will work diligently here this afternoon and at a proper time there will be a recess for dinner. We will then come back from dinner and work three or four hours and do some work on this large calendar that we have.

We have many House Bills that must go over to the Senate to be referred to Senate committees and then released from Senate committees so that they can pass finally before we adjourn. We have many Senate bills on third reading on this calendar that have been amended by House Members which must go over to the Senate for concurrence and possibly there will be conference committees on amendments. So it is absolutely necessary that we all stay here for the remainder of the day and this evening, Friday and Saturday so that we can come back here Monday and wind up this Session.

I know many of you would like to go home but I am asking all of you to stay so that we will not be forced to be here four or five days next week. We want to get out of here Monday as the latest possible date. So please stay.

The reason I am making this statement is because the rumor is circulating that many Members are checking out of their hotels and going home. That must not be done because it is absolutely imperative that we finish the session. In order to do that, everyone must be here because your bills are being amended in the Senate. We have to confer with you on the amendments that are made, and if you are not here it just means that possibly

some of your measures will be defeated and will not pass this Session.

SPECIAL ORDER ON SENATE BILL No. 445

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill 445, Printer's No. 424 on page 52 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be made a special order of business immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, since early this morning and yesterday, there have been some very distinguished citizens from our city who have been here a few days and who are vitally interested in this bill. His Honor the Mayor, the Republican County Chairman, many independent Republican citizens are heartly concerned about this bill, and I would like it to be considered as a special order of business immediately.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the Special Order of business fixed for this time, it being Senate Bill 445.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 445, as follows:

An Act to carry out the intent and purpose of Article XV Section 1 and Article XIV Section 8 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and to supplement the First Class City Home Rule Act approved April twenty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 665) by vesting in the Council of the City of Philaphia full powers to legislate with respect to the election appointment compensation organization abolition merger consolidation powers functions and duties of certain officers offices boards and commissions of the City of Philadelphia providing that such officers may be made appointive or abolished altering the term of the District Attorney of Philadelphia and establishing the status of the sheriff city commissioners board of revision of taxes and registration commission the members of such board and commission and the subordinates and employes of such officers board and commission

The General ssembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Declaration of Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to carry out the intent and purpose of Article XV Section 1 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania known as the "Home Rule Amendment" and Article XIV Section 8 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania known as the "City-County Consolidation Amendment" by enabling the Council of the City of Philadelphia to abolish or provide for the appointment of certain elective officers to abolish certain offices boards and commissions and pursuant to Section 1-102(2) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to integrate and merge within the framework of the government of the City of Philadelphia functions heretofore performed by certain officers offices boards or commissions so that hereafter all of these functions may be carried out by officers offices departments boards or commissions of the City of Philadelphia under the provisions of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter adopted by the electorate of the City of Philadelphia on April seventeen one thousand nine hundred fifty-one pursuant to the First Class City Home Rule Act of April twenty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 665)

Section 2 Powers of Council

(a) Subject to the provisions of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter the Council of the City of Philadelphia shall have full powers to legislate with respect to the election appointment compensation organization abolition merger consolidation powers functions and duties of the Coroner Recorder of Deeds City Treasurer Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison The provisions of Section 1-102(2) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter are hereby validated and the power of Council to act thereunder is hereby confirmed

(b) The Council of the City of Philadelphia may abolish or alter the manner of selection of any of the above officers without submitting the determination of that question to the electorate of the City of Philadelphia

Secion 3 District Attorney

The District Attorney shall continue to be elected or in the event of a vacancy appointed as now provided by law provided that the term of the District Attorney elected at the municipal election to be held in 1955 shall be for two years and thereafter the District Attorney shall be elected for a term of four years at the same municipal election as the Controller The District Attorney shall take office on the first Monday in January in the year following his election

Section 4 Continuation of Functions

Any act of the General Assembly heretofore granting powers to or imposing duties upon any of the officers offices boards or commissions named in Section 2 hereof shall be deemed to vest such powers in and impose such duties upon the officers offices departments boards or commissions who shall hereafter be vested with such powers and charged with such duties pursuant to any ordinance of Council

Section 5 Sheriff City Commissioners Board of Revision of Taxes and Registration Commission

The sheriff city commissioners the members of the board of revision of taxes and the members of the registration commission shall continue to be elected or appointed organized and compensated and shall continue to perform all duties and shall have all powers and authority including but not limited to the power and authority to hire and remove employes as were provided by the Constitution and the acts of Assembly in effect immediately preceding the adoption of Article XIV Section 8 of the Constitution and the provisions now or hereafter contained in the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to civil service and prohibiting political activities by officers and employes of the City of Philadelphia shall be inapplicable to the sheriff city commissioners board of revision of taxes and members thereof and the registration commission and members thereof and the subordinates and employes of such officers board and commission

Section 6 Effective Date

This Act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker. Brevity is extremely important in debating this bill because of many other legislative matters that will come before the House this afternoon and evening.

Senate Bill 445 has been discussed and presented to the newspapers, over the radio, television and I am quite certain that every Member of the General Assembly is familar with its contents.

However, I would like to give you a brief outline of

the important features of Senate Bill 445. It is better known as the City-County Consolidation bill which is required to pass at this Session of the General Assembly as far as the enabling act is concerned.

The way in which this bill is printed, and your copy will show, if it is approved by the Members of the House, I sincerely hope they will vote in favor of the bill in its present form. We will be keeping faith with the citizens of the city of Philadelphia.

The bill is bi-partisan; is is non-political and it is eminently fair for the people of our great city. It contains consolidation and abolition of certain offices and it also preserves four other offices that are bi-partisan at the present time.

There are compromises outlined in this bill. That was necessary with the historic document of the Declaration of Independence and also the Constitution of the United States. I hope if it is necessary to engage in any vigorous debate that the facts concerning this bill will be brought out properly and fairly.

This bill is also designed to preserve the two-party system which will certainly be a bulwark in preserving our democratic form of government in the city, in the Commonwealth and in the nation.

Up to this moment, if several of the Members have not paid too much attention, I would like to drive home this point. It prevents political dictatorship in the hand of one elected official, and I am not referring to any personality but the office of the Mayor of Philadelphia.

The Democratic offices that will be exempt and continued under the terms of this bill, the Consolidation Act namely, the County Commissioner's office, have representation from both parties. As a matter of fact, it is controlled at the present time by the Democratic party, and the two Democratic Commissioners are two splendid, worthy gentlemen who will carry out the duties of their offices very efficiently.

The other office that will be continued is that of the sheriff, which is a constitutional office. The present incumbent is one of the great citizens of Philadelphia and a splendid servant.

The two offices that will be continued by the Republican party is the Board of Revision of Taxes which is bi-partisan having members from both political parties, the Republican and the Democratic parties. They are appointed by the Board of Judges and they are also represented by both parties, the Common Pleas Courts of the City of Philadelphia.

The Registration Commission again is a bi-partisan office having representation from both parties and those who are now serving are very honest and capable administrators. That is why I am urging the Members on both sides of the House to pass this bill. Those four offices that will be exempt will be able to appoint the personnel—and I assure you that every one of those gentlemen will appoint men or women who are capable, conscientious and industrious in the interests of all the citizens of Philadelphia—to serve them because these executives are great leaders and have the interest of the city at heart in these four offices.

There is a sharp cleavage of opinion concerning this bill on the other side of the House. There are several Members who know that it is very much worth while, and they are going to vote their convictions and I hope that more and more will see fit to do so before this is over.

I know that the Home Rule Charter will be a factor in the discussion. It will be a very important factor in this discussion. For the benefit of the Members, I would like to say since the enactment of the Home Rule Charter in the City of Philadelphia, it has cost the citizens considerably more money in tax dollars. I am going to approximate the figure. They are rough figures; they are not accurate to the penny, but it would be approximately $35 to $40 million that the new Home Rule Charter has cost the city of Philadelphia. There will be some great claims as to what it has meant, but in dollars and cents that is a truthful statement taking all the departments into consideration.

One of our great newspapers the other evening carried a headline that quite a few Members read. It was a general statement issued by His Honor the Mayor referring to the presentation of this bill for your consideration. His Honor the Mayor has been in Harrisburg for several days. He has become acquainted with Members of the General Assembly on both sides of the House. I know the other evening when he made that statement in reference to cheap political gangsterism that he was referring to quite a few people.

Yesterday I saw an unusual scene in this House. His Honor, the Mayor, walked where I am standing. He went up to the Speaker's rostrum, and the Speaker greeted him like a gentleman. They chatted like the old buddies—I presume they are. I saw him sit at a desk with the Chairman of the Cities and Counties-First Class, Second Class and Second Class A, Mr. Ewing. They chatted as though they were old time college chums. I saw him arm in arm with one of the veteran Members of this House and the Chairman of the Committee, and they were just like members of the same family.

I can tell you about his activities in the past two days, and if he has not corrected his opinion of the Members of this General Assembly by this time, who have been extremely friendly toward him and have taken care of him, listened to his plea, I am sure that he regrets that remark. Whether or not he feels that way, I do not know, but every one is entitled to his opinion and should vote his convictions.

I hope, regardless of the activities that have been taking place behind the scenes, the Members on both sides of the House will vote in favor of Senate Bill 445 in its present form.

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, before I launch into a discussion of some very important problems pertaining to this bill, which I think should be considered by the Members of the Assembly, I want to say that this bill is of considerable importance to Philadelphia.

Since the honorable gentleman made mention of the fact that our Mayor is here, our Mayor personifies in his heart and in his soul the spirit of good government in Philadelphia. I can also say that it is a good thing he is here because on the Republican side in the Hall of the House, for possibly two weeks they have had the Chairman of the Republican City Committee, William Hamilton, the brother of Representative Hamilton. They have also had the Chairman of the Board of Revision of Taxes, which is one of the boards involved here. In addition to that

they have had some of the leading legal lights connected with the Republican party.

I say, as far as the Democratic party is concerned in the sponsorship of good government, it is a good thing that the Mayor, the Honorable Joseph Clark, prominent lawyer of Philadelphia who has the interest of good government at heart should be here to follow the progress of this bill which may, if it is passed, strike a terriffic blow at the progress of good government in Philadelphia since 1947.

I do not believe it is wise to discuss the appearance of people in this House, who come here in the interests of good government. I do think it is important to go into a few questions which have been current in the Press and I think merit your attention.

Of course, what you are about to do is to undo the work of two prior Assemblies, if you should vote for this bill, and to undo a Constitutional amendment which was submitted to the people of Pennsylvania.

If you vote against this bill you will undo a Charter which was prepared after considerable service and considerable time has been put in by gentlemen of prominence. Therefore, I feel that there should not be any immediate haste in the interests of so-called time which we have had to spend here, it seems in great volume for seven months, so that when a matter of vital importance to the greatest city in Pennsylvania comes up we should rush into it and dispose of it.

Yesterday I only presented the beginning of an argument which I had hoped to present at length. Fortunately, I am free today to develop it.

I want to point out to you that in order to effectuate Home Rule—which has been the model word, model language for this Assembly—Home Rule for cities, Home Rule for municipalities, Home Rule for Townships.

In order to effectuate Home Rule for Philadelphia, this Assembly in the 1949 Session and in the 1951 Session amended the Constitution of Pennsylvania to bring all county officers into the city administration.

The voters of Pennsylvania approved this amendment on November 6, 1951, that is, the voters of the entire state, not just Philadelphia.

One problem still remains. The scope of the problem is this. The voters of the state approved in 1951 the City-County consolidation amendment to the state Constitution. They took an indispensable step toward completing the consolidation of Philadelphia's City-County government which was begun, mind you, in 1854. Further action was necessary. The legislature attempted to take the next step, but the attempt failed.

You will recall in the last Session you who were over here, that after the Legislature had adjourned and the Governor, on Constitutional grounds vetoed the Kephart Bill which actually was a very different bill from the one originally introduced, the same as here. The bill you are about to vote upon is different from the original enabling Act which was introduced in the Senate by reason of an amendment, which excludes four of the Philadelphia offices.

Some citizens thought that the original bill had made real strides toward consolidation but did not go far enough; others felt that it was drawn without sufficient study of all the knotty problems involved. Still others thought that the whole matter should be handled in Philadelphia, on a home rule basis in much the same way as the Charter was framed and adopted.

Following the Governor's veto, the city council, using the broad powers of the legislative body of the City (under the Home Rule Charter) and of the county (under the 1854 Act of Consolidation) began exploring the problems of City-County consolidation. It created by ordinance an 11-member Bi-partisan Advisory Consolidation Commission, appointed jointly by the Mayor and the President of City Council.

The Commission was to make a detailed study of all the problems dealing with City-County Consolidation and the merger and the integration of former county functions into the structure of city government and the appropriate means for implementing the consolidation amendment. The Commission was directed to submit a report thereon to the Council. No time limit was set for the submission of the report, and an appropriation of $10,000 was provided for expenses. The Commission began its work in April, held public hearings in May and June, and has since held many executive sessions and eventually filed its reports in February, 1953.

While the Council had given it no directive, the Commission was guided by the goal set by most advocates of City-County Consolidation.

Briefly, they are these:

1. Simplification of local government. Re-arrangement of former county functions chiefly by their consolidation with those of the City Government or by the merger of offices performing them, should result in simplified organization. This would provide more effective service than is possible under the present hydra-headed organization.

2. A shorter ballot for the voter. Elections to ministerial offices should be replaced by appointments by responsible executives. Philadelphia now elects 11 county officers, few of whom have real policy-making responsibilities.

3. Application of uniform fiscal and budgetary controls to all agencies paid out of the city treasury, which includes these four that are being sought by exemption in this bill. This would simplify and prove Council's control over the spending of all agencies for which it makes appropriations.

4. Application of a merit system to all employes paid out of the city treasury, under two chief principles:

(1). Appointment and promotion by merit and fitness with competition to all; and

(2). The great labor principle, "Equal pay for equal work." Uniform, modern personnel practices including the prohibition of political activities and employment conditions should apply to all employes paid out of the city treasury.

The Constitutional amendment and its effect on various offices in Philadelphia was immediately challenged in the Courts of Pennsylvania heard considerable argument on the subject, and in an opinion by Chief Justice Horace Stern ruled that the County offices are now part of the City Government and that the officers and employes are bound by the City Charter provisions; their activities and functions are not changed and they will continue to perform these present duties until further streamlining of the Municipal Government as a result of the action by the General Assembly or by the City of the provisions of

the Home Rule Act. And that means municipal functions, that does not mean to suddenly exclude those four offices from the provisions of the Constitutional amendment. Let me read you some of the reasoning supporting this position.

I want to read this to you because Chief Justice Horace Stern wrote some very lucid language into his decision.

> Notwithstanding the consolidation of the city affected by the Act of February 2, 1854, P. L. 21, the structure of the government of Philadelphia continually grew more and more complex and ultimately completely outmoded. Instead of a unified system there existed dual governments. Entirely different rules and regulations prevailed in the city and county offices. In the one, the employes were under civil service; in the other they were appointed without examination as to their qualifications. In the one they were barred from political activities; in the other they were wholly unrestricted in that respect. In the one the officers were compelled to seek their legal advice from the city solicitor; in the other they were allowed to have their own counsel. These anomalies flourished in spite of the fact that all the offices and departments, city and county, participated in the government of the same compact area and its inhabitants. Moreover, the personnel of the county offices were paid after the Consolidation Act of 1854, not out of any county treasury, for none such existed, but by the city, and their salaries and wages were, except in the case of elected officers, fixed and determined by the city council. It is no wonder, therefore, that over a great number of years there has been considerable popular agitation for the correction of this patchwork system and its uneconomic division of functions, and it was presumably in response to that agitation that the city-county consolidation amendment, the First-Class City Home Rule Act and the Home Rule Charter came into being, bringing in their train the problems that have given rise to the present appeals.

Let me read you the final paragraph of Judge Stern's decision which continues to show the necessity for the type of enabling act which was introduced in the Senate.

> There seems to exist an erroneous impression on the part of the plaintiff in all these actions regarding one of the sections of the Home Rule Act which forbids the city to exercise power contrary to powers granted by acts of the General Assembly which are applicable in every part of the Commonwealth or to all the cities of the Commonwealth. It is argued that because plaintiffs perform their respective functions and duties in pursuance of general laws which impose similar or identical duties upon officers holding corresponding positions throughout the Commonwealth, the city is thereby shorn of all power to interfere with them or their employes. Nothing could be further from the truth, it being abundantly clear that the limitations of power referred to in section 18 concern only laws in relation to substantive matters of State-wide concern, such as the health, safety, security and general welfare of all the inhabitants of the State, and not to matters affecting merely the personnel and administration of the offices local to Philadelphia and which are of no concern to citizens elsewhere. Any other conclusion would reduce the charter to a mere scrap of paper and make the much heralded grant of Home Rule to Philadelphia an illusion and a nullity.

The Advisory Consolidation Commission filed its report on February 9, 1953, and I would like to present to you the general comment which was made by the members of the commission.

First let me call your attention to the type of personnel who composed the committee. This committee has four prominent republicans, one of whom was a candidate for Superior Court Judge, the Honorable Nochem S. Winnet, who served on the municipal court bench in Philadelphia for ten years. Another member of the commission Robert T. McCracken, a former partner of Justice Owen J. Roberts of the United State Supreme Court. Another member of the commission was former State Senator John W. Lord, Jr., who is now a City Councilman. Another member is one of the most prominent lawyers in the city, Thomas B. K. Ringe, an important republican lawyer.

It aiso contains Lewis M. Stevens, who is today a city councilman; Richardson Dilworth; the Honorable John W. Lord a member of the bench; former United States Senator Francis J. Myers; Mr. John M. Patterson, fromer Member of this Assembly; the Honorable Samuel Rose and a former State Senator of Pennsylvania and the Honorable Harry Shapiro.

You can count on the calibre of these men that they gave sincere study to the problems that were involved in this ordinance and this plan which they were to prepare for the use of our City council.

This Commission was confronted by the decision of Judge Stern, which I referred to a moment ago, and in response to that decision and in response to the case of Lennox vs. Clark, which is the case involved, they filed their report and they set forth the pattern of reorganization which is contained in their report. They also set forth an ordinance which city council was to adopt.

They also unanimously set forth an enabling act which was to be presented in the Legislature. The report was accepted by City Council. The ordinance which they recommended was introduced and is now on the final passage calendar of the Philadelphia City Council. The Enabling Act for the Assembly was introduced in the Senate, known as Senate Bill 445, which is now before us as amended. In the House it was introduced as House Bill 1028.

The report on the Advisory Consolidation Commission, as I pointed out, was adopted by City Council, and the Enabling Act now before you as amended. I referred yesterday to the newspapers which published a recent decision of Common Pleas Court No. 2 of Philadelphia relating to the Board of Prison Inspection which was not referred to in the Supreme Court decision made by Chief Justice Horace Stern because no argument was presented with regard to this Board. Yet the press reports that the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, consisting of Judges Vincent Carroll and Edwin O. Lewis, decided that the Board of Prison Inspectors is also bound by the Constitutional amendment which was a step in the completion of home rule for Philadelphia. They held that only another constitutional amendment can change the situation relating to the status of the board.

Bear this in mind. Here is an act which is presented to you containing four exemptions from the Constitutional amendment which included them in the city merger. How can this Assembly ignore a Constitutional amendment and pass a bill which would place these four offices in a separate category?

The decision by Common Pleas Court No. 2, even though they erred, as Representative Hamilton referred to, in a

prior case a month or so ago relating I believe to a mercantile tax where they were following certain other decisions which might have given some basis for that, followed a recent decision of the Supreme Court, Lennox vs. Clark, and ruled that it is impossible for this Assembly to do the job of excluding the four offices, that the only way it can be done is by a new Constitutional amendment which will require two sessions of the Assembly and will require the submission of the matter to a vote of the electorate. As a matter of fact, just today in one of the amendments which was presented, you voted against submitting it to the electorate. That was an amendment which was submitted by my colleague, Representative Alexander.

I now point out to you that this is a matter of serious consequence, to the Assembly, to the Commonwealth and to the City. I cannot see how you can possibly ignore the work which has been done by this Assembly and the prior Assembly and by the people of Philadelphia in trying to build up home rule, and in trying to develop a progressive community for the benefit of the Commonwealth and suddenly destroy all the work by taking out of the whole picture the Board of Revision of Taxes and the Registration Commission, which the Supreme Court has said are included in that very Act of Consolidation which was designed to merge the city and the county offices by the approval of the consolidation amendment on November 6, 1951, when automatically all these county offices became city offices.

Now this Assembly is about to consider the exclusion of these offices which were included. I cannot see how the Assembly can act upon it.

I call your attention to the fact that the Press, particularly the editorials in the Philadelphia papers, and I think I ought to read you one of these editorials to give you an idea of just how strongly the Press feels on the subject.

If any of you have read the Philadelphia Inquirer on page 26, you will see that the last paragraph—I will cut it down to that—states, "the sensible thing for the people in the Assembly to do is to give up their plot"—it refers to a group of persons who are interested in killing the Philadelphia Charter—"and instead of passing the amended bill, they should restore it to its original form upholding the Charter and ending political rule in the county offices."

I think in good conscience you cannot possibly vote for this particular bill as it is now presented to you, and I submit that this is a proper subject for a motion which could be made to consider the constitutionality by this Assembly. I hope that you wil vote against this bill.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the issues involved in this bill are as simple as they are fundamental. The purposes involved in this bill are political. I have every sympathy with political leaders who desire to create political organizations. I have every sympathy with party workers who bear the heat and burden of the day.

I want to say to my Democratic friends in this Hall, in Philadelphia, in Pittsburgh, in every corner of this state, that they cannot build a political organization and make it stick if part of the foundation is broken promises. If there is anything that is basic and fundamental in our system of government, it is that we keep faith. We may make an unfortunate promise, but a promise to the people is a promise we have no right to discard.

The gentleman from Philadelphia who has just addressed you has called attention to the fact that Philadelphia went to the people of Pennsylvania and asked for the Home Rule Charter, the Home Rule Amendment. Then the people of Philadelphia asked this Legislature to give them the right to frame a charter within the confines of the Home Rule Amendment. So we passed an Act in conformity with that Charter and that amendment, and that Act read in simple language as follows: "The purpose of this act is to carry out the intent and purpose of Article XV, Section 1 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, known as the Home Rule Amendment and Article XIV, Section 8 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, known as the City Consolidation Amendment."

The Home Rule Charter gave to the City Council certain privileges, certain rights to consolidate County-City government. That was a promise; that was a compact. The people of Pennsylvania are part of that promise and they are part of that compact. This Legislature is part of that promise and that compact. The people of Philadelphia on both sides of the political fence are a part of that promise and that compact.

That promise and that compact, in which there were all these parties, said the City Council should have jurisdiction over the offices that it is proposed to remove from their jurisdiction by the pending measure. Remove them, why? In order that we may build—"we," the Democrats—a more efficient political organization, and that the Republican Leadership may have more party workers.

I simply repeat to the Members of this General Assembly from the statewide point of view that neither the Republican party nor the Democratic party is going to get anywhere in the long run no matter how many political workers they may have if they base their program upon repudiated promises.

Mr. PFAFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support Senate Bill 445 and I wish to state my reasons. Being a minority Member of the Democratic party from Philadelphia, I am supporting this bill solely because I honestly believe in a good two-party system. The history of the two-party system in the United States is that it has proven to be the best system that we know of in the world.

I have witnessed the fact in Philadelphia that we no longer have a militant two-party system. I do know this. It is my honest conviction that good government can only be had and will continue to be had by a strong, virile, aggressive minority party. That is my honest conviction and that is the reason I am supporting this bill.

Mr. Speaker, there has been much confusion about this bill. My learned colleague on the other side points out to you that the constitutionality of this bill may be bad. Farnkly I am a layman; I am not an attorney. I think that he is presupposing what the courts might want to do.

I fully expect to be criticized by the Philadelphia administration as well as the Philadelphia Press. Of course that is their privilege under the freedom of the Press. With that I find no fault. But I do not think they should print articles from which you can take ambiguous meanings. I will not quote the article, I will be brief and tell you.

In last week's paper there was an article accusing a bipartisan group of Philadelphia politicians of trying

to scuttle the charter. Personally I do not know, I have never met formally, socially or politically the present Republican leaders of the city of Philadelphia. Therefore I can honestly say this to you that no Member, none of the Republican leaders of Philadelphia, or any member of their party has approached me directly for support.

Another article in this morning's paper, a Philadelphia paper, quotes that three Democratic Members of the House, allied with County Commissioner McHenry were opposing this bill.

First of all I want to say this briefly that I know Commissioner McHenry, he being in the top echelons of our party in Philadelphia, I know him and I respect him and I like his stand on this measure. I can say this honestly to you, neither he nor any member of his staff have directly approached me and asked me to support this measure. I am doing it purely because I believe in a two-party system, and I believe a good way to continue good government is to have a strong, aggressive, virile minority party.

I can say this to you ladies and gentlemen with all sincerity, I come from the industrial district, Greater Kensington in Philadelphia composed largely of industrial workers.

Neither my colleague nor I have received one protest against this bill. Not one protest. I think they have confidence in our honesty and integrity.

I am pleading for your vote on this bill for the two-party system. I firmly believe in that. To verify that, throughout the country you will note that we have good government in many cities, states and nationally under various party measures, and I do not know why we cannot have a continuation of the two-party system in Philadelphia.

The following remarks will be directed to my minority colleagues on this side of the House. It may possibly arouse a doubt in their minds that I am leaving the party line in the support of this bill. Frankly that is farthest from my mind. I have been a Member of this Assembly, both majority and minority, for four Sessions. I have always followed the party line. I urge you all in the interest of the two-party system in which I am very much interested to support this bill, and by supporting this bill I do honestly believe it will be a skeleton two-party system in Philadelphia.

Mr. DOUGHERTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support Senate Bill 445 and do so as the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of one of the largest Philadelphia wards, the thirty-ninth. I wish it clearly understood at this time that I have no quarrel, nor is it my intention to embarrass the administration of the city of Philadelphia.

I believe in good sound government, something that I have for 39 years been fighting for. In all that time I have never been a political jobholder although I do not have any objection to political jobholders.

I also believe that to have good sound government you must also have a strong two-party system, and Senate Bill 445 is a step in that direction. If passed it will aid not only the administration of Philadelphia but all the citizens of that great city.

Much has been said about political patronage and that elected ward committeemen and women would receive appointments to jobs in the four offices that this bill exempts form the City Charter. Just who are these committeemen and women that the opponents of this bill called such un-American and unsportsmen-like names. They are the men and women selected by the voters of their respective divisions to represent them. They are elected representatives of their people by secret ballot on election day just as you and I, Mr. Speaker, and Members of this House, and in exactly the same manner that any mayor, governor, or president is elected.

If I were doing the hiring, I know of no better recommendation. The committeemen and women are the one class of elected officials that are closest to their people.

Mr. Speaker, in my time I have known thousands of these committeemen, some leaders in their places of worship, business and professional men, veterans, labor representatives, others from all walks of life.

I firmly believe in a two-party system with patronage for them that we continue in the American way. If you destroy the representatives of the two-party system, you will then leave the door open to the infiltration of the pinks and reds who will gladly take over without patronage.

There are only two issues in this bill. Are you in favor of the two-party system for good government? If you want it vote "Yes." If you do not, vote "No." Are you in favor of patronage? If you are, vote "Yes." If you are not, vote "No."

Mr. Speaker, I was very happy last night to learn that a certain high official of the city of Philadelphia was in Harrisburg. I knew that when that man was in Harrisburg he was here for the benefit of the little fellow whom he loves so well. I was dismayed this morning to find the gentleman was outside the Hall of the House with telegrams, grabbing everybody, trying to get them to vote against this bill.

I was so surprised to see that that man from Philadelphia should be up against those little fellows, that I left this Hall of the House. We had a very bitter argument. I wanted to know why he was up here, one who always held those little fellows close to his breast. I found out this morning why.

The Philadelphia Inquirer of Thursday morning, July 23, which is this present day, on page 6, states that good government of Philadelphia is holding out patronage to defeat this measure and giving it to none other than the partner of that city official who came here today buttonholing his people.

As Jim Lovett says, "let's be fair." Is it proper, is it right to hand out this patronage and deal in patronage in the upper brackets and consider it a crime in the lower brackets. I do not think so and I do not think any Member of this House does.

I ask everyone in this House to vote for this bill.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, being an attorney I want to say this will be a very brief statement. I direct my remarks primarily to the majority side of the House. We had a pretty long Session this year, and one of the reasons for such a lengthy Session I believe was that at times the majority had difficulty mustering 105 votes.

I want to remind the gentleman on the majority side that one of the reasons you did not have a workable majority at times was because there were so many Democratic Representatives from the city of Philadelphia. It has been a long time since it happened, but this year the people of

Philadelphia have risen and opposed the regime that was in control of Philadelphia for so many years.

With the help of the reform government and with the help of the two newspapers in Philadelphia, they elected 36 Democrats from Philadelphia to come up to the House of Representatives. The people in Philadelphia were sick and tired of the old regime.

I am personally opposed to the bill. Mr. Hamilton said in his remarks that this was a non-partisan, non-political bill and that voting for this bill would be keeping faith with the citizens of Philadelphia.

Beside the politicians and the ones who are personally interested in this bill from a selfish standpoint, I challenge Mr. Hamilton to tell me whether or not he has received any correspondence from any of his constituents saying that they are in favor of this bill as amended.

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. I would like to reply to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack, by saying that yesterday afternoon I received one communication from an ordinary citizen who did not live in the city of Philadelphia asking me to be opposed to this bill.

If there is one person—and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCormack, knows this—who has taken a very decided, unequivocal stand on this situation, I have, and despite the fact that I have debated it on almost every public platform in Philadelphia, I have not been reprimanded, criticized, nor condemned by an ordinary decent, upright citizen of the city of Philadelphia, and as God is my judge that is the truth, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, let me be the first upright citizen to criticize Mr. Hamilton.

To close my remarks I want to remind you Members on the majority side that the vote for this bill will insure the majority of Representatives from Philadelphia being Democrats. I think it will be virtually impossible to elect a majority on the Republican side from Philadelphia to come up here in the next election.

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, I am merely going to give you the names of some Philadelphia organizations that feel this bill should be voted against, and they are organizations of size. It may very well be that none of these organizations have offices in the 21st Ward which is represented by Mr. Hamilton, but here is the Philadelphia Federation of Women's Clubs and Allied Organizations. Mrs. George F. Applan, the President, writes me that the executive board of the Philadelphia Federation has a membership of 145 clubs listing 130,000 women.

I want to call your attention to the fact that at the public hearing there were a number of people present who presented their views in support of the bill after it was introduced. Some of the leading institutions were represented, the Citizens Charter Committee, the Greater Philadelphia Movement—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hamilton?

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to finish my list and then if the gentleman from Philadelphia wants to question me, I will try to answer his questions.

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia—

The SPEAKER. Mr. Hamilton, the gentleman has not yielded to you. The Chair cannot recognize the gentleman at this time.

Mr. TOLL. May I proceed, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order. He may proceed.

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, the League of Women Voters from Philadelphia, the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Industrial Union Council, the CIO, the Chamber of Commerce, the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, the Citizens Budget Committee, the Committee of Seventy, the Pennsylvania Economy League, the Civic Club of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Committee on City Policy, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Knit Goods Union, and also represented by Reverend T. Robert Washington, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Let me call your attention to the fact that this work by civic groups has been going on for 25 years. The first time I entered politics in 1930 I was interested in the Charter movement for Philadelphia. Now that we have gotten to the point where we are about to complete it, its entire destiny lies in your hands.

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, my only purpose for requesting the gentleman to yield momentarily a minute ago was simply this, I did not receive a single communication, written, verbal or by telephone, from those 130,000 women connected with that one particular organization. All the other organizations that he has cited apparently represent several hundred thousand people which substantiates the fact that if there was any real "grass roots" interest in this particular matter, they would certainly have flooded my home and the Legislature up here, because they know my position on the matter.

Mr. Speaker, one sentence in closing. It is the duty of the Legislature to pass the enabling Act for the Home Rule City Charter. Senate Bill 445 is the enabling Act, and it is good legislation for all the people of Philadelphia, and I sincerely hope that at this moment the gentleman on the other side of the House will permit a roll call and that we vote on the bill and vote for its passage.

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, I am not going into a protracted discussion. I merely want to say a word or two about the statements that were just made by the gentleman from Philadelphia.

First, as to the fact that people have not written to him. It has been well known in the city that his position was not favorable to the Charter. I do not doubt that the people represented by these organizations believe it is futile to write to him. If they had written to him, do you think he would have changed his views? He has been unequivocably one of the outstanding people who has been opposed to this program.

Secondly, let me call your attention to the fact that the enabling Act is vital. These amendments are crippling the enabling Act. If you had permitted my amendment yesterday to go through and pass on the enabling Act as it stood, we would have been able to continue the reorganization of Philadelphia. By excluding these four offices and putting them in Section 5, you are destroying the entire Act. Therefore, we must vote against the Act because you are destroying it. It will be declared unconstitutional and we will be stuck for an additional two years until the next Assembly.

That is the reason why I urge you to vote against this bill.

There is no severance clause in this bill, and this is the reason why I urge you to vote against it. There is no

severance clause in this bill. If they had sent it back and perhaps provided a severance clause, saying that the four offices are excluded it would not interfere with the Enabling Act. That would have been one thing, but there is no severance cluase here. Here is a bill which is no good, because of these amendments, and therefore, you should vote against it because you are not accomplishing anything by trying to pass it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

A verification of the roll was requested by Messrs. TOLL, PARLANTE and ALEXANDER.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—114

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Scott,
Auker,	Gleason,	Maguire,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Goodling,	Mahan,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Spencer,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	Mathews,	Stevenson,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McCullough,	Stimmel.
Blair,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Stoner,
Bolton,	Hall,	McInroy,	Strausser,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mikula,	Sucher,
Bower,	Harris,	Miller,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	Thompson,
Brown,	Helm,	Moore,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	VanSant,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Coyle,	Jump,	Parlante,	Waterhouse,
Davis,	Keller,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kent,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kerlin,	Price,	Whalley,
DuBois,	Kline,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Dunn,	Kohl,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Erb,	Kolankiewicz,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kratz,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lederer,	Royer,	Young,
Fleischman,	Leisey,	Rubin,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Light,	Schwartz,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Limper,		

NAYS—70

Alexander,	Guss,	Monroe,	Snider,
Amarando,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Moran,	Stank,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Musto,	Stone,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Boory,	Jim,	Peta,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Petrosky,	Varallo,
Capano,	Jones, Paul F.,	Pettigrew,	Verona,
Cianfrani,	Kamyk,	Polaski,	Wallace,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Polen,	Walsh,
Comer,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Welsh,
Conner,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wheeler,
Curwood,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	White,
Farabaugh,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Whitenight,
Fenrich,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Williams,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Schmidt,	Worley,
Floyd,	McCann,	Schuster,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Seyler,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,	

NOT VOTING—23

Adam,	Glick,	McWherter,	Needham,
Boies,	Ide,	Metz,	Phillips,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Mihm,	Reidenbach,
Cochran,	Kromer,	Mills,	Wargo,
Downey,	Lafore,	Munley,	Watkins,
Ferster,	Leonard,	Murray, J. J.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. JOHNSON offered a resolution which was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

It was a colorful, lively, yet impressive ceremony in the Hall of the House, the new Caucus Room and the Cafeteria last evening, where the spirit of gayety and friendliness predominated. The entertainment was excellent and appropriate. The speeches were from the heart—the gifts were elaborate—and, the final feature, an abundance of fine food, was much relished.

The preparation and planning of all these wonderful things required imagination, skill and hard work. Stuart Helm possessed the imagination and skill as the tremendous success of the affair so well attests, and he possessed the willingness to supply the hard work. He labored many, many hours in arranging the program, providing the entertainment and selecting the gifts.

His good wife, Geraldine, joined in the task and spent many more hours wrapping the gifts in the attractive manner they appeared last night.

The sum total of their labors was an evening of truly great entertainment for us and for our guests. It was an evening that all of us will remember for the remainder of our lives. It was an evening when we forgot all differences and together enjoyed fine things and enjoyed each other; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives individually and on behalf of our guests, extend our thanks to Stuart and Geraldine Helm for an evening made magnificent by their industry and talents as host and hostess; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be certified by the Chief Clerk and delivered to Stuart and Geraldine Helm.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. JOHNSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I am sure the words of the resolution very aptly express the feeling of everyone here as to the success of the party last evening. What it says about "Stu" Helm working many long hours and planning such a delightful affair is very true.

That which was said about his wife helping to plan this affair and helping to buy the gifts and wrap the gifts is also very true, because I know from own personal knowledge and observation of the job they did that it was certainly a job very, very well done and was deeply appreciated by everybody.

Therefore, on behalf of the House, it is my pleasure to present a gift to Mrs. Helm for her efficient efforts.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady from Armstrong rise so that we may all see her and congratulate her personally for what she did in helping her husband. The Chair thanks Mrs. Helm very much.

Mr. JOHNSON. We cannot forget the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm. We also have a little gift for him. I would say it is a Zippo lighter with a McKean County oil derrick on it and his signature engraved. I would like to present this to Mr. Helm.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, this certainly comes as a great surprise to me and I am sure to Mrs. Helm. I want to say that whatever enjoyment you might have gotten from the party is sufficient repayment to me. I enjoyed all the work that was entailed and enjoyed the party immensely

myself. I do want to thank the membership of the House for the splendid resolution and for the gift to Mrs. Helm. I extend her thanks also. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Helm, for making our ceremonies a success.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 682 as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 318) entitled "An act relating to the public practice of certified public accountants providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice and the listing of persons engaged in practicing as certified public accountants and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates subject to appeal and for their reinstatement prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants and the Department of Public Instruction providing for ownership of working papers defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further prescribing the powers of the board prescribing certain educational requirements further providing for the issuance of reciprocal certificates and further defining certain unlawful acts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections 3 4 and Clause (6) of Section 5 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 318) entitled "An act relating to the public practice of certified public accountants providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice and the listing of persons engaged in practicing as certified public accountants and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates subject to appeal and for their reinstatement prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants and the Department of Public Instruction providing for ownership of working papers defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful providing penalties and repealing existing laws" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 General Powers of the Board The Board shall have the power

(1) To provide for and to regulate the issuance of certificates [to certified public accountants] and to issue upon passing the examination required by the board [except as otherwise provided herein] and meeting the educational and experience requiremnts provided herein a certificate of certified public accountant to any person of good character and repute if such person resides or is engaged in public accounting in this Commonwealth is a citizen of the United States is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and speaks and writes the English language [and meets any of the experience requirements hereinafter specified]

(2) To prescribe the subject manner time and place of examination for the certificate of certified public accountant to collect fees for such examination and to issue certificates to such persons as pass examinations Provided That an examination shall be held at least once in each calendar year and simultaneously in at least two counties of the Commonwealth and shall be a written examination in commercial law as affecting public accounting and in general accounting including theory of accounts accounting practice auditing and taxation The board may use the examination service of the American Institute of Accountants

(3) To keep a roster showing the names and the places of business of persons to whom the certificate of certified public accountant has been issued under this act and under prior laws The department shall publish such roster biennially in booklet form and shall mail copies thereof to each certified public accountant listed and shall furnish the same to other persons upon request

(4) To suspend for a fixed term or revoke the certificate of any certified public accountant who is found guilty by the board by a unanimous vote of all its members of the practice of any fraud deceit or wilful misrepresentation in obtaining his certificate or of wilful gross negligent fraud deceit or wilful misrepresentation in practice as a certified public accountant or who has under any state or Federal law pleaded guilty entered a plea of nolo contendere or has been found guilty by a judge or jury of a felony and to reinstate certificates in all cases where a majority vote of the board shall determine the same to be just and proper

(5) To submit biennially to the department an estimate of the financial requirements of the board for its administrative investigative legal and miscellaneous expenses

(6) To arrange for assistance in the performance of its duties and to administer and enforce the laws of the Commonwealth relating to practice by certified public accountants and to instruct and require its agents to seek an injunction or bring a prosecution for a violation of this act

(7) To keep minutes and records of all its transactions and proceedings Copies thereof duly certified by the Secretary of the board shall be received as evidence in all courts and elsewhere

(8) To become a member of the Association of Certified Public Accountant Examiners or a similar organization and to pay such dues as said association shall establish and to send delegates to the annual meeting of the association and to defray their expenses

(9) To adopt promulgate and enforce such administrative rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act or other acts as are necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions of this act

(10) To revoke or suspend by unanimous vote of the board the certificates of certified public accountants or to censure or reprimand the holder of such certificate when the holder has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined in the rules established by the board such rules to represent the concensus of the certified public accounting profession in Pennsylvania in respect to such conduct

Section 4 Education and Experience Requirements [A certificate of certified public accountant shall not be issued to any person until the board shall be satisfied that he has complied with one of the following experience requirements by serving

(1) At least two years in the office of a certified public accountant or an accountant in public practice or (2) at least two years in public practice as an accountant or as a member of a firm of accountants so engaged

The board may in its discretion issue a certificate to any honorably discharged veteran who shall have served in the armed forces of the United States during any period of World War II prior to the termination of hostilities as declared by the President of the Unted States without regard to his compliance with either of the experience ments prescribed herein]

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent any person from taking an examination before he has complied with either of the experience requirements prescribed herein]

Before any person is permitted to take the examination or is issued a certificate of certified public accountant the board shall be satisfied that he has complied with the following requirements

(1) Completed a four-year high school course or its equivalent and has had at least three (3) years of public accounting experience of a caliber satisfactory to the board or

(2) Is a graduate of a college or university approved by the State Council of Education giving a four-year course and has had at least two (2) years of public accounting experience of a caliber satisfactory to the board

The foregoing provisions shall not apply in the following cases

(1) A person who has previously taken the examination under prior provisions of this act shall continue to be

permitted to take the examination and receive his certificate subject to such prior provisions

(2) The board may in its discretion issue its certificate to any honorably discharged veteran who served in the armed forces of the United States without regard to his compliance with either of the experience requirements prscribed herein

Section 5 Reciprocal Certificates Without written examination upon application to and upon the recommendation of the board but subject to the payment of a fee to be fixed by the department which fee is to accompany the application the board shall issue a certificate of certified public accountant issued as a result of a written examination by any other state or political subdivision of the United States Provided That the applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that

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(6) His [accounting] education and experience [is] are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this act for issuance of a certificate as a certified public accountant in this Commonwealth

Section 2 Section 12 of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 12 Unlawful Acts

* * * * *

(g) Except as prescribed in subsection (a) in respect of certified public accountants it is unlawful for any person to use a title including the word "certified" as a part thereof for the practice of any type of bookkeeping accounting aduiting tax or other professional practice related thereto or to use any abbreviation of the word "certified" or its initial letter in such a manner

Setcion 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—191

Adam,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Scott,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Seyler,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shoemaker,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Shotwell,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Smith, W. B.,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Snider,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bower,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Breisch,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breth,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Brown,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Bucchin,	Hoggard,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Buchanan,	Ide,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Bullen,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Wall,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Gibson,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—15

Alexander,	Erb,	Maxwell,	Stank,
Bazin,	Jim,	Moran,	VanSant,
Boory,	Kerlin,	Spencer,	Varallo,
DuBois,	Markley,	Petrosky,	

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. GEER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 23 of the calendar, House Bill 631, bill on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to amend the introductory paragraph of Section 10 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955) entitled as amended "An act to promote public health safety morals and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and to undertake projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income providing for the organization of such housing authorities defining their powers and duties providing for the exercise of such powers including the acquisition of property by purchase gift or eminent domain the renting and selling of property and including borrowing money issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements including agreements with the United States the Commonwealth and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof defining the application of zoning sanitary and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Planning Board and certain other State officers and departments" by requiring authorities to submit the question of the proposed acquisition of any real estate to a vote of the electors within the territorial limits of the municipality or township where the real estate to be acquired is situate

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I understand there is going to be considerable debate on this particular bill, especially from my colleagues on the Democratic side of the House, and I understand there might be quite a bit of debate on the other side.

I am perfectly satisfied to begin if that is the way the Speaker would like it.

The SPEAKER. It is not the desire of the Speaker, it is the desire of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Geer, who called the bill up.

If the gentleman will withdraw calling the bill up, the Chair will pass the bill over.

What does the gentleman from Allegheny desire to do with this bill?

Mr. GEER. Mr. Speaker, I do not have complete say about it. There are other sponsors. I would like to confer with them. We do have a full House and we need a full House on this bill. I would like to have a moment to talk with them.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. I would be glad to yield to Mr. Geer so that he can start this debate.

Mr. GEER. Mr. Speaker, to cooperate with the Members of the House—because we do request all the Members to help us on our side and undoubtedly the other side, too—I will merely say that this bill as prepared was attempted to be amended several days ago to confine the bill to Allegheny County. It was defeated by its opponents, not "defeated," it was merely delayed in that manner so the House had to pass it over.

It is now agreed that it will be amended in the Senate to provide only for a referendum on federal housing in Allegheny County. In other words, when federal housing administration purchases land, the municipality in that area would be permitted to vote on whether or not they would approve placement of federal housing in that area.

I will stop there unless some one else wants to prolong the debate.

Mr. SARRAF. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Geer.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Geer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GEER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SARRAF. Mr. Speaker, I understand that an attempt was made to amend this bill to only include Allegheny County and it could not be made in the House. Is that true?

Mr. GEER. It was attempted in the House, and in cooperation with the Speaker, and upon agreement, when there was debate, we passed it over.

Mr. SARRAF. Mr. Speaker, when was that attempt made?

Mr. GEER. Yesterday or the day before, I am not certain.

Mr. SARRAF. Would the gentleman be more specific and know whether it was yesterday.

Mr. GEER. Yes, I guess that is right.

These days are awfully long.

Mr. SARRAF. We realize that, and this is prolonging also.

Mr. Speaker, did the gentleman not amend this bill three days ago and we permitted him to amend it at that time?

Mr. GEER. This bill was amended several days ago to clarify what the original intention of the bill was. That is all that was done. There was a defect and it was corrected.

Mr. SARRAF. In other words, the gentleman means we were courteous enough to permit him to amend it two or three days ago?

Mr. GEER. I think everybody in this House is courteous about permitting correctional amendments.

Mr. SARRAF. Correctional amendments. The gentleman means by that then, there was nothing other than correctional amendments in his original amendments as of two to three days ago? Is that what the gentleman wants to tell this minority?

Mr. GEER. There was no intention of confining it to Allegheny County until several days ago if that is what Mr. Sarraf wants to know, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SARRAF. I thank the gentleman.

Mr Speaker, several days ago we permitted the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Geer, to amend this bill. At that time there were more than just correctional amendments.

We anticipated then that this bill would be in shape to debate just as we intended to do today. If the gentleman had intended to limit this to just Allegheny County, I am certain that could have been done very readily two or three days ago.

In the amendments, as you will note in the bill on your desk, the underscored says specifically "the municipality or township where the real estate to be acquired is situated". That is more than just a correctional amendment.

We intended to make this bill a definite issue and debate the bill. We are prepared to do it. We ask the sponsor to please pass it over until after we recess and come back when we are fresh. We will be very glad—and we have speakers to whom I will yield who will be very glad to debate this issue.

Mr. GEER. Mr. Speaker, previously, the other side has used every method of delaying action that could be used on this bill. I feel that we have sufficient votes. If they desire to impose upon the House and continue prolonged debate, I do not think all these questions and this preliminary talk was even necessary to delay the House this long.

If they insist on it, certainly. We can only ask that those that are supporting the bill come back and help us to pass the bill. We do not want to impose on everyone, we do feel that it is a very essential thing to Allegheny County and to the suburban areas of Allegheny County.

There have not been any Allegheny County bills, or very few of them, in this Session of the Legislature. I guess I may speak for my colleagues in saying if they insist on debating the bill, we will be willing to pass it over if that is necessary if they want prolonged debate.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 631, Printer's No. 723

was passed over at the request of Mr. GEER.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1140.

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 11, by striking out after the word "into" the word "nineteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeen"; and by striking out all of lines 12 to 20 inclusive; page 6, by striking out all of lines 1 to 18 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The first third fourth fifth and sixteenth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The second sixth and eighth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The ninth and tenth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The seventh and eleventh wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The twelfth and thirteenth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member

The fourteenth ward in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member

The fifteenth and thirty-first wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the seventh district and elect one member

The seventeenth eighteenth thirtieth wards in the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Mount Oliver shall constitute the eighth district and elect one member

The nineteenth twenty-ninth and thirty-second wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the ninth district and elect one member

The twentieth twenty-first and twenty-eighth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the tenth district and elect one member

The twenty-second twenty-third twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the eleventh district and elect one member

The twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the twelfth district and elect one member

Page 8, line 19, by striking out after the word "the" and inserting the word, "thirteenth";

Page 9, line 4, by striking out after the part-word "den" the words "and Forward"; line 4, by striking out after the word "the" the word "fifteenth" and inserting the word "fourteenth"; Line 12, by striking out after the word "the" the word "sixteenth" and insert the word "fifteenth"; line 19, by inserting after the word "of" the word "forward";

Page 10, line 1, by striking out after the word "the" the word "seventeenth" and insert the word "sixteenth"; line 11, by striking out the first word in the beginning of the line "eighteenth" and insert the word "seventeenth"; line 13, by striking out all of lines 13 to 19 inclusive;

Page 11, by striking out all of lines 1 to 11 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The County of Beaver shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The Boroughs of Ambridge Baden Conway East Rochester Eastvale Freedom New Brighton Rochester and the townships of Daugherty Economy Franklin Harmony Marion New Sewickley North Sewickley Pulaski and Rochester shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Beaver not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

Page 13, line 13, by striking out the first two words in the beginning of the line "one member" and insert the words "two members"; line 15, by striking out after the word "elect" the words "two members" and insert the words "one member";

Page 17, by striking out all of lines 17 to 19 inclusive; page 18, by striking out all of lines 1 to 4 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The Boroughs of Fairchance Markleysburg Masontown Point Marion and Smithfield and the townships of Georges German Henry Clay Menallen Nicholson Springhill and Wharton shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Fayette not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

Page 26, line 15, by striking out after the word "Livermore" the word "new"; line 16, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "Alexandria"; line 17, by inserting after the word "Fairfield" the word "Loyalhanna"; line 20, by inserting after the word "Manor" the word "New";

Page 27, line 1, by inserting at the beginning of the line the word "Alexandria"; line 4, by striking out after the word "Burrell" the word "Loyalhanna";

Page 28, line 1, by striking out after the word "of" the words "Cross Road" and insert the words "Cross Roads";

Amend the Bill, page 29, line 18, by inserting all of Section 5 as follows:

Section 5 The provisions of this act applicable to each county are severable from the provisions thereof applicable to all other counties if the provisions hereof applicable to one or more counties is held invalid the decisions of the court shall affect only the provisions relating to such county or counties and shall not impair the validity of the remaining provisions of this act if the provisions of this act relating to a county are held invalid the number of representatives provided for thereby for the county shall nevertheless not be affected if the number is the same as heretofore they shall be elected from the same districts as heretofore if the number is not the same as heretofore they shall all be elected by the electors of the county at large

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill 1140.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

SINE DIE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That this Regular Session of the General Assembly adjourn Sine Die on the twenty-seventh day of July, 1953 at 2:00 p. m. o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been

prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1290.

An Act to further amend section 706 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the state government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department boards commission and officer of the state government and every political subdivision of the state and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for state purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every state depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by clarifying the provisions thereof relating to the filing of bonus reports and the payment of bonus by foreign corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations and by providing for the filing of excise tax reports and the payment of such tax by foreign corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 55.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the construction of armory facilities under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 1197, Printer's No. 210, entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled 'An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds' by authorizing the secretary to suspend registrations of manufacturer's jobber's and dealer's in the dealer's class further regulating use of dealer's registration plates in certain cases," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSSION

Mr. MIKULA asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Cities—Third Class to meet during the session of the House.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mrs. MONROE from the Committee on Welfare, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section 230 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the care of mental defectives and epileptics at the Selinsgrove State School.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the House on July 9, 1953, the following bill was read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section 230 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the care of mental defectives and epileptics at the Selinsgrove State School.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Sarraf for Mr. RAGOT for the remainder of the week because of illness.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 7:00 p. m., EST. The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1137.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 46), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," by requiring one year of approved hospital internship as an additional requirement for licensure; exempting interns from the provisions of the act; and requiring interns to register with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners authorizing issuance of certificates to practice osteopathy while in residency training in osteopathic hospitals in Pennsylvania.

With the information that the Senate has passed to same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 6, lines 5 and 6, by striking out after the word "of" the following: "osteopathic medical surgical and obstetrical case" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Diseases shall have at least ten beds per intern."

Amend Section 1, page 6, line 13, by inserting after the word "any", the word "other." Amend Section 1, page 6, line 14, by striking out after the word "government" the word "or" and inserting after the word "subdivision" the following: "in any other such state or out of state voluntary non-profit hospital"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 581.

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289) entitled "An act relating to nonprofit corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and members prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas prothonotaries of such courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" by permitting any such corporation incorporated prior to one thousand eight hundred seventy-four to change its name without filing a certificate accepting the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the provisions of said act

HOUSE BILL No. 1089.

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 90) entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto regulating and restricting the manufacture purchase sale possession consumption importation transportation furnishing holding in

bond holding in storage traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships for the abatement of certain nuisances and in certain cases for search and seizure without warrant prescribing penalties and forfeitures providing for local opinion and repealing existing laws" by removing the time limitation of sixty days for filing local option petitions so that the provisions of the Pennsylvania Election Code will apply

HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 694) entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire" by providing for certain deductions for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and thereafter and providing for disposition of taxes penalties fines and bail forfeitures collected

HOUSE BILL No. 1208.

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act approved the seventh day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1841) entitled "An act fixing the fees or costs to be charged by aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace and imposing liability therefor upon the county in certain cases" by imposing liability for costs or fees on private prosecutors in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1209.

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242) entitled "An act prohibiting the payment by counties of costs in criminal cases discharged after preliminary hearings before magistrates justices of the peace and aldermen unless names and addresses of prosecutors defendants and witnesses appear on the transcript thereof" by imposing costs on private prosecutors in certain cases and prohibiting payment by counties

HOUSE BILL No. 1336.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1379) entitled "An act creating in counties of the third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners providing for their salaries payable by the county abolishing existing boards defining the powers and duties of such board regulating the assessment of persons property and occupations for county borough town township school and poor purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors a solicitor engineers and clerks providing for their compensation payable by such counties abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is concerned and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities" by further defining the manner of making assessments and regulating appeals.

HOUSE BILL No. 1490.

An Act to amend Section 5 of the act approved the first day of February one thousand eight hundred sixty-six (P. L. 8) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the better management of the Allegheny county prison' approved the twenty-third day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five" by further regulating the transfer or removal of inmates from jails in Allegheny County and further providing for the transfer of mentally ill inmates to State Mental Hospitals

HOUSE BILL No. 1568.

An Act to amend Section 5.1 of the act approved the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1182) entitled "An act relating to and defining chiropractic and the right to practice chiropractic requiring licensure conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction providing for the granting suspension and revocation of licenses issued by the board preserving the rights of existing licensees and giving them certain personal choice as to jurisdiction conferring jurisdiction upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and prescribing penalties" by further providing for licensure of nonresident practitioners without further examination

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

RESOLUTIONS

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 345

Mr. STONE offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on State Government be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 345, Title: "To amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242) entitled 'An act relating to roads streets highways and bridges amending revising consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto' by specifying the rate of wages paid to labor employed by the Department of Highways.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on State Government on February 24, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON.

YEAS—98

Adam,	Glick,	McCormack,	Rovansek,
Alexander,	Guss,	McDermit,	Sarraf,
Amarando,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McGee,	Schmidt,
Andrews,	Harris,	McWherter,	Schuster,
Bazin,	Hersch,	Mihm,	Schwartz,
Boles,	Hoggard,	Mills,	Seyler,
Boory,	Jenkins,	Monroe,	Smith, W. B.,
Breth,	Jim,	Moran,	Snider,
Bucchin,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Capano,	Jones, Paul F.,	Munley,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Kolankiewicz,	Musto,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Kornick,	Needham,	Toll,
Comer,	Kubacki,	Olsen,	Varallo,
Conner,	Lederer,	Parlante,	Verona,
Coyle,	Leonard,	Peta,	Wallace,
Curwood,	Leven,	Petrosky,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Limper,	Pettigrew,	Wargo,
Downey,	Lopresti,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Farabaugh,	Lovett,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Fenrich,	Lutty,	Polen,	White,
Filo,	Maguire,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Floyd,	Maxwell,	Readinger,	Williams,
Flynn,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Yetzer,
		Rosen,	Zeitz,

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,

Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Breisch,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Brown,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Buchanan,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Bolton,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Reagan,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Ragot,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1158

Messrs. JIM and McWHERTER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1158, Title: "An Act to further amend Section 108 of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties by including within the meaning of the term occupational disease poisoning by ceramic or porcelain dust in occupations involving direct contact with handling thereof or exposure thereto."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on April 21, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McDermit,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McGee,	Seyler,
Amarando,	Harris,	McWherter,	Smith, W. B.,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mihm,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Mills,	Wargo,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Monroe,	Rosen,
Boory,	Jim,	Moran,	Rovansek,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Muldowney,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Munley,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Musto,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Needham,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Olsen,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Parlante,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Peta,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Petrosky,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Pfaff,	Readinger,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polaski,	Reidenbach,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Poltenstein,	White,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Sarraf,	Whitenight,
Floyd,	McCann,	Schmidt,	Williams,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Schuster,	Yetzer,
Glick,			Zeitz,

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Light,	Shotwell,
Auker,	Gleason,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Banker,	Goodling,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Blair,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Bolton,	Hall,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Toomey,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moody,	VanSant,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Varner,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Bullen,	Ide,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Davis,	Jump,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Keller,	Price,	Whalley,
DuBois,	Kent,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Erb,	Kline,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Richter,	Worley,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Kromer,	Rubin,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,			Speaker

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1474

Messrs. McWHERTER and JIM offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Counties be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1474, Title: "An Act authorizing judges in counties of the third class to fix the number and compensation of employees appointed by them."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Counties on June 11, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McDermit,	Rovansek,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Amarando,	Harris,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boory,	Jim,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Muldowney,	Snider,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Munley,	Stank,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Olsen,	Toll,
Comer,	Lederer,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Connelly,	Leonard,	Peta,	Verona,
Coyle,	Leven,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Poltenstein,	White,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Readinger,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rosen,	Zeitz,
Glick,			

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Conner,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wilt,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Worley,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Light,		Speaker

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 350

Mr. HERSCH offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 350, Title: "An act regulating the construction equipment maintenance operation and inspection of elevators granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry providing fees for inspection of elevators certificates of operation and approval of plans providing penalties for violations of this act and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act" by making elevators and hoists in buildings under construction or alteration available for transportation of workmen engaged in such construction.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on February 25, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 832

Mrs. VARALLO offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 832, Title: To further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1024) entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishment in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof changing hours of labor and restrictions relative to age in certain employment and extending provisions to include additional persons.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on March 30, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,

Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 192

Mrs. COYLE offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 192, Title: "An Act Prohibiting discrimination in rate of pay of sex conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry prescribing penalties and making an appropriation."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations, on February 16, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hoggard,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yetzer,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 873

Mr. AMARANDO offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 873, Title: To further amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168) entitled "An Act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board officers of the State government and courts providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice and providing a procedure for such cases including the issuance of a complaint the conducting of a hearing and the making of an order empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order and providing a procedure for such cases providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order and establishing a procedure for such cases providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court providing the board with investigatory powers including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court providing

for services of papers and process of the board prescribing certain penalties" by further defining declaring and limiting unfair labor practices by employers and employes making further provisions for designation and selection of representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining changing the practice before the Labor Relations Board and limiting its powers in certain cases

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on March 31, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kohl,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kerlin,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kline,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 430

Mr. MAGUIRE offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 430, Title: "An Act to further amend Section 2 and the first paragraph of Section 5 of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 286) entitled 'An act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' by further regulating work by minors."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on March 2, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	McCullough,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Lippincott,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Mahan,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	Mathews,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,

Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Frost,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 386

Mr. PARLANTE offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 386, Title: To further amend clause (71) of subdivision (4) of subsection (1) of section four of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by including services of industrial insurance agents within the definition of employment.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on February 24, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Pettigrew,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Petrosky,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1040

Mr. POLTENSTEIN offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1040, Title: "An Act permitting cities to regulate and control rents for housing accommodations and the eviction of tenants therefrom."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations on April 9, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Leisey,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Lafore,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the nagative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 435

Mr. MAXWELL offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 435, Title: Authorizing deductions from wages or salary of any Commonwealth employe for payment of certain union dues and the payment of such moneys to the union treasurer.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on March 3, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
DuBois,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Dunn,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Davis,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Down,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 437

Mr. MAXWELL offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 437, Title: "An act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 849) entitled 'An act providing for vocational rehabilitation for disabled individuals by the State Board of Vocational Education authorizing cooperation with other departments and agencies and reciprocal agreements with other states requiring cooperation with the Federal government making the State Treasurer custodian and disbursement agent of Federal vocational rehabilitation funds prohibiting misuse of vocational rehabilitation lists and records limiting political activity by persons engaged in the administration of vocational rehabilitation and prescribing penalties' by extending vocational rehabilitation."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on March 3, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 533

Mr. WELSH offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 533, Title: To prescribe minimum wage and maximum hour standards to provide for the further determination and establishment of minimum wages by industry and to provide for enforcement of such provisions and for other purposes.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on March 9, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
DuBois,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Dunn,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Davis,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Down,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 185

Mr. WILLIAMS offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 185, Title: "An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168) entitled 'An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board officers of the State government and courts providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice and providing a procedure for such cases including the issuance of a complaint the conducting of a hearing and the making of an order empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order and providing a procedure for such cases providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order and establishing a procedure for such cases providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court providing the board with investigatory powers including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court providing for service of papers and process of the board prescribing certain penalties' by redefining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board redefining "labor dispute" the rights of employers and certain unfair labor practices by employers and employes further changing the provision for designation and selection of representatives for the purpose of labor bargaining changing the practice and procedure before the board further prescribing the qualifications for and increasing the salaries of members of the board eliminating the provision making the rules and regulations of the board subject to the approval of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and eliminating certain forfeiture of rights."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations, on February 10, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
DuBois,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Dunn,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Davis,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Down,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 427

Mr. KOLANKIEWICZ offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 427, Title: "An Act to further amend subsection (a) of Section 3 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1024) entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealingf all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof' by prohibiting the working of women for more than six consecutive days without at least one day of rest."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on March 2, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schuster,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 225

Mr. HERSCH offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 225, Title: "An Act To further amend Section 4 of the act aprroved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act relating to employes and organizations thereof defining labor disputes prescribing the procedure by which and the conditions under which injunctions may be granted in such disputes and the scope thereof declaring certain undertakings and promises between employers and employes contrary to public policy and void prescribing the nature of proof necessary in actions arising out of labor disputes against persons or associations prescribing the terms and conditions for bonds to be furnished prior to the issuance of injunctions prescribing the procedure in case of appeal from granting injunctions limiting the duration of temporary and permanent injunctions in case of labor disputes and providing for the payment of costs and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" by removing certain exceptions to the application of the act."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on February 16, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Moran,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Muldowney,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	McWherter,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Mihm,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Mills,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Monroe,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Toomey,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	VanSant,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Varallo,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Verona,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wallace,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Walsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	Welsh,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Wheeler,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	White,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Whitenight,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Williams,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Varner,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	Vaughan,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Wall,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Waterhouse,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Watkins,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Weidner,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Wescott,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Whalley,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Willaredt,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Wilt,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Wood,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Worley,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Young,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Zeitz,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 727

Mr. McGEE offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committtee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 727, Title: To further amend subsection (c) of section three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168) entitled "An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargin collectively creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board officers of the State government and courts providing for the right of employes to organize and bargin collectively declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes be the exclusive representatives of all the employes authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections and certify as to representatives of employes for purpose of collective bargaining empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice and providing a procedure for such cases including the issuance of a complaint the conducting of a hearing and the making of an order empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order and providing a procedure for such cases providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order and establishing a procedure for such cases providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court providing the board with investigatory powers including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience of them through application to the proper court providing for service of papers and process of the board prescribing certain penalties" by further defining employer.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on March 23, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Bucchin,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Breth,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 933

Mr. JIM offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as folows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 933, Title: To further amend section four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1198) entitled " An act relating to employes and organizations thereof defining labor disputes prescribing the procedure by which and the conditions under which injunctions may be granted in such disputes and the scope thereof declaring certain undertakings and promises between employers and employes contrary to public policy and void prescribing the nature of proof necessary in actions arising out of Labor disputes against persons or associations prescribing the terms and conditions for bonds to be furnished prior to the issutnce of injunctions prescribing the precedure in case of appeal from granting injunctions limiting the duration of temporary and permanent injunctions in case of labor disputes and providing for the payment of costs and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" removing certain exceptions to the application of the act.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on April 6, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Peifly,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt.
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferstel,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMTTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 648

Mr. McWHERTER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 648, Title: "An Act to prohibit discrimination in employment because of age extending powers and duties of the Secretary of Labor and Industry providing for judicial review and enforcement and imposing penalties"

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on March 16, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Bucchin,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Breth,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,

Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ferster,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
DuBois,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Dunn,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Erb,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 493

Messrs. MORAN and THOMAS offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as folows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 493, Title: "An Act to further amend Section 402 of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by further defining employes' eligibility for compensation"

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on March 3, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 160

Mr. JIM offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Labor Relations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 160, Title: To further amend subsection (h) of Section 2 of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 654) entitled "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed prescribing certain regulations and restrictions concerning places where persons are employed and the equipment apparatus devices and machinery used therein prescribing certain powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry relative to the enforcement of this act and fixing penalties" by requiring employers to furnish personal protective devices free of charge.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Labor Relations on February 10, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Bucchin,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Breth,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 423

Mr. CIOFFI offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 423, Title: Relating to mechanics liens and making wages due or owing to workmen or laborers in connection therewith a first lien on distribution of any payments recovered thereon.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary on March 2, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Davis,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1170

Mr. WELSH offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Liquor Control be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1170, Title: "An Act to further amend the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 90) entitled 'An act relating to alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto regulating and restricting the manufacture purchase sale possession consumption importation transportation furnishing holding in bond holding in storage traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalties and townships for the abatment of certain nuisances and in certain cases for search and seizure without warrant prescribing penalties and forfeitures providing for local option and repealing existing laws' by eliminating residence requirements for individuals partnerships and associations and

for officers directors and stockholders of corporations that may be licensed as malt and brewed beverage manufacturers."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Liquor Control on April 22, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 171

Mr. JOHN J. MURRAY offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Motor Vehicles is hereby discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 171 entitled "An act to amend Section 1017.1 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled 'An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damage caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds' by requiring drivers to stop when any school bus stops outside the boundary lines of any city." which was referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles on February 10, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	Sarraf,	McGee,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Schuster,	McWherter,
Amarando,	Harris,	Schwartz,	Mihm,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Schmidt,	Mills,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Seyler,	Monroe,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Smith, W. B.,	Moran,
Boory,	Jim,	Snider,	Muldowney,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Stank,	Munley,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Stone,	Murray, J. J.,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Taylor,	Musto,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Thomas,	Needham,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Toll,	Olsen,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Varallo,	Parlante,
Comer,	Lederer,	Verona,	Peta,
Conner,	Leonard,	Wallace,	Petrosky,
Coyle,	Leven,	Walsh,	Pettigrew,
Curwood,	Limper,	Wargo,	Pfaff,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Welsh,	Polaski,
Downey,	Lovett,	Wheeler,	Polen,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	White,	Poltenstein,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Whitenight,	Readinger,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Williams,	Reidenbach,
Floyd,	McCann,	Yetzer,	Rosen,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Zeitz,	Rovansek,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gleason,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,

Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 910

Mr. FARABAUGH offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Agriculture be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 910, Title: "An Act requiring owners of cattle and goats to have their herds tested for Bovine Brucellosis by the Department of Agriculture providing for disposition of and compensation for diseased animals and providing penalties."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture on May 21, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 403

Mr. ROVANSEK offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 403, Title: "An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1145) entitled 'An act empowering cities of the second class cities of the second class A cities of the third class boroughs towns townships of the first class school districts of the second class school ditricts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarters sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court'."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations on February 24, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,

Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lelsey,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Lafore,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1542

Mr. McDERMIT offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1542, Title: "An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 164) entitled 'An act to secure to laborers within this Commonwealth the benefit of the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and to prevent assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside of this Commonwealth' by forbidding creditors to sue resident debtors of this Commonwealth in the courts of another state where the creditor debtor and intended garnishee are within the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania courts and providing penalties."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary on July 1, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 923

Mr. PAUL F. JONES offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 923, Title: Relating to the regulation control and stabilization of rents and possession of housing spaces and living accommodations by municipalities and townships.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations on April 6, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,

Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 419

Mr. WALLACE offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 419, Titles: "An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937) (P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by changing the meaning of week for which benefits may be paid providing allowances for dependents."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on March 2, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 154

Mr. CAPANO offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 154, Title: "An act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elecitve schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmens' Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" by extending the provisions thereof to additional cases."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation, on February 9, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,

Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 855

Mr. LOPRESTI offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on State Government be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 855, Title: "An Act to encourage the location of new and the expansion of existing industries in the Commonwealth through the granting of State-aid to municipality authorities for the construction of industrial plans placing certain limitations and restrictions on such loans and making an appropriation."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on State Government on March 30, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,

Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 524

Mr. SCHMIDT offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Public Utilities be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 524, Title: "An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053) entitled 'An act relating to the regulation of public utilities defining as public utilities certain corporations companies associations and persons providing for the regulation of public utilities including to a limited extent municipalities engaging in public utlity business by prescribing defining and limiting their duties powers and liability business by prescribing defining and limiting their duties powers and liabilities and regulatng the exercise surrender or abandonment of their powers privileges and franchises defining and regulatıng contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations including to a limited extent municipal corporations subject to this act and administering the provisions of this act authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued assumed or kept by persons associations companies corporation or municipal corporations subject to this act conferring upon the commission power to vary reform or revise certain contracts conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction alteration relocation pro-

tection or abolition of crossing of facilities of public utilities and of such facilities by or over public highways to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities imposing upon persons associations companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation the cost of administering this act prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act' by defining the fair value of the property of a public utility and providing that just and reasonable rates shall be such as provide a fair return upon the fair value of the property as so defined."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Public Utilities on March 3, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 428

Mr. CURWOOD offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 428, Title: "An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by further defining "unemployed" "valid application for benefits" providing for compensation for partial unemployment on a day base plan and removing limitations on maximum yearly payments."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on March 2, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,

Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 739

Messrs. SEYLER and WILLIAM B. SMITH offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 739, Title: To repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1145) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second class cities of the second class A. cities of the third class boroughs towns and townships of the first class school districts of the second class school district of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations on March 23, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 691

Mr. JIM offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Public Utilities be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 691, Title: "An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053) entitled 'An act relating to the regulation of public utilities defining as public utilities certain corporations companies associations and persons providing for the regulation of public utilities including to a limited extent municipalities engaging in public utility business by prescribing defining and limiting their duties powers and liabilities and regulating the exercise surrender or abandonment of their powers privileges and franchises defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations including to a limited extent municipal corporations subject to this act and administering the provisions of this act authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations betwen public utilities and affiliated interests and supervision and regulation of accounts and securties or obligations issued assumed or kept by persons associations companies corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act conferring upon the commission power to vary reform or revise certain contracts conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or under the construction alternation relocation protection or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities and of such facilities by or over public

highways to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities imposing upon persons associations companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation the cost of administering this act prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commision and procedure for review by the courts of commission action giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act' by requiring railroads to maintain watchmen or automatic crossing signals at certain highway grade crossings."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, March 17, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 379

Messrs. SARRAF and LEDERER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 379, Title: To add Clause M to Section one hundred eight of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" by including baker's asthma and eczema.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmens' Compensation on February 24, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,

Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 926

Mr. SARRAF offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration on House Bill No. 926, Title: To further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" by further defining the term "occupational disease" extending the employer's period of liability increasing certain compensation awards providing for artificial limbs and eyes removing limitations on employer's liability for medical expenses extending the time limit in which certain claims for injuries must be filed and amending the procedure for filing notices and appeals from termination of liability notices.

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on April 6, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 88

Messrs. MORAN and THOMAS offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Elections and Apportionment be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 88, Title: "A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania giving citizens eighteen years of age the right to vote."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Elections and Apportionment on February 3, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,

Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 874

Mr. WHEELER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 874, Title: To further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by extending the employer's period of liability increasing certain compensation awards providing for artificial limbs and eyes removing limitations on employer's liability for medical expenses eliminating notice to employer of hernia claims extending the time limit in which certain claims must be filed and amending the procedure for filing notices and appeals from termination of liability notices."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on March 31, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 675

Mr. NEEDHAM and Mrs. MUNLEY offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 675, Title: To further amend clause (d) of Section 402 of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by qualifying the word "organization" to "local organization".

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on March 17, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 733

Mr. PARLANTE offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved, that the Committee on Public Utilities be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 733, Titled: To repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1161) entitled "An act to provide for the prompt peaceful and just settlement of labor disputes between public utility employers engaged in furnishing electric gas water and steam heat services to the public and their employes which cause or threaten to cause strikes lockouts slowdowns or similar work stopages and consequent interruptions in the supply of public utility service on which a community served is so dependent that severe hardship would be inflicted on a substantial number of persons by a cessation of such service providing procedures for the adjustment and settlement of such disputes declaring that the public policy of the Commonwealth requires the continuation without cessation of such public utility services and providing means including regulations affecting the rights powers and privileges of employers and employes for the enforcement of such public policy and providing penalties."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Public Utilities on March 23, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1116

Messrs. WHITENIGHT and DOWNEY offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1116, Title: "An act authorizing the establishment of The Pennsylvania State College of a School of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery for the training of men and women

as rural veterinary doctors providing for a board of trustees as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Public Instruction to manage such school conferring powers and imposing duties on such board providing for admission of applicants to the school requiring the erection and construction of necessary buildings and providing the necessary equipment therefor requiring the establishment of an animal hospital in connection therewith and making an appropriation."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Appropriations on April 15, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 408

Mr. JIM offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 408, Title: "An act To further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties' by authorizing the payment of compensation for the period starting immediately after disability begins."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on March 2, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1069

Mr. SNIDER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Ways and Means be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1069, Title: "An Act to further amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149) entitled as amended 'An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth which are practically and commercially suitable for use in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation' by authorizing full reimbursement of taxes paid on liquid fuels consumed in the operation of certain tractors and machinery for agricultural purposes."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means on April 13, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 230

Mr. POLASKI offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 230, Title: "An Act To further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing precedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by increasing maximum benefits."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on February 16, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 144

Mr. CAPANO offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 144, Title: "An act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended 'An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties' by changing the maximum rate of compensation and eliminating limitations upon total compensation and medical and surgical services."

Said bill having ben referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on February 9, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 153

Mr. CAPANO offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 153, Title: "An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Deptrtment of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties' by changing the maximum rate of compensation and eliminating limitations upon total compensation and medical and surgical services."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on February 9, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,

Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1103

Mr. YETZER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1103, Title: "An Act providing for a research program by the Agricultural School and Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College relating to the development of improved breeds of animals and varieties of plants and animals requiring such information to be made available to farmers upon request and making an appropriation."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Appropriations on April 14, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,

Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 983

Messrs. TAYLOR and SCHUSTER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Railroads and Railways be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 983, Title: "An Act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by requiring common carriers by railroad to furnish flag protection to all trains occupying the main track imposing powers and duties on the Public Utility Commission and other agencies of the Commonwealth relative thereto and providing penalties."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways April 7, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,

Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1500

Messrs. TAYLOR and SCHUSTER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Railroads and Railways be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1500, Title: "An act relating to common carrier making certain acts relating to clearance unlawful imposing certain duties and conferring powers upon the Public Utility Commission and the Attorney General and prescribing penalties for violations."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways on June 25, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Jenkins,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jim,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Hoggard,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1501

Messrs. TAYLOR and SCHUSTER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Railroads and Railways be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1501, Title: "An act relating to the equipment of rail track motor cars used or furnished by common carriers by railroad for transporting employes and of obstructions land marks warning signals or grade crossings providing for the extension of necessary time in which to equip said cars and penalizing those carriers who operate or furnish for operation such unequipped cars to their employes for transportation to or from their place or places of labor."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways on June 25, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,

Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Moody,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Monroe,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1512

Messrs. TAYLOR and SCHUSTER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Railroads and Railways be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1512, Title: "An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1120) entitled 'An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to man locomotive trains and other self propelled engines or machines with competent employes to provide the least number of men that may be employed on locomotive trains and other self propelled engines or machines to provide the qualifications of certain employes and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof and the enforcement thereof by the Public Utility Commission' by further regulating the size of locomotive crews."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways on June 25, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Manan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump.	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1513

Messrs. TAYLOR and SCHUSTER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Railroads and Railways be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1513, Title: "An Act requiring operators of railroads to provide a safe place for employes to walk along tracks and to provide walkways and hand rails on railroad bridges and trestles imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission providing for actions at law for injuries or death providing penalties."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways on June 25, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Johnson and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 752

Messrs. TAYLOR and SCHUSTER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Railways be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 752, entitled "An Act requiring electrically operated and lighted gates or electric signals at railroad crossings and providing penaties."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways March 24, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1514

Messrs. TAYLOR and SCHUSTER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1514, entitled "An Act to repeal Sections 662, 663, 664 and 730 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled 'An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth' which sections relate to the imposition of penalties against railroad employes and other persons for certain activities during strikes and against transportation employes for injuries or death resulting from the actions."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary on June 25, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 189

Messrs. TAYLOR and SCHUSTER offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads a nd Railways be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act requiring electric signals at railroad crossings and providing penalties."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways, February 16, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 740

Mrs. COYLE offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on State Government be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 740, entitled "To repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1183) entitled "An Act relating to strikes by public employes prohibiting such strikes providing for reinstatement under certain conditions providing for a grievance procedure and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on State Government on March 23, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,

Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 725

Mr. PETA offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on State Government be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 725, entitled "Relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings being constructed for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contractors and subcontractors and for other purposes."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on State Government on March 23, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boies,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Johnson,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Jim,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 61

Messrs. MORAN and JOHN J. MURRAY offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Utilities be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act to amend Section 308 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053) entitled 'An act relating to the regulation of public utilities defining as public utilities certain corporations companies associations and persons providing for the regulation of public utilities including to a limited extent municipalities engaging in public utility business by prescribing defining and limiting their duties powers and liabilities and regulating the exercise surrender or abandonment of their powers privileges and franchises defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations including to a limited extend municipal corporations subject to this act and administering the provisions of this act authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters authorizing a permissive or mandatory

sliding scale method of regulating rates providing for the supervision of financial and contractural relations between public utilities and affiliated interests and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued assumed or kept by persons associations companies corporations or municipal corporations subject to this act conferring upon the commission power to vary reform or revise certain contracts conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction alteration relocation protection or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities and of such facilities by or over public highways to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities imposing upon persons associations companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation the cost of administering this act prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action giving the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act by prohibiting increases in rates by public utilities without public hearing."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Public Utilities on February 3, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 646

Mr. TOLL offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be discharged ffrom further consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled "An Act to further amend Sections 304, 801, 804, 807 and 808 and to amend Section 901 and to repeal Sections 802 and 805 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 417) entitled 'An act relating to milk and the products thereof creating a Milk Control Commission establishing its jurisdiction powers and duties regulating the production transportation manufacturing processing storage distribution delivery and sale of milk and certain products thereof providing for the licensing of milk dealers and the payment of fees therefor requiring milk dealers to file bonds to secure payment for milk to producers and certain milk dealers authorizing the holding of hearings and the issuance of subpoenas by the commission conferring jurisdiction upon courts to punish contempts and to prohibit violations of this act and of rules regulations and orders of the commission authorizing the commission to adopt rules regulations and orders and to enter into interstate and Federal compacts requiring persons who weigh measure sample or test milk to procure permits or certificates to take examinations to pay fees therefor to furnish certain notices records and statements and to use certain methods of weighing measuring sampling and testing authorizing the commission to examine the business papers and premises of milk dealers and producers requiring the keeping of records and the filing of reports by milk dealers and permitting with limitations the use of information obtained thereby authorizing the commission to fix prices for milk and certain milk products subject to the approval of the Governor and conferring certain powers upon the Governor with respect thereto providing for appeals to the courts from decisions of the commission and for the burden of proof upon such appeals prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for violations of this act and rules regulations and orders of the commission defining perjury defining remedies repealing legislation supplied and superseded by this act and saving rights duties and proceedings thereunder and making appropriations' by restricting the price fixing powers of the Milk Control Commission to prices to be paid for milk to persons producing milk."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture on March 16, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,

Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 340

Mr. BRETH offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 340, Title: "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the refund of oleomargarine licenses."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Appropriations on February 23, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson,	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Worley,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Wood,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1397

Mr. FLYNN offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, that the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1397, Title: "An act to further amend Clause (b) of Section 402 of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by providing that the separation of an employe at age sixty or thereafter pursuant to a pension plan shall be deemed a separation for good cause."

Said bill having been referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation on May 26, 1953.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON and were as follows:

YEAS—98

Adam,	Guss,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Harris,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Taylor,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Thomas,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Lederer,	Peta,	Verona,
Conner,	Leonard,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Limper,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lovett,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	White,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Floyd,	McCann,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Glick,	McDermit,		

NAYS—109

Ashton,	Gibson	Lippincott,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Bear,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Metz,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	VanSant,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Varner,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Buchanan,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Bullen,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Watkins,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Weidner,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Davis,	Jump,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
DuBois,	Kent,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Reagan,	Wood,
Erb,	Kline,	Richter,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kohl,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kratz,	Rubin,	Young,
Flack,	Kromer,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Fleischman,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Leisey,	Shotwell,	Speaker
Geer,	Light,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 312 as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission to the Department of Forests and Waters and making the commission a departmental administrative commission of the Department of Forests and Waters

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 As much as applies to the Department of Forests and Waters of section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and for the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1695) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

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In the Department of Forests and Waters
Power and Water Resources Board
Geographic Board
Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie
Washington Crossing Park Commission
Valley Forge Park Commission
Fort Washington Park Commission
Bushy Run Battlefield Commission
Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission

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All of the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be organized or reorganized as provided in this act

Section 2 Article four of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end of thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 463 The Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission ex officio and ten (10) other members appointed by the Governor The commission shall annually on the anniversary of The Battle of Brandywine September 11 1777 or as near thereto as convenient elect a chairman and secretary The office of treasurer is abolished

Section 3 Article eighteen of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 1822 The Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission

shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said commission

Section 4 The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 613) entitled "An act authorizing the State Historical Commission to investigate and to report to the next session of the Legislature upon the area boundaries and dimensions of the Brandywine Battlefield of the Revoluntionary War and to accept gifts or deeds of historic objects or of land connected therewith" is hereby expressly repealed

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Heim,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 519 as follows:

An Act to further amend clauses (b) and (c) of Section 2318 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for vacations and five day work weeks for guards at State penitentiaries and State maximum medium and minimum security prisons and fixing compensation for such guards

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clauses (b) and (c) of Section 2318 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the acts approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 63) and the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1214) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2318 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The board of trustees of each State institution within the Department of Welfare shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution It shall have the power and its duty shall be

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(b) On nomination by the superintendent or warden from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary and to provide for vacations for guards at State penitentiaries and at State maximum medium and minimum security prisons Provided That such vacations shall amount to fifteen working days per annum exclusive of rest days after fifteen years of service and to provide for a five day work week for such guards

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board except the compensation of guards at State penitentiaries and at State maximum medium and minimum security prisons which shall be increased in the amount of fifty dollars monthly over the compensation received on the

effective date of this amendment and which shall be fixed immediately after three years of service by any such guard at the maximum amount paid guards with similiar duties at the State penitentiary or maximum medium and minimum security prisons where any guard whose compensation is hereby fixed shall be employed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 551, Printer's No. 631

was passed over at the request of Mr. HELM.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 614, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section eleven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" by exempting civic organizations and the American Gold Star Mothers Inc

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eleven of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hudnred fifty-one (P. L. 922) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 This act shall not apply to fraternal organizations incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth religious organizations raising funds for religious purposes colleges schools universities or associations of alumni or alumnae thereof raising funds for fellowships or scholarships federated women's clubs the American Gold Star Mothers Inc civic organizations labor unions municipalities or subdivisions thereof nor to charitable institutions or agencies required by the provisions of existing law to file reports wth the Department of Public Instruction or with any other department or office of the Commonwealth nor to any war veterans' organization or any subordinuate units thereof whenever the purpose for which it is soliciting funds has been approved by the Department of Military Affairs

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,

Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 627, Printer's No. 373

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 634, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752) entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties providing for classification of positions adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service defining certain crimes and misdemeanors imposing penalties making certain appropriations and repealing certain acts and parts thereof" by establishing a Merit Award Board within the Civil Service Commission prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752) entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a personnel Director certain powers and duties providing for classification of positions adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service defining certain crimes and misdemeanors imposing penalties making certain appropriations and repealing certain acts and parts thereof" is hereby amended by adding after Section 212 thereof two new sections to read as follows

Sections 213 Merit Award Board Created There is hereby established within the State Civil Service Commission a board to be known as the Merit Award Board to consist of three members who may be state officers or employes to be appointed by the Governor One appointee shall be designated by the Governor to be the chairman The members of the board shall serve without compensation but they shall be reimbursed for expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties The Civil Service Commission and the various departments boards agencies authorities and commissions of the Commonwealth shall detail and assign such personnel and facilities as the board may require for the proper performance of its work The board may appoint such other employes and assistants as it may require prescribe their powers and duties and fix their compensation within the amounts appropriated therefor

(a) Powers and Duties The board shall have the power and it shall be its duty

(1) To formulate establish and maintain plans to encourage and reward unusual and meritorious suggestions and accomplishments by state employes promoting efficiency and economy in the performance of any function of state government

(2) To appoint departmental or divisional boards or committees to analyze and review suggestions and accomplishments of state employes submitted for consideration under such plan or plans and to make recommendations thereon to the board

(3) To make and render merit awards to or for the benefit of state employes nominated to receive them in accordance with such plan or plans

(b) Rules and Regulations The board shall have full power and authority to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the operation of any plan established under this section the eligibility and qualifications of state employes participating therein the character and quality of suggestions and accomplishments submitted for consideration the method of their submission and the procedure for their review nominations for merit awards and the kind character and value of such awards and such other rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary or appropriate for the proper administration of this section or for the accomplishment of the purposes thereof

(c) Awards The board may determine the nature and extent of the merit awards to be made which may include but shall not be limited to the following

(1) Certificates medals or other appropriate insignia which shall be in such form and shall be awarded at such times as the board may fix and determine

(2) Cash awards which shall be of such amount and shall be payable at such times as the board may fix and determine

(3) In lieu of or in addition to a cash award the board may by certificate filed with the department board or commission or other agency employing the recipient direct the increase of his compensation In such case the increase in compensation shall be made immediately and payment thereof shall commence immediately if the employing agency has sufficient funds to make such payment When the employing agency's funds are insufficient to make immediate payment the increase shall become effective immediately but payment shall be deferred until the beginning of the next biennium at which time back payments shall be made in a lump sum A state employe receiving an award of increased compensation under this section shall be deemed to have rendered satisfactory service in the position held by him for the period of time which would otherwise have elapsed before he became entitled to the amount of the annual increment or increments corresponding to the amount of such increased compensation For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the compensation provided for by this section to the officers and employes of any department institution or other state agency entitled thereto from any appropriation available to such department instituion or oher state agency for personal service during the fiscal year in which said award is made and all such appropriations shall be available for the payment of the additional compensation provided for by this subdivision

Section 214 Appropriation The sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

is hereby appropriated to the State Civil Service Commission to defray the expense of the Merit Award Board including personal service maintenance and operation in carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of cash awards made pursuant thereto

And said bill having been read a length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Heim,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk prseent the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 635, Printer's No. 753, and

House Bill No. 880, Printer's No. 420

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 913, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection 1 of Section 4 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further providing for membership of the board

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection 1 of Section 4 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 832) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 - A retirement board of [eight] eleven members to be known as the "Public School Employes' Retirement Board" is hereby constituted which shall consist of the following

(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be chairman thereof

(b) The Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(c) One member who shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified

(d) [Three] Six members of the retirement association elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the State Treasurer and the member of the retirement board appointed by the Governor [one to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years and whose successors] Of such six members the three members presently serving shall continue to serve until their terms expire the three members added by the provisions of this amendment shall be so elected one to serve for one year one for two years and one for three years The successors of all members shall be elected for a term of three years from among the members of the retirement association in a manner to be approved by the retirement board

(e) One member not an employe nor officer or employe of the State who shall be elected annually by the board to serve for a term of one year

(f) The Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania State School Directors' Association

A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toli,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

Ashton,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940 as follows:

An Act to amend subsection (a) of Section 1305 and Section 1306 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for payment by the Commonwealth of tuition charges for certain non-resident children

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of Section 1305 and Section 1306 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1305 Non-resident Child Placed in Home of Resident (a) When a non-resident child is placed in the home of a resident of any school district by order of court or by arrangement with an association agency or institution having the care of neglected and dependent children such resident being compensated for keeping the child any child of school age so placed shall be entitled to all free school privileges accorded to resident school children of the district including the right to attend the public high school maintained in such district or in other districts in the same manner as though such child were in fact a resident school child of the district and the Commonwealth shall pay the tuition of such child out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction by the General Assembly for the maintenance and support of the public schools of the Commonwealth

The school district may not be required to accept such children in its schools when their acceptance would involve additional provisions for transportation by the district or would require the district to provide additional teachers or rooms at an expense greater than the amount of reimbursement paid to the district by the State on account of the instruction of such children

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Section 1306 Non-resident Inmates of Children's Institutions The Board of school directors of any school district in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district either with or without charge for tuition textbooks or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine When such non-resident child is placed in such asylum home or institution by order of court or by arrangement with an association agency or institution having the care of neglected and dependent children tuition shall be paid by the Commonwealth as in the case of a non-resident child placed in the home of a resident of any school district as provided for by the preceding section

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Sarraf,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Bear,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Boory,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bower,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,

Bullen,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Capano,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Comer,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Conner,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Cooper,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Davis,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Down,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Downey,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
			Smith, C. C.,

NAYS—1

Auker,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 955, Printer's No. 670 and

House Bill No. 960, Printer's No. 406

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1000, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled as amended "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" by changing the rate on transfers of property from a decedent to the public schools or to certain corporations or associations owning places of religious worship or hospitals religious educational charitable or other benevolent institutions or branches posts or camps of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled as amended: "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death defining and taxing transfers made in contemplation of death defining as a transfer and taxing the right of survivorship in property as to which such right exists and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1713) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be imposed upon the clear value of the property subject to the tax and shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendents born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother [and] at the rate of fifteen per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to tax passing to or for the use of the public schools or to or for the use of corporations or associations owning and maintaining actual places of religious worship or hospitals religious educational charitable or other benevolent institutions of purely public charity or branches posts or camps of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines Provided That when the transfer is by the intestate laws of this Commonwealth and at the expiration of seven years from the date of the death of the intestate the estate of the intestate has not been distributed the taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of eighty per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or from the use of a first cousin or other relative more remote in degree than a first cousin and the taxes imposed by this proviso are imposed upon every transfer by the intestate laws of this Commonwealth of an estate or a portion of an estate which estate or portion thereof shall not have been distributed prior to the passage of this act In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates by the register of wills shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or grave stones grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory except as otherwise provided in section one of this act Provided That the deductions herein allowed in the case of any indebtedness of the decedent shall when founded upon a promise or agreement be limited to the extent that they were contracted bona fide and for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth And pro-

vided further That whenever the allowance of any deduction by the register of wills from the gross value of such estates shall be in dispute the question of allowance shall be determined by the court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the personal representative of the decedent in the adjudication made by such court upon any such account and unless either party shall by exceptions to the account or to the adjudication thereon duly presented as provided by law raise its objection to the allowance or disallowance of a deduction for any credit claimed in the account or any award made in the adjudication as the case may be the adjudication confirming the account or making the award shall conclusively establish that the deduction should be allowed or disallowed as the case may be

Section 2 This act shall become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mik.n,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tolh
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071 as follows:

An Act to amend Section 436 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring school treasurers to give surety bonds with corporate surety

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 436 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating therteo" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 436 Bond Every person elected treasurer of any school district including the city treasurer elected as treasurer of a school district of the first class shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the school district a proper bond in such amount and with such corporate surety [or sureties] as the board of school directors therein may approve conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as school treasurer If any school treasurer is re-elected he shall furnish a new bond for each year The treasurer's bond may be paid for by the school district In lieu of furnishing such a bond the treasurer may file his own collateral bond in such amount as may be required by the board of school directors secured by an actual deposit with the board of school directors or with any bank or trust company within the Commonwealth which may be agreed upon of any of the securities which depositories may use to secure the deposit of school funds as herein provided The total market value of the securities thus deposited shall equal the amount of the collateral bond Such collateral bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer The securities thus deposited shall constitute a trust fund to be available for the satisfaction of any liability accruing upon the collateral bond The securities shall be accompanied by a proper assignment of power of attorney for their transfer Such trust deposit in the event of any depreciation in its value shall be maintained upon request in writing of the board of school directors at the amount provided therein The board of school directors may permit the treasurer to substitute for any one or more bonds or obligations included in any such securities other bonds or obligations that meet the requirements of this act

The school treasurer shall not enter upon the duties of his office until his bond with the proper [sureties] corporate surety or securities has been furnished to and approved by the board of school directors

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,

Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1140 entitled:

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into reprenstative districts as provided by the Constitution

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1140

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of Conference on said bill, Messrs. WEIDNER, BOWER and READINGER.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1083, Printer's No. 689
House Bill No. 1277, Printer's No. 410
House Bill No. 1310, Printer's No. 709
House Bill No. 1360, Printer's No. 619 and
House Bill No. 1405, Printer's No. 412

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1430, Printer's No. 710

was passed over at the request of Mr. AUKER.

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1446, Printer's No. 415

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458 as follows:

An Act relating to the education certification and jurisdiction of justices of the peace and aldermen conferring powers and imposing duties on State departments the president judge of the various courts of common pleas and county commissioners

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Certificated Justices of the Peace Act"

Section 2 Definitions As used in this act unless the context clearly indicates otherwise the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings

"Justices of the Peace" shall include all those persons elected or appointed to the office of justice of the peace in townships and boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and duly commissioned by the Governor

(2) "Aldermen" shall include all those persons elected or appointed to the office of alderman in cities of the second class second class A and third class and duly commissioned by the Governor

(3) "Certificate" shall mean a certificate issued by the Department of Public Instruction showing the attendance at a course of not less than seventy-two (72) hours in civil law for justices of the peace and aldermen

Section 3 Courses of Instruction and Examination The Department of Public Instruction shall provide in each county instructions and standard examinations for justices of the peace and aldermen who are residents of the county and shall have full authority and discretion in the courses to be given and subject matters to be covered and the Department of Justice shall issue a certificate to those justices of the peace and aldermen who shall attend The course of instruction shall be conducted in a suitable room at the county seat to be provided by the county commissioners in the court house

Section 4 Exceptions Any person elected to the office of justice of the peace or alderman who has been admitted to the practice of law in any county of the Commonwealth or has been heretofore certificated shall not be required to attend courses as provided in this act

Section 5 Saving Clause The provisions of this act shall not in any manner decrease the jurisdiction of any justice of the peace or alderman holding office at the time this act becomes effective during his present term of office

Section 6 Repeals The following acts and parts of acts and all amendments and reenactments thereof are hereby repealed

Section 1 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred sixty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An

act to change the mode of Criminal Proceedings in Erie and Union counties"

Section 5 of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (P. L. 274) entitled "An act supplementary to an act to change the mode of Criminal Proceedings in Erie and Union counties approved May first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one"

Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred sixty-five (P. L. 566 No 551) entitled "An act to change the mode of procedure in actions of affray in Mercer county"

Section 2 of the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven (P. L. 197) entitled "A supplement to an act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties extending the same to the county of Bradford"

Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 247) entitled "An act supplementary to a supplement to an act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties extending the same to Bradford county"

Section 6 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 1108) entitled "A further supplement to an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six and the supplement thereto approved April eight Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven so far as the same relates to the county of Mercer"

Section 1 of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 194) entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act"

All other acts and parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 7 Effective Date The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter.	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank.
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills.	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker.	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1479 Printer's No. 660

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495 as follows:

An Act to amend Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1676) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" by providing for the method of valuation of taxable shares of stock in any regulated investment company

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1676) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 237) is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section a new paragraph to read as follows

Section 2 Tax on Mortgages Judgments etc Imposition and Rate of Tax Exceptions All personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any resident whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such resident in his her their or its own right or as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or

in any other capacity or by any resident as trustee agent or attorney-in-fact jointly with one or more trustees agents or attorneys-in-fact domiciled in another state or within this Commonwealth but outside the school district levying the tax where such personal property is held and managed in such school district of the first class except as executor or administrator of the estate of a non-resident decedent and except as trustee for a resident or non-resident religious charitable or educational organization no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individuals for the use benefit or advantage of any other person copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation and the equitable interest in any such personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any resident where the legal title to such personal property is vested in a trustee agent or attorney-in-fact domiciled in another state or within this Commonwealth but outside the school district levying the tax or where the legal title to such personal property is vested in more than one trustee agent or attorney-in-fact one or more of whom are domiciled in another state or within this Commonwealth but outside the school district levying the tax and one or more of whom are domiciled within such school district such personal property is held and managed in another state or within this Commonwealth but outside the school district levying the tax and where such resident is entitled to receive all or part of the income therefrom is hereby made taxable annually for the year one thousand nine hundred fifty and annually thereafter for public school purposes in school districts of the first class and shall be levied upon annually by the board of public education in every such school district at the rate of not less than one (1) nor more than four (4) mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor that is to say

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The value of any taxable shares of stock issued by any regulated investment company as defined under the provisions of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1948 shall be that part of the current value of said shares to be determined by multiplying said current value by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the total value of so much of the personal property owned by the regulated investment company as would be taxable by this act if owned by a resident of Pennsylvania and the denominator of which shall be the total value of all of the personal property owned by the regulated investment company

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, as follows:

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism the treatment commitment rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Duty of the Department of Health The Department of Health is hereby authorized and required to establish a Division of Alcoholic Studies and Rehabilitation hereinafter referred to as the "Division" to (1) study the problems of alcoholism (2) treat and rehabilitate persons addicted to excessive use of alcoholic beverages and (3) promote preventive and educational programs designed to eliminate alcoholism

Section 2 Appointment of Director The Secretary of Health with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a Director of the Division hereinafter referred to as the "Director" The Director shall be a duly licensed physician of the Commonwealth and shall have knowledge of the problems of alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and the promotion of preventive and educational programs

Section 3 Personnel The Director with the approval of the Secretary of Health shall appoint such superintendents experts professional technical and skilled personnel as may be required for the proper administration of the provisions of this act

Section 4 Hospital and Clinical Facilities The Secretary of Health shall contract for or establish such hospital and clinical facilities as are necessary to care properly for persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages

and shall establish standards for the administration and organization of these facilities

Section 5 Commitment Procedure Any person who through the excessive use of alcoholic beverages has become unable to care for himself his family or his property or has become a burden on the public may be admitted to the hospital or clinical facilities established or contracted for under section four of this act as follows

(a) Court commitment on voluntary application

(1) Any person may apply to the Director for admission The application shall be in writing upon forms to be furnished by the Department of Health and shall be signed by the applicant in the presence of at least one witness

(2) The Director upon receiving such application shall examine the applicant If he finds that the applicant is addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and that he is in need of care and will benefit from such treatment and that facilities are available to receive the applicant he shall make a certification to that effect and shall thereupon forward the application together with his certification to the court of common pleas of the county wherein the applicant is a resident

(3) The court upon receiving the application and certification shall examine the same and in its discretion may hold a hearing at which time the applicant shall be present If it finds the application to be in order and no reason exists to refuse it the court shall forthwith order the commitment of the applicant

(b) Court commitment in lieu of sentence

(1) Any court of record of this Commonwealth exercising criminal jurisdiction in lieu of the sentence now provided by law for any crime except murder may commit any defendant who has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere or who has been found guilty by a judge or jury of any such crime Provided however That no such commitment shall be ordered unless (a) the court shall find after an examination of the defendant by a doctor appointed by the court that said defendant is addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and that his commitment will not be injurious to the interests of society and (b) the Director shall certify to the court upon request that facilities are available to receive such person

(c) Court commitment upon petition

(1) A petition to commit any person may be presented to the court of common pleas of the county in which such person is a resident or may be found and notice thereof shall be given to the Director who shall immediately certify to the court whether facilities are available to receive the person referred to in the petition in the event that the court should order his commitment

(2) The petition may be made by the spouse parent child legal guardian the person having the legal custody or liability for his support his next friend or any other responsible person

(3) Whenever a petition is presented and upon receipt of the Director's certification that facilities are available the court may immediately appoint a commission composed of three (3) persons two (2) qualified physicians and one (1) attorney at law who shall prepare and file all necessary notices reports and other papers Each member of the commission shall receive a fee consistent with the prevailing scale in the county as determined by the court for the time he is necessarily employed in the duty of his appointment

(4) The commission shall hear such evidence as may be offered or as they may require relating to the person sought to be committed who is addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages as well as his or his counsel's statement If such person shall refuse to submit to an examination before the commission the court may issue a warrant to bring him before the commission for examination

(5) The commission shall make a written report to the court setting forth whether or not they find that such person is in fact addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and that he is in need of care and will benefit from such treatment and the facts on which their conclusion is based

(6) Upon receipt of the petition for the commitment of such person or of the report of the commission if one has been appointed the court may fix a day for a hearing to be held at such place as the court directs When the hearing is to be held the court shall notify the parties in interest The court may require the presence of the person sought to be committed and may exclude the public

(7) If the court approves the report of the commission that the person in question is addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and that he is in need of care and will benefit from such treatment the court shall make an order committing such person

Section 6 Appointment of Guardian Whenever any person is committed in accordance with the provisions of section five of this act the court may at the time of ordering commitment appoint a guardian of the estate of the person so committed if it is necessary to protect the interests and estate of such person

Section 7 Duration of Commitment Any person committed under any of the provisions of section five of this act shall thereby be subjected to treatment and confinement for a period of one (1) year Provided however That he may be released sooner than one (1) year in accordance with the provisions of section eight of this act

Section 8 Leaves of Absence Discharges (a) The Director in his discretion may allow a leave of absence to any person whose condition is such as to warrant it and upon such conditions as he may prescribe for the best interests of such person including supervision by any nationally recognized scientific and service organizations whose purpose is to treat and rehabilitate persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages Provided That the Director upon learning of the violation of any such condition may in his discretion request the committing court for a warrant to return the person to confinement

(b) The Secretary of Health may upon recommendation of the Director order and compel the final discharge of any person committed under the provisions of section five of this act as cured or no longer being in need of care or as not amenable to treatment

Section 9 Habeas Corpus Any person committed under the provisions of this act shall have the right at any time to secure his release by writ of habeas corpus if it appears to the court that such person is cured and not in need of further treatment

Section 10 Costs The per diem rate for persons receiving care and treatment in the hospital and clinic provided for in this act shall be determined by rates established by the Secretary of Health based on estimates and actual cost of operation Provided however That no person shall be charged at a rate greater than the actual cost of care and treatment

Liability for all cost of care of any person committed under the provisions of subsections (a) and (c) of section five of this act in any hospital or clinical facilities of the Division is hereby imposed in the following order against

(1) The person's real and personal property

(2) The persons liable for the patient's support

(3) The county in which he resides

Liability for all cost of care of any person committed under the provisions of subsection (b) of section five of this act in any hospital or clinical facilities of the Division is hereby imposed in the following order against

(1) The county in which such patient was convicted of crime

(2) Such patient's real and personal property

(3) The persons liable for such patient's support

(4) Any county paying any costs may recover the same from the patient's estate or the persons liable for his support

Section 11 Court order for payment of costs (a) In ordering the commitment of any person pursuant to the provisions of section five of this act the court at the time of commitment shall make an order for the payment of the costs of care of the patient The court shall take into consideration the ability to pay of the patient or the persons liable for his support and shall have the power or duty to modify or revise the order from time to time on cause shown

(b) Every order shall be entered in the prothonotary's office and shall have the effect of a judgment

Section 12 Collection of Costs All money due the Commonwealth from the estate of a person committed or the persons liable for his support or the county in which he resides for his care in any hospital or clinical facilities

operated by the Division shall be collected by the Department of Revenue as collection agency for the Division and shall be promptly transmitted by the Department of Revenue to the State Treasurer

Section 13 Acceptance of Gifts Etc The Secretary of Health may accept on behalf of the Division grants gifts donations bequests or devises of money personal or real property which is unencumbered or any interest therein which or the income of which shall be used in carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 14 The sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) is hereby appropriated to carry out the provitions of this act

The SPEAKER. Without objection, House Bill 1536 will be passed over.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I object to passing the bill over.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, is there anyone opposed to this bill except the gentleman from Blair?

The SPEAKER. Are there any other objections to this bill's being passed over? The Chair hears objections.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, then let her roll.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman, the Chair hears objections to passing over House Bill 1536, Printer's No. 713.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, are we now on House Bill 1536?

The SPEAKER. We are now on 1536. There was objection from the floor as to the bills being passed over.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate someone on this bill who knows how much it will cost or how much the appropriation is on this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Minority Leader.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I see the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee over there. He can answer the interrogation.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, it carries an appropriation of $500,000.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOOD. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman from Lancaster, if it is not revealing any secrets, if this is not one of the items in the budget that was mandated by the Republican caucus to be eliminated from the budget?

Mr. WOOD. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. AUKER. That is all, Mr. Speaker. I ask the Members of the House on this side to vote down this bill on that ground of being an economy measure.

Mr. GUTENDORF. Mr. Speaker, there has been a crying need in this state for many years for this type of health service. I would like to speak for this bill.

Mr. Speaker, medical science notably as the result of long sustained and factual studies at Yale, Johns Hopkins University, and many clinics both in the United States and elsewhere has established the existence of the disease of alcoholism. The American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Medical Society and the societies of many of our Pennsylvania counties such as Philadelphia, Lackawanna, Allegheny, Erie have concurred with those medical findings.

Today in these United States there are forty states that have set up agencies with appropriations to treat the alcoholic, to use money for preventive medicine, I would call it, and they are doing a splendid job. Such states as Connecticut, which appropriates approximately $265,000 yearly; Massachusetts, Utah, the Carolinas, California and many others including the District of Columbia appropriate $100,000 yearly. They have all recognized alcoholism as a disease and have aprpoached this problem from a scientific medical viewpoint for the good of their commonwealths and the good of their states.

Today in Pennsylvania it is recognized by the medical profession that there are approximately 58,000 alcoholics. They also recognize from a social science standpoint and from an economic standpoint that to take those alcoholics—or "drunks" in many cases they are called—and arrest them and haul them into court, put them in a workhouse, or feed them, clothe them and doctor them, costs more to the state and to the individual municipaity than it would to provide these clinics where they could be cured.

There are, as I said, around 58,000 alcoholics in Pennsylvania. Yet today, Mr. Speaker, there are only two places in Pennsylvania where those unfortunate people can go for treatment one is St. Luke's Hospital in Philadelphia and the other an out-patient clinic in Pittsburgh. These facilities are hopelessly incapable of coping with the situation.

I do not like to bring this in but I think it is pertinent. I think it is germane to the situation that we here in Pennsylvania have a liquor monopoly. The state, through its general fund, receives approximately $175 to $200 million a biennium, and it seems unfortunate if we cannot appropriate the sum in this bill to provide the treatment and the care and try to cure those alcoholics in our state.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that this bill be very seriously considered by all Members of this House on both sides and that we vote for this bill and pass it tonight.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I am in thorough agreement with the case as stated by the gentleman from Luzerne. If the majority party desires to defeat this bill, that is its business. As for the minority party, it does not desire to be on record as being opposed to this type of legislation. I hope that every Member of the minority party present will support this bill.

Mr. RICHTER. Mr. Speaker, in all due respect to my colleague, Mr. Auker, this bill regardless of efficiencies and economies deals with human beings, not dollars and cents. Please vote for it.

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if this money is going to be expended for studies or whether it is going to establish hospitals for treatment?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne answer that question for the gentleman from Huntingdon?

Mr. GUTENDORF. Mr. Speaker, in the title of the bill the Act provides for the study of the problems of alcoholism, the treatment, commitment, rehabilitation and protection of those people.

"Section 4, Hospitals and clinical facilities. The Secre-

tary of Health shall contract for or establish such hospital and clinical facilities as are necessary to care properly for those persons addicted to excessive use of alcoholic beverages."

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, that partially answers the question, but the gentleman has stated that all of the states' institutions have already profited by their studies. I see no reason why we should expend it for further study. If it is for hospitals, I am very much for it.

Mr. VARNER. Mr. Speaker, I feel we should all support this bill because I think with a $200 million liquor industry in Pennsylvania, it is no more than right that we should expend $500,000 on the care of the alcoholics that result from that industry.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I do not rise to oppose the bill particularly, but there are a few questions that I would like to ask of the sponsor or any of the sponsors who are willing to be interrogated.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GUTENDORF. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask, is the gentleman from Luzerne County?

Mr. GUTENDORF. Yes, I am, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman have hospitals in Luzerne County?

Mr. GUTENDORF. Yes, we have, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, do they take care of alcoholic cases in Luzerne County in any of the hospitals?

Mr. GUTENDORF. Mr. Speaker, I know of many cases where the hospitals do hospitalize alcoholics if they can pay the prevailing rate. I also know of many cases in Luzerne County, and from the record of case histories of this state, that there are many alcoholics who are thrown into jails, or die in the gutters and the alleys not being able to get proper treatment.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman does admit that some of them are taken into the hospitals?

Mr. GUTENDORF. Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker. I admit that they can be hospitalized. However, they can be hospitalized, as I said before, if they can pay their way and if there is room. I will say this I think I am free in saying hospital superintendents in various hospitals do not like to take in alcoholics who might be in the throes of alcoholism and who will make loud noises and might have to be put into wards where there might be maternity cases. They do not like to take them in. I can state that from the experience I have had in talking to various superintendents of hospitals.

Mr. LOVETT. Would the gentleman have any idea how many alcoholics are in hospitals throughout the state of Pennsylvania?

Mr. GUTENDORF. Mr. Speaker, some months ago I spoke in Harrisburg, at the Forum, with a doctor who has a sanitarium in the suburbs of Philadelphia. It is a sanitarium where you have to be either in the upper middle class or well-to-do or your family has to have money to put you in there for treatment. In discussing the situation with him, he told me that many, many cases in their experience. the people who are alcoholics usually are without money. They have spent it. And in many cases, people who might start out in Pittsburgh wind up in New York City, or start out in Philadelphia and wind up in Chicago. I am talking about alcoholism as a disease. I am not talking about the social drinker, as probably many of us are, who can do down to the hotel and drink a cocktail or two before our dinner, and I am not talking about the semi-occasional drinker who might go out and get drunk. I am talking about alcoholism as a disease where one drink is like an allergy. After they are started they wind up on skid row, in the Bowery, in hospitals, in jails or the cemetery.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman wants to make a speech, I will sit down until he is ready to be interrogated.

Mr. GUTENDORF. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry, I apologize. I was sort of carried away by my statement. I am sorry, Mr. Lovett.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I asked the gentleman a fair question. Does the gentleman have any idea of the number of alcoholics who are being taken care of in our hospitals in Pennsylvania today?

Mr. GUTENDORF. Mr. Speaker, I only have the Department of Health's figures when I state there are, as I mentioned before, 58,000 known alcoholics in Pennsylvania and there are only two hospitals devoted to their care. They are St. Luke's Hospital in Philadelphia and an out-patient clinic in Pittsburgh. Beyond that, outside of private rest homes, as they are called, or sanitariums, I know of no other facilities. I would say probably there are alcoholics hospitalized tonight in hospitals in Pennsylvania but I do not have any figures on it. I do know that the Department of Health feels that there are not enough rooms or beds or facilities for the alcoholics in Pennsylvania today.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, could the gentleman tell me if they refuse to give free care to these alcoholics in these hospitals? We appropriate so much money every year, you know, for free care to the hospitals? I wonder if they allow the alcoholics in under that.

Mr. GUTENDORF. Mr. Speaker, I discussed that two years ago. I do not like to go into ancient history. I proposed a bill two years ago that would require the state-aided hospitals to set aside so many beds, a small number, a small percentage, for the treatment of alcoholics. I felt that state-aided hospitals were being aided with appropriations and the least they could do was to try to help this problem. However, the bill did not get very far. It did not become a law.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I admit that nobody knows how many are being taken care of in the hospitals today. I know of a hospital in Pittsburgh where they send these alcoholics. At least I know of some who have been there and they are cured—of course, I do not know whether they are ever cured, but they come in and they go out and they do take care of them.

The point that I want to make in this debate is, while I am not opposed to this bill. I want to know whether or not the hospitals that we give state aid to in this state refuse to accept alcoholics as free guests. If they refuse to accept them, then I do not think they should get the appropriation, because that is what the appropriaion is for. If we have not appropriated enough, if we need this extra money here to do the job, why do we not appropriate to these hospitals that we are now appropriating to and tell them that they must take care of

these cases. That is the point that I wanted to bring out in this particular bill. I think the Members of the House should give that some consideration.

Mr. SARRAF. Mr. Speaker, I did not care to get into this discussion because I felt that last Session we passed a bill attempting to do something about addicts in the alcoholic field.

This alcoholic problem is one of the greatest problems in the United States. I am proud and glad to see that we find money enough to start this sort of endeavor in our great state. I think this move is a start and I hope it can continue to eliminate or attempt to eliminate and cure a disease that society has today.

We could go into a discussion about this. I notice this is a bill which sets up a system in attempting to do something. Five hundred thousand dollars may only begin the movement. I think honestly this is one of the best bills you are passing with regard to this type of condition throughout our state.

To answer some of Mr. Lovett's questions, hospitals normally, especially those that are aided by our state appropriations, do not have facilities of the type wherein they could take alcoholics because normally the alcoholic who is accutely ill will probably cause disturbance for others.

In Pittsburgh, as Mr. Lovett has said, we have St Francis Hospital which has a psychiatric section, and St. Francis Hospital does take care of some of these people, a good many of them, but a good many are mental cases. The appropriation which is given to St. Francis is not given to take care of alcoholics.

The psychiatric branch or portion of the hospital is maintained practically by the hospital and by the patients who can pay. A great number enter and cannot pay and are treated, especially if they are emergencies.

I do not think there is anybody in this Hall that does not realize the problem and read about it, and sometimes we ought to really think very vividly, and we should be ashamed of a condition brought on by ourselves.

If we go into the right direction, I think this is going to be one of the best steps taken and I hope it can continue. I hope it can pass the Senate. In the future I hope they can go forward with the study and cure of this dreaded condition.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to be put in the position before this House of not having every consideration for human welfare and for my fellow human beings.

I have talked economy throughout the entire session. I meant every wordd I said. While this study may be needed and possibly it is needed, although it seems to be somewhat inconsistent legislation, I still believe that if the proper economies are made under the proper departments, the sum of $500,000 can be found without an extra appropriation for it.

That is my reason for opposing this bill.

Mr. ZIEGLER. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that I have to oppose this bill because I am very sympathetic with alcoholics. But so long as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has a monopoly on the liquor business in Pennsylvania, I feel as though I must oppose this bill.

I would like to know what the Commonwealth proposes to do after they reputedly cure alcoholics. Are they going to turn them loose again and have liquor available at several street corners and the several state stores?

I am willing to vote not only for this appropriation but for a much greater appropriation if and when the Commonwealth gets out of the booze business.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—147

Adam,	Frost,	Markley,	Shotwell,
Amarando,	Geer,	Mathews,	Smith, W. B.,
Andrews,	Gibson,	Maxwell,	Snider,
Banker,	Gleason,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Stank,
Blair,	Guss,	McDermit,	Stevenson,
Bolton,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Stimmel,
Bomberger,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stone,
Boory,	Hall,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Breisch,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Miller,	Strausser,
Breth,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mills,	Sucher,
Brown,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	Taylor,
Bucchin,	Helm,	Moore,	Thomas,
Buchanan,	Hersch,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bullen,	Hewitt,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Capano,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Tompkins,
Cioffi,	Johnson,	Olsen,	Toomey,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Parlante,	VanSant,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Peifly,	Varallo,
Connelly,	Jump,	Peta,	Varner,
Conner,	Kamyk,	Petrosky,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Keller,	Pettigrew,	Verona,
Coyle,	Kent,	Pfaff,	Wall,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Polaski,	Walsh
Davis,	Kornick,	Poltenstein,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Quisenberry,	Weidner,
Down,	Kromer,	Ragot,	Welsh,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Reidenbach,	Whalley,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Richter,	White,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Rosen,	Whitenight,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Rovansek,	Willaredt,
Ferster,	Limper,	Rubin,	Williams,
Filo,	Lippincott,	Sarraf,	Wilt,
Flack,	Lopresti,	Schmidt,	Worley,
Fleischman,	Lovett,	Schuster,	Yeakel,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Scott,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Flynn,	Maguire,	Shoemaker,	

NAYS—23

Alexander,	Bower,	Light,	Price,
Ashton,	DuBois,	McCullough,	Reagan,
Auker,	Gramlich,	Moscrip,	Wood,
Barkdoll,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Young,
Baumunk,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Naugle,	Ziegler,
Bear,	Kerlin,	Ogilvie,	

NOT VOTING—37

Boles,	Ide,	Metz,	Royer,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Mihm,	Schwartz,
Cochran,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Monroe,	Seyler,
Downey,	Kline,	Munley,	Wallace,
Erb,	Kolankiewicz,	Musto,	Wargo,
Glick,	Lafore,	Needham,	Watkins,
Greenwood,	Leonard,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Harris,	Mahan,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Hoggard,	McWherter,	Readinger,	Yetzer,
			Zeitz,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 955 as follows:

An Act to add Section 9.1 to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hun-

dred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" by authorizing payment by the Department of Public Assistance of unpaid debts due for rent food and groceries by receipts of general assistance imposing duties on county boards of assistance

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" is hereby amended by adding after Section 9 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 9.1 Nonpayment of Certain Debts Any landlord or merchant to whom debts are owed for rent food or groceries by a recipient of general assistance which recipient has refused or neglected to pay such debts may request compensation for the amount of such debts due at the time of the request from the county board of assistance having jurisdiction in the case in which the request is made Upon investigation as to the validity of such request the county board of assistance shall transmit its information and findings to the Department of Public Assistance which department shall pay such claims to the person to whom the debts is owed from future grants of general assistance which shall become due to the delinquent debtor if it shall conclude from the information and findings received from the county board of assistance that the claim is proper and unpaid

Any recurrence of valid claims for payment of debts due for rent food or groceries provided for by this section shall at the option of the Department of Public Assistance be due cause for denial of any future grants of general assistance to the person whose neglect or refusal to pay such debts has caused such claims to be made

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to explain this bill briefly. This bill has to do with recipients of the Department of Public Assistance. It only covers general assistance which is just ten percent of the people in the state who are receiving hardly enough. Only ten percent of the fines are going to this ten percent.

We have a condition wherein numbers of people on the relief roll who do not accept their responsibility and who spend their moneys and have nothing left by the end of the month, who go to their merchant, their grocer, their meat man and ask for credit.

These people go to their merchant and ask for an extension of credit until their next check is received at which time they promise to pay. Too often the next check never appears to arrive, and the merchant, being the same as myself or most any one in this House, knows that it is a poor risk.

Nevertheless, there is a wife and children involved; he extends the credit and suffers this loss. There is no way in which he can collect this money once he has lost it.

The same is true of a landlord. He has a tenant in his house. He can move them out through the sheriff of course, but he will not for the very obvious reason that he will be condemned. He has lost his money.

All this provides for is that the landlord or the merchant may go to the county board, explain his condition and setup, and if the county board goes through his account and decides it is a valid claim, it is their privilege to contact the state board and verify it. When this happens, the next check the recipient receives is minus the amount he owed that merchant. The merchant receives a check to pay the bill.

If he does this again, it gives the Department of Public Assistance the authority to dismiss him from the rolls, but it does not demand it.

I do not think any one but recipients of public assistance would object to the bill because people of this type are merely giving a black eye to the rest of the people who are really accepting a responsibility and trying to get along.

I would ask the House to support it. I know there will be arguments offered to this extent, that the recipient may go to a delicatessen and because the restaurateur knows that he can get his bill paid, he will sell him a big bill of fancy goods and then collect it from the Department of Public Assistance. That is not correct in my interpretation of the bill because the bill has to be valid. If this restauranter goes and presents a bill for kippered herring or something of that type, it is not a valid food bill and the board may turn it down.

I ask all of you to help out on this bill.

Mr. ANDREWS. I venture to suggest, Mr. Speaker, that relief recipients are not the only ones who manage in one way or another to beat the local merchant.

This bill we have before us will not only constitute the county boards and the Department of Public Assistance as collecting agents for local merchants, but it would vest vast and unbridled judicial powers in the county boards in that they would in effect have the power to litigate the validity of claims and to pass upon the legal merits of possible defenses which the debtor might have to payment of the claim.

It is obtaining money without due process of law. There is no more reason why a merchant should have any more protection when he sells to a dead beat who receives relief than when he sells to some other dead beat.

It simply proposes to place the judicial interpretation of the debt in the hands of the Department without any

legal recourse as far as the recipient is concerned. It is unsound legislation.

Mr. BANKER. When that man goes to the grocer and asks him for credit, he is not spending money or asking for credit on money he might earn, he is asking for credit on money that that grocer is helping to give him. The groceryman not only loses the money he invested in that chance, he also loses that man as a customer forever because after the man gets his checks, he goes to the cash store and buys his groceries.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate Mr. Banker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Huntingdon permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BANKER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I believe the gentleman stated that after they had spent this money, their checks, and became involved in this deal, they would be kicked off relief. What would happen to them then? That is their last place to go for help?

Mr. BANKER. I am sorry if I did not make myself clear. The bill specifies that in the event of a recurrence, with respect to the man who is trying to get rid of a debt to a merchant, the relief board may, if they desire, remove him from the rolls, but they do not have to.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. That is what I want to know. Where would you recommend that they go if that happened to them?

Mr. BANKER. I would not care.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. You would not care.

Mr. BANKER. No, not if a man is an offender time after time, he is definitely not taking his share of responsibility. He is not appreciative of it.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. I realize that, Mr. Speaker, but we still have that responsibility, to take care of a certain number of people who cannot take care of themselves. You take a man with a family who would go out and spend this money. I believe the family deserves some consideration if they go out and spend this money freely and the merchant takes advantage of them. As a matter of fact I do not care how they spend their money. I still believe that the family should be taken care of. We can't just throw them out on the street and let them starve to death, especially where there are children involved.

Mr. BANKER. It is possible I should have had the penalty different, that you would put the man in the workhouse and give the wife and the children the money. But that is not in this bill.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Don't you think it should be amended because these people who are on relief have no place else to go. If the father were able and will not take care of them, I think maybe that is where he should be.

Mr. BANKER. I would be quite willing to go to the Senate with you so that we can get it through here tonight and put that amendment in the Senate.

I certainly am not interested in people of that type.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, I will yield to Mr. Auker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. AUKER. I shall, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will consent to have me answer in place of Mr. Banker.

Mr. LOVETT. I would be very glad to have you do so if you can answer the questions.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed with the interrogation.

Mr. LOVETT. Has this bill been cleared by the Department of Welfare?

Mr. AUKER. That I cannot answer.

Mr. LOVETT. Then you better get somebody else who can answer it.

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, before I put this bill into the hopper, I talked with Mr. Ray. I went over to the Department of Welfare to talk with Mrs. Evans and she was not there. Mr. Ray explained that it had to be put on general assistance in order to avoid messing up the Federal Governments contributions. I told him I was going to put the bill in.

Mr. LOVETT. But the gentleman did not have any approval?

Mr. BANKER. I did not have any approval or disapproval. I really see no reason why I should have to have either. We are the ones who are putting the bills in and trying to do something to help the state. We raise the money and we are also trying to curb certain evils. If that is not an evil, I do not know what it is.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I further interrogate the gentleman or his assistant?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Blair and will the gentleman from Huntingdon get together and stand at the same microphone.

Mr. LOVETT. I will take them on double.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Huntingdon yields to the gentleman from Blair.

Mr. LOVETT. Does the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Auker, know whether or not these merchants have to sell to these people?

Mr. AUKER. No, Mr. Speaker. No merchant has to sell to anyone, as the gentleman from Westmoreland well knows. It is simply out of the kindness of the hearts of the merchants who do not want to see the families of these people hungry that they extend the credit to these people.

I might add, frankly, every merchant in this Commonwealth is a taxpayer. I might add also when the recipient does not have money to pay his grocery bill, it is probably going for booze.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman going to make a speech, I will sit down until he decides to answer the question?

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I was just answering the gentleman in full.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, in all fairness, since this merchant is so good of heart that he will give this to these people, does the gentleman think he might stretch his heart just a little wee bit and forget about him when he comes back the next time and give it to him?

Mr. AUKER. Possibly many of them have, and I believe that they have, as well as the landlords who also have carried over relief recipients not only one month but several months. When it gets too big, you cannot expect one taxpayer to carry the relief load for the recipients when the Department of Public Assistance apparently is not following it up to see that that relief money goes to

the proper sources for the protection and care of the family for whom the relief is designed.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman whether he thinks the merchant and the landlord are in the same position in this case?

Mr. AUKER. Possibly, yes. Maybe not always, but I think in a large class, yes.

Mr. LOVETT. Does the gentleman realize that the landlord must set the people out on the street and all the merchant has to do is to say, "no sale."

Mr. AUKER. That is true. Then what would become, in your own words, of the poor relief family until other provisions as are set up within the existing laws of this Commonwealth if the man himself is not going to be responsible for his wife and children? I voted for a bill to make the Department of Public Assistance prosecute such cases which was defeated by this House, that he should be thrown into the workhouse until he can be brought to his senses and take care of his wife and children as he took an oath and obligation to do.

Mr. LOVETT. I thank the gentleman Mr. Speaker. He gave a very fine explanation of his own personal opinion of just what should happen to the case.

Since the Department of Public Assistance has not O. K.'d this bill, and since my Floor Leader has explained the evils that could be created under such a system where the county boards could O. K. or disapprove according to their liking, I feel that this is very, very bad legislation.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, no matter how long we debate this bill or how we amend it, it is still going to be a bad bill. I suggest we take a vote on it and let the Members' conscience be their guide.

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, I am quite willing to see the debate closed except that I would like to ask Mr. "Let's Be Fair" Lovett from Westmoreland County, one question.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LOVETT. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, knowing Mr. Lovett, I think I can ask the question. I would like to know if he were a merchant and some worthless chap came into his store with a wife and three children and asked for credit, whether or not he would give it to him.

Mr. LOVETT. The first time, yes; the second time, no.

Mr. BANKER. I doubt that, too.

Mr. PAUL F. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I did not want to say anything on this bill, but I am familiar with it in a measure and I want to offer this for what it is worth.

The gentlemen who are sponsoring this legislation seem, to my mind, to proceed on the premise that the relief recipient is dishonest and the merchant is honest. I want to suggest to you that in my experience some of these merchants take advantage of people who are on relief.

If we are going to pass legislation in this House that will make the Department of Welfare, the personnel of that Department, a collection agency and have that added hammer over these people's heads, we are going to open up the door that they are going to be greatly exploited. I think this is a bad bill. If the merchant does not want to give them credit, it is within his right to refuse it. If the landlord wants to get added protection, he can demand that the rent be paid in advance. I do not think he needs the protection they are asking for here, and I believe if we pass this bill, we are going to add to the problems that already face us in dealing with the relief situation.

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, just one closing word. I believe that the unfortunate people who must accept relief do not want it. I also think they would be very happy to get rid of those few people who bring down so much criticism on the Department of Public Assistance.

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, I merely want to tell the Members of the House Assembly that I concur in the opinion of Justice Andrews, and Justice Jones.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—74

Ashton,	Flynn,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Auker,	Frost,	Markley,	Stimmel,
Banker,	Gibson	Mathews,	Stoner,
Barkdoll,	Gleason,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Bear,	Gramlich,	Miller,	Tompkins,
Blair,	Gutendorf,	Moody,	VanSant,
Bolton,	Guthrie,	Moscrip,	Waterhouse,
Bomberger,	Hall,	Murray, P. G.,	Weidner,
Bower,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Ogilvie,	Wescott,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Price,	Willaredt,
Clapper,	Hocker,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Connelly,	Johnson,	Reagan,	Wilt,
Davis,	Jump,	Royer,	Wood,
Down,	Kerlin,	Rubin,	Young,
DuBois,	Kratz,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Ferster,	Light,	Shotwell,	
Flack,	Lippincott,	Spencer,	

NAYS—84

Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Mikula,	Snider,
Andrews,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stank,
Bazin,	Jim,	Monroe,	Stone,
Boory,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Moore,	Taylor,
Brown,	Jones, Paul F.,	Moran,	Thomas,
Bucchin,	Kamyk,	Muldowney,	Thompson,
Bullen,	Keller,	Naugle,	Toll,
Capano,	Kent,	Olsen,	Toomey,
Cioffi,	Kohl,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Comer,	Kubacki,	Peifly,	Varner,
Conner,	Leven,	Peta,	Vaughan,
Cooper,	Limper,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Coyle,	Lopresti,	Pfaff,	Wall,
Curwood,	Lovett,	Polaski,	Walsh
Dunn,	Lutty,	Poltenstein,	Welsh,
Farabaugh,	Maguire,	Reidenbach,	Whalley,
Fenrich,	Maxwell,	Richter,	White,
Filo,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Whitenight,
Fleischman,	McCormack,	Sarraf,	Worley,
Geer,	McDermit,	Schmidt,	Yeakel,
Guss,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,	Yetzer,

NOT VOTING—49

Adam,	Greenwood,	Kromer,	Phillips,
Amarando,	Harris,	Lafore,	Polen,
Boles,	Haudenshield,	Lederer,	Ragot,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Leonard,	Readinger,
Breth,	Hoggard,	McWherter,	Rosen,
Cianfrani,	Ide,	Metz,	Schuster,
Cochran,	Jenkins,	Mihm,	Schwartz,
Dougherty,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Seyler,
Downey,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Wallace,
Erb,	Kline,	Musto,	Wargo,
Floyd,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Watkins,
Glick,	Kornick,	Pettigrew,	Wheeler,
			Zeitz,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1310 as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 3101 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by providing fines penalties and costs may be recoverable by a borough before any justice of the peace or alderman within the county in which such borough is located

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 3101 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as reenacted amended and revised by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1621) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3101 Recovery of Fines Penalties and Costs Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under any ordinances of the borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough or justice of the peace or alderman of the county in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough instituting the proceedings

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. Speaker, this bill is designed to eliminate a bad practice in the Scranton area, in the township of Throop, whereby people are failing to pay their wage taxes and because of the fact that the local aldermen and justices of the peace will not prosecute them. The purpose of the bill is to permit other justices of the peace and aldermen in the same county to collect those taxes with the money to go to the burgess and the borough treasury.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I have always advocated being a very law-abiding citizen, but if we have come to the place where the wage tax is so hard to collect that we have to allow the constables and justices of the peace to go all over the place in order to force these people to pay these taxes, I think we should repeal the wage tax.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Adam,	Geer	Maguire,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Mathews,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker

NAYS—2

McDermit, Rovansek,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544 as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1783) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2502 Payments on Account of Instruction Every school district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of the instruction of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools an amount to be determined by multiplying the number of teaching units based on the number of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools by the district's standard reimbursement faction and for the school year 1950-1951 by three thousand

eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850) for the school year 1951-1952 by four thousand dollars ($4000) for the school year 1952-1953 by four thousand three hundred dollars ($4300) for the school year 1953-1954 by four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500) for the school year 1954-1955 by four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4700) for the school year 1955-1956 by four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4900) for the school year 1956-1957 by five thousand one hundred dollars ($5100) for the school year 1957-1958 by five thousand three hundred dollars ($5300) for the school year 1958-1959 and for each school year thereafter by five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) Provided That the amount of payment to be made by the Commonwealth to any school district during the school year 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 for the school years 1950-1951 and 1951-1952 on account of the instruction of pupils under the provisions of this section shall not be less than the amount paid to the district during the school year 1949-1950 on account of the instruction of pupils Provided further That if the number of teaching units in any school district for the school year 1950-1951 or 1951-1952 is less than the number of teaching units for the school year 1948-1949 the payment by the Commonwealth shall be reduced proportionately

In addition to the payments hereinbefore specified the following supplemental payments shall be made to the district of residence on account of pupils enrolled in elementary schools or high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member and pupils enrolled in schools operated by union or merged districts

(1) In the case of joint elementary schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(2) In the case of joint high schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(3) In the case of elementary schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

(4) In the case of high schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

In all cases the supplemental payments specified in the foregoing shall be made only for organizations approved by the Department of Public Instruction

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section when because of sparsity of population road or climatic conditions or lack of other available high school facilities the State Council of Education has approved the continued operation of a small high school the district shall receive an amount based on a number of teaching units to the number of teachers approved by the State Council of Education as being required to provide a satisfactory educational program in such school provided that the number of teachers employed is not less than the number approved

For no year shall any school district or vocational school district receive less than the minimum subsidy per teaching unit nor shall any school district of the first class A receive less than the amount received by any district of the first class

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Boles,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Peta,	Wargo,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Down,	Kromer,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lederer,	Poltenstein,	White,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Price,	Whitenight,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Light,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Maguire,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Mahan,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Gibson,		Sarraf,	

NAYS—4

Ashton,	DuBois,	Kerlin,	Willaredt,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578 as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "State em-

ployе" to include present employes of the Commonwealth while they were engaged between July 1 1934 and November 15 1946 in employment service functions in the Commonwealth financed by Federal funds and while they were not covered by any other retirement or pension system permitting such persons to pay into the Retirement Fund the amount of the contributions they would have paid during such period had they been members of the State Employes' Retirement System and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause 6 of Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1911) is hereby amended by adding thereto the following

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

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The term "State employe" shall also include employes of the Commonwealth in the Bureau of Employment Security of the Department of Labor and Industry while they were employed between July 1 1934 and November 15 1946 by the United States Government performing employment service functions in Pennsylvania offices of the National Reemployment Service or the State Employment Service of the Commonwealth and who were not covered by any other retirement or pension system and shall include employes who while the employment service was on loan to the United States Government were hired by the United States Government and were transferred to the Commonwealth on November 16 1946 in accordance with Public Law five hundred forty-nine of the Seventy-ninth Congress of the United States Provided however That the term "State employe" shall not include any person while in the employment of the United States Government if with respect to such employment he became a member of any retirement or pension system financed in whole or in part by funds of the United States Government and continued to receive credit in such other system for such service after his employment by the Commonwealth

Any State employe as hereinbefore defined who was employed by the United States Government and later became an employe of the Commonwealth may elect to pay into the State Employes' Retirement Fund a sum equal to what would have been his total salary deductions during the period of such employment by the United States Government calculated on the basis of his salary on the first date of his employment with the United States Government The amount of said back payments may be paid and credited to the annuity savings account either in a lump sum or by future increased deductions from his salary in such amounts as may be agreed upon by the State employe and the board but in no event shall such increased payroll deductions be in amounts less than sufficient to pay such total back payments by the time the member reaches superannuation retirement age The period of service of any such "State employe" while in the employment of the United States Government shall not be included in determining additional State annuity on retirement under the provisions of the subclause (d) of clause (2) of Section 13 of this act as added by the act approved the nineteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2176)

If wage records are not available for the entire time of the person's employment the deductions for the period for which records are not available shall be computed by using the average of the earliest two year period for which records are available

Moneys required to build up the reserves necessary for the payment of State annuities of such employes who take advantage of this act shall be payable from the Administrative Fund created under section six hundred two of the Unemployment Compensation Law approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (P. L. 2899)

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective upon the payment by the United States Government to the Commonwealth funds equal to contributions which would be required on account of Federal service for such periods as have not previously been covered

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt.	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1583 as follows:

An Act to add Section 4.1 to the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1633) entitled "An act providing and regulating State assistance for housing including slum clearance and redevelopment and making an appropriation" by authorizing investment of public funds in authority obligations issued for assisted projects

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1633) entitled "An act providing and regulating State assistance for housing including slum clearance and redevelopment and making an appropriation" is hereby amended by adding after Section 4 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 4.1 Investment of Public Funds in Authority Obligations Any administrative department board commission or officer of the State Government authorized by law to make investments of funds in the custody or under the control of such department board commission or officer excepting only the moneys in the State Sinking Fund may lawfully invest such funds in obligations of housing authorities and of redevelopment authorities issued pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the creation or operation of such authorities for the purpose of housing developments and the construction and operation of housing projects or slum clearance towards the completion of which the Commonwealth has made capital grants under the provisions of the act amended hereby

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Boles,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Gibson,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker

NAYS—2

Auker, DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1601, as follows:

An Act to amend Clause (10) of Section 925 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by limiting the liability of Commonwealth for payment of compensation to attorneys employed by county boards of school directors

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (10) of Section 925 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial scools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 925 Powers and Duties The county board of school directors in respect to school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent shall have power and its duty shall be

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(10) To employ an attorney for such purposes as may be required and to fix his compensation which shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) per annum except upon the approval of the court of common pleas of the county The compensation herein provided for shall be paid by the Commonwealth from appropriations for this purpose or from the appropriations for the public schools

Where such compensation exceeds one hundred dollars ($100) per annum the excess thereof shall be deducted pro rata from appropriations to the school districts involved

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman

from Clearfield, Mr. DuBois, to explain the bill and the reason for the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. DuBois permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. DUBOIS. No.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman refuses to be interrogated.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman does not care to explain the bill, will he please tell me how he is going to vote on the bill?

Mr. DUBOIS. No.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greene, Mr. McCann.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, as I have read and studied the bill and the change that exists which the Members have on their desks, it specifically says that the compensation of the county school board's attorney shall not exceed $100; and when it exceeds $100, the amount then shall be pro-rated among the school districts in the county. For instance, if you have a county school board solicitor who is paid $2,000 or $3,000 a year, $100 of that will come from this fund, the remainder, we will say $1,900, would then be divided among the school districts in the county in which the county school board is located.

If I am wrong, will the sponsor please say so?

Mr. DUBOIS. No.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, since the bill has been explained, I would plead with the sponsor of the bill to tell me if there have been any violations or whether or not this thing is necessary, if he knows of any cases.

Mr. DUBOIS. No.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I have a letter here which may have a little bearing on this bill.

July 15, 1953.

Duncan McCallum
Secretary to the Governor
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Dunc:

Dr. Beattie has just informed me that Mr. Bolla of the Department of Justice has introduced a bill in the Legislature to amend Section 925 of the School Code limiting the fees of County School Board solicitors to $100.00 per annum and anything in excess thereof to be deducted from each school district subsidies comprising the county. That section of the code as now written fixes the County School Board's solicitor's fees at $100.00 per annum, except that upon petition and order of the Common Pleas Court said fees may be increased and are payable by the Commonwealth.

We are vitally interested in the Bolla amendment not being passed, since it affects Allegheny County in particular. Can you assist in seeing that this bill is (1) kept in committee; (2) delayed, or (3) amended so as to provide for $2000.00 for county solicitors in second-class counties (Allegheny County)

As School Board County Solicitor for Allegheny County, I feel that the amendment introduced by Mr. Bolla is aimed at Allegheny County which has its own particular problems which require the services of a solicitor and whose fees cannot be limited to $100.00.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Representatives Cooper, Ewing, Thompson and Haudenshield, who are from my district.

Sincerely yours,
John B. Nicklas, Jr.

JBN:HHM

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I believe the bill does require a little explanation.

This does not limit the salary of the solicitor to $100, but it does limit the responsibility of the Commonwealth to the payment of that salary to $100. The county school board can pay any salary they want above that amount, but they must be responsible for the payment. That is all the bill does.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, would the sponsor of the bill just answer one more question?

Mr. DUBOIS. No.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman have any objection if I vote the same way he does, "No"?

Mr. DUBOIS. No.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, may I have permission to interrogate Mr. Helm?

The SPEAER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HELM. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, on the last page of the bill, does it not specifically say that the amount paid over that shall be deducted pro-rata from the appropriation in the bill.

Mr. HELM. That is right.

Mr. McCANN. Therefore, if a county school has an attorney or solicitor at a greater salary than the amount specified there; if they pay him $2,000 a year, would not the balance, $1,900, be deducted from state appropriations to the school districts involved within that county?

Mr. HELM. That is right.

Mr. McCANN. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. HELM. It makes the districts liable for the salary of the solicitor.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, since we are really finding out what the bill does, I think it is an attorney's bill. It just gives him an opportunity to charge whatever he wants to and divide it up all over the school districts.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—90

Andrews,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Stoner,
Ashton,	Gutendorf,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Auker,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Sucher,
Banker,	Hall,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Baumunk,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bear,	Helm,	Moody,	VanSant,
Blair,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Varner,
Bolton,	Hocker,	Moscrip,	Wall,
Bomberger,	Johnson,	Murray, P. G.,	Waterhouse,
Buchanan,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Capano,	Keller,	Polen,	Wescott,
Clapper,	Kent,	Price,	Whalley,
Davis,	Kerlin,	Readinger,	Willaredt,
Down,	Kohl,	Reagan,	Williams,
DuBois,	Kratz,	Richter,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Kromer,	Royer,	Wood,
Flack,	Kubacki,	Rubin,	Worley,
Fleischman,	Leisey,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Shoemaker,	Young,
Frost,	Lopresti,	Shotwell,	Ziegler,
Gibson,	Mahan,	Spencer,	Smith, O. C., Speaker
Gleason,	Markley,	Stevenson,	
Gramlich,	Mathews,	Stimmel,	

NAYS—68

Barkdoll,	Flynn,	McWherter,	Reidenbach,
Bazin,	Guss,	Mills,	Rovansek,
Boory,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Monroe,	Schmidt,

Brown,	Haudenshield,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Bucchin,	Hersch,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Bullen,	Jim,	Naugle,	Stank,
Cioffi,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Olsen,	Stone,
Comer,	Jones, Paul F.,	Parlante,	Taylor,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Peifly,	Thomas,
Conner,	Leven,	Peta,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Limper,	Petrosky,	Toll,
Coyle,	Lovett,	Pettigrew,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Lutty,	Pfaff,	Vaughan,
Dunn,	Maguire,	Polaski,	Verona,
Farabaugh,	Maxwell,	Poltenstein,	Walsh
Fenrich,	McCann,	Quisenberry,	Welsh,
Filo,	McDermit,	Ragot,	White,
			Whitenight,

NOT VOTING—49

Adam,	Ferster,	Kornick,	Phillips,
Alexander,	Geer,	Lafore,	Rosen,
Amarando,	Glick,	Lederer,	Sarraf,
Boles,	Goodling,	Leonard,	Schuster,
Bower,	Harris,	Light,	Schwartz,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	McGee,	Seyler,
Breth,	Ide,	Metz,	Wallace,
Cianfrani,	Jenkins,	Mihm,	Wargo,
Cochran,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kline,	Musto,	Yetzer,
Erb,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Zeitz,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604, entitled:

An Act relating to the labeling of containers of boric acid or borated preparations

On the question, Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, as follows:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the sixth judicial district

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In addition to the judges provided for in the act approved the eighth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1844) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts" an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the sixth judicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the same office had been established in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1821) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County certain associate judges not learned in the law and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith"

Section 2 At the municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the qualified electors of the said sixth judicial district shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge of the court of common pleas of said sixth judicial district from the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge of said court

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the said sixth judicial district to serve until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by placing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of instruction on the basis of resident pupils attending public schools of the district and schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member proportionately increasing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of tuition and payments by school districts for pupils attending in other districts and limiting supplemental payments to districts of the third and fourth class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2502 and Subsection (a) of Section 2503 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1783) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2502 Payments on Account of Instruction (a) Every school district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of the instruction of [all] pupils [in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools] an amount to be determined by multiplying the number of teaching units [based on the number of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools] by the district's standard reimbursement fraction and for the school year 1950-1951 by three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (3850) for the school year 1951-1952 by four thousand dollars ($4000) for the school year 1952-1953 by four thousand three hundred dollars ($4300) for the school year 1953-1954 by four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500) for the school year 1954-1955 by four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4700) for the school year 1955-1956 by four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4900) for the school year 1956-1957 by five thousand one hundred dollars ($5100) for the school year 1957-1958 by five thousand three hundred dollars ($5300) for the school year 1958-1959 and for each school year thereafter by five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) [Provided That the amount of payment to be made by the Commonwealth to any school district during the school year 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 for the school years 1950-1951 and 1951-1952 on account of the instruction of pupils under the provisions of this section shall not be less than the amount paid to the district during the school year 1949-1950 on account of the instruction of pupils Provided further That if the number of teaching units in any school district for the school year 1950-1951 or 1951-1952 is less than the number of teaching units for the school year 1948-1949 the payment by the Commonwealth shall be reduced proportionately] For the school year 1952-1953 teaching units shall be based on the number of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools For the school year 1953-1954 and each school year thereafter teaching units shall be based on the number of all pupils who are residents of the school district in average daily membership in the district's public schools and in elementary schools and high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member

(b) In addition to the payments hereinbefore specified the following supplemental payments shall be made to the district of residence on account of pupils enrolled in elementary schools or high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member and pupils enrolled in schools operated by union or merged districts

(1) In the case of joint elementary schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(2) In the case of joint high schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(3) In the case of elementary schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

(4) In the case of high schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

In all cases the supplemental payments specified in the foregoing shall be made only for organizations approved by the Department of Public Instruction After the school year 1953-1954 payments required by this subsection shall be paid only to districts of the third and fourth class except that payments for the school year 1953-1954 to districts other than those of the third or fourth class may be made during the school year 1954-1955

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section when because of sparsity of population road or climatic conditions or lack of other available high school facilities the State Council of Education has approved the continued operation of a small high school the district shall receive an amount based on a number of teaching units equal to the number of teachers approved by the State Council of Education as being required to provide a satisfactory educational program in such school provided that the number of teachers employed is not less than the number approved

For no year shall any school district or vocational school district receive less than the minimum subsidy per teaching unit

Section 2503 Payments on Account of Tuition (a) Each school district regardless of classification sending pupils to another school district or vocational school district or to a joint school approved by the Department of Public Instruction shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year on account of tuition an amount to be determined by multiplying the sum of "overhead cost per pupil" and "instrutcion cost per elementary pupil" or "instruction cost per high school pupil" as the case may be as defined in section two thousand five hundred sixty-one of this act or in the case of district pupils attending a school not located in this Commonwealth on the basis of a reasonable tuition charge per pupil to be determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (i) by the number of district pupils sent to schools of other districts or to joint schools and (ii) by the district's standard reimbursement fraction and (iii) for tuition up to and including the school year 1948-1949 by seventy-five-one-hundredths (.75) and thereafter by eighty-five-one-hundredths (.85) and as to the payments made for the school year 1952-1953 only but not thereafter (iv) subtracting from the amount so obtained the per pupil state appropriation paid to the district where the pupil attends school multiplied by the number of pupils

Section 2 Sections 2504 and 2509 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2504 Payments on Account of Vocational Curriculums Every school district and every vocational school district regardless of classification shall be paid by the Commonwealth for the school year 1953-1954 and for every school year thereafter the sum of thirty-five dollars ($35) in vocational agriculture and vocational industrial education twenty dollars ($20) in vocational home eco-

nomics education and fifty dollars ($50) in vocational distributive education [per] for each pupil who is a resident of the district in average daily membership in vocational curriculums maintained by the district and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction During the school year 1953-1954 payments shall be made as heretofore for the school year 1952-1953

Section 2509 Payments on Account of Courses for Handicapped Children Every school district regardless of classification shall be paid by the Commonwealth for the school year 1953-1954 and for every school [term] year thereafter the sum of twenty dollars ($20) [per pupil in average daily membership in a course or] in courses for mentally handicapped children and the sum of thirty dollars ($30) [per pupil in average daily membership in a course or] in courses for physically handicapped children for each pupil who is a resident of the district in average daily membership in such courses maintained by the district and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction During the school year 1953-1954 payments shall be made as heretofore for the school year 1952-1953

Section 3 Clauses (2) and (3) of Section 2561 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 217) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2561 Tuition Charges for pupils of Other Districts A school district or vocational school district receiving elementary or high school pupils or vocational or other extension education pupils who are residents of another school district or another vocational school district shall compute the tuition charges as follows

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(2) Elementary Tuition Charge Add the salaries of supervisors principals clerks assistants and teachers employed in the receiving district's elementary schools the districts contribution to the retirement fund on behalf of teachers supervisors and principals employed in the district's elementary schools the cost of textbooks and supplies of the second class used in the district's elementary schools and divide the sum so obtained by the total number of pupils in average daily membership in the receiving district's elementary schools. The quotient so obtained shall be designated as the "instruction cost per elementary pupil" Add to the instruction cost per elementary pupil the overhead cost per pupil and a rental charge of eight dollars ($8) per pupil for the use of the receiving district's school plant [Deduct] For the school years 1952-1953 and 1953-1954 only but not thereafter deduct from the amount so obtained the per pupil State appropriation on account of elementary school teaching units The cost so determined shall be the "tuition charge per elementary pupil"

(3) High School Tuition Charge Add the salaries of supervisors principals clerks assistants and teachers employed in the receiving district's high schools the district's contribution to the retirement fund on behalf of teachers supervisors and principals employed in the district's high schools the cost of textbooks and supplies of the second class used in the district's high schools and divide the sum so obtained by the total number of pupils in average daily membership in the receiving district's high schools The quotient so obtained shall be designated as the "instruction cost per high school pupil' Add to the instruction cost per high school pupil the overhead cost per pupil and a rental charge of ten dollars ($10) per pupil for the use of receiving districts school plant [Deduct] For the school years 1952-1953 and 1953-1954 only but not thereafter deduct from the amount so obtained the per pupil State appropriation on account of high school teaching units The cost so determined shall be the "tuition charge per high school pupil"

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of the record, will the sponsor state whether this bill in any way increases or decreases the present amount of subsidies received by the various school districts.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that this bill does not cost the Commonwealth any money, nor does it take any money away from any school district of this Commonwealth.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 21) entitled as amended "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" by further providing for the salaries of stenographers and clerks

The General Asembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 21) entitled as amended "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" as last amended by the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1438) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth the said judges are hereby authorized to appoint and set the salaries of stenographers and clerks provided the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5000)] five thousand six hundred dollars $5,600) per annum for each of said judges Such salaries shall be paid by the Commonwealth

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolanklewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1640 as follows:

An Act prohibiting employers of members of the General Assembly from demanding or receiving the compensation awarded by law to such members for the performance of their legislative duties as a condition to employment

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whoever being an employer of a member of the General Assembly demands or receives any or all of the compensation awarded by law to such member for the performance of his legislative duties as a condition to his employment or continued employment shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1000) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCORMACK. Will the sponsor of this bill mind explaining it?

Mr. MOODY. Mr. Speaker, this bill was put in by request from a Member of the General Assembly.

It would be like an employe of the XYZ railroad going to the superintendent and saying, "Can I run for the General Assembly?" The The Supervisor says, "Yes, go ahead, run." Then after the fellow is elected, the supervisor comes to him and says, "Well, you won. Now you will have to turn your pay over to me. If you do not turn the pay check over, then you will have to get out." The fellow may have 15 to 20 years' seniority, and at that time he would either have to turn the pay check over or else lose the job.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, am I to understand that the gentleman pays his check to the company involved, XYZ?

Mr. MOODY. Just two of them.

Mr. FILO. What two and what amounts, may I ask?

Mr. MOODY. As I understand the story, the first two $600 checks.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1656, Printer's No. 719

House Bill No. 1657, Printer's No. 720 and

House Bill No. 1658, Printer's No. 752

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1360 as follows:

An Act relating to bowling on Sunday in first and second class cities prohibiting bowling on Sunday unless the electors of the city are in favor of the same and a license has first been secured from the city providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors and for the enactment and repeal of licensing ordinances in accordance therewith providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Definition "City" as used in this act shall mean a city of the first or second class

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to conduct stage or engage in bowling in any city regardless whether a charge or an admission thereto or incidental thereto is made or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct manage stage or operate the same on Sunday unless the voters in the city have first voted in favor of bowling on Sunday as hereinafter provided and unless the person copartnership association or corporation proposing to conduct or stage bowling to which a charge or an admission thereto or incidental thereto is made shall first have secured from the proper city authority a license authorizing him to conduct or stage bowling on Sunday

An person copartnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars ($10) and in default of the payment of such fine and costs of prosecution such person or any member or agent of any copartnership or association or any officer or agent of any corporation responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than five days

Section 3 Ordinances License Fees If at the election in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as hereinafter provided a majority of the electors in any city voting at said election vote in favor of bowling on Sunday the city shall by ordinance provide for the licensing of bowling to which a charge or an admission thereto or incidental thereto is made on Sunday and the imposition of a license fee therefor If the vote of the electors in the municipality was not in favor of bowling then no ordinance or resolution providing for the licensing thereof shall be enacted or adopted

Section 4 Referendum Statement of Question on Ballots At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three there shall be submitted in the manner provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth a question to determine the will of the electors of each city with respect to bowling on Sunday Such question shall be in the following form

Do you favor bowling on Sunday regardless of whether a charge or an admission thereto or incidental thereto is made or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct stage or operate the same?	Yes	
	No	

The question shall be printed on separate official ballots in bound form by the county commissioners of each county and sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of the city so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election In districts where voting machines are used such question shall appear on the face of the machine where the machine is properly equipped for such purposes

Section 5 Returns and Computation of Votes The votes cast on such question shall be counted by the election

officers and returns thereof made by them and by election officers where voting machines are used to the prothonotary of the county who shall lay the same before the return board for computation at the same time and in the same manner as other returns The return board shall compute the returns and certify the results of the vote cast on the question to the city council

Such election shall be governed by the election laws of the Commonwealth and all penalties provided by said laws shall apply to such elections

Section 6 Future Referendums In any city the will of the electors with respect to bowling on Sunday may after the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three but not oftener than once in three years be ascertained The question as provided in this act shall be submitted to the electors of any city upon demand in writing of petitioners equal to at least five per centum of the highest vote cast for any office in the city at the last preceding general or municipal election Such petition shall be filed with the corporate authorities at least sixty days before the day of any general municipal election at which the question is to be submitted If the petition is sufficiently signed it shall be certified to the county commissioners who shall cause such question to be submitted in the same manner as is provided in this act for the election in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

If a majority of the electors voting in any municipality which licenses bowling on Sunday are not in favor of such licensing then the ordinance or resolution licensing such bowling shall be repealed If a majority of the electors in any such municipality which does not license bowling on Sunday are in favor of such licensing then an ordinance or resolution shall be enacted or adopted licensing bowling on Sunday as provided in this act

Section 7 Intent of Act It is the intent of this act to provide a method whereby the will of the electors of each city of the first and second class with respect to bowling on Sunday may be ascertained and it shall be the duty of the city council of each such city to enact adopt or repeal ordinances in accordance with the will of the electors The duty herein imposed upon the city council may be enforced by mandamus

Section 8 Repeal Section 694.4 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" is hereby repealed in so far as it prohibits bowling on Sunday in cities of the first and second class

Section 9 Effective Date This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOODLING. I want to assure you, Mr. Speaker, that I have no intention of changing my overalls for the cloth, but I feel that I would be derelict in my duty if I did not say just a word or two against this particular legislation.

I believe I am correct in saying that the first sabbath observance law was written about 1491 B.C., which means that it has been in effect for over three thousand years and has never been amended to the best of my knowledge. No attempt has ever been made to repeal it.

It is very simple language, written so everybody can understand it. It requires neither an attorney nor a judge to interpret it. It is an eight-word law as I remember it, and it simply says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

I do not think any one in his right mind could condemn bowling, but when you ask to bowl on Sunday, I think you are getting one more toe into a door that is already too crowded.

If the Members of this House think we should further liberalize our Sabbath laws, then vote "Yes" on this particular bill. If you agree with me that we already have gone too far, then vote "No" on this bill.

Because of the peculiar nature of this bill, Mr. Speaker, I do not think it would be fair to record anybody who is not here and answering to his name.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, all this bill will do is permit the people of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to hold a referendum vote in regards to Sunday bowling.

The bill has two purposes, and that is to permit those who work in the cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia during the week, who cannot get to the bowling alleys, to bowl on Sunday. It also permits those two cities to bid for the American Bowling Congress convention.

The way the law is now, with no Sunday bowling, and because the Convention climax is the Championship Bowling Tournament which runs from 80 to 90 days consecutively, they are not able to bid for this Convention. If the bill would be passed it would give both cities an opportunity to hold this Convention there and the ABC Championship Bowling Tournament.

Also this would mean about five or six million dollars of business for the cities if the tournament were held there.

Pennsylvania being the center of the bowling population, this may mean to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia a greater amount of revenue through the bowlers coming into the city to bowl in this Tournament.

In the State of Washington just recently Governor Arthur B. Langley signed a bill passed by the Senate and the House to reduce the rental fee of the armory there so that the Tournament could be held there next year. It is the desire of the bowlers of Pennsylvania to have an opportunity to be host to the Bowling Convention the following year. I ask every Member of the House to vote for the bill.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, as a former bowling proprietor of about 22 alleys, 23 to be exact, anything that I would say would be an anticlimax to the words of wisdom Mr. Dunn has spoken before me. I wish this House to support the bill.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Dunn.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DUNN. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, if this is good legislation for the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, why is it not good legislation for the entire Commonwealth?

Mr. DUNN. This bill was written up for Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Mr. GOODLING. Well, I am asking why we should legislate for Pittsburgh and Philadelphia? Why not the entire Commonwealth?

Mr. DUNN. I have a bill in Committee that would take care of that, but it was never left out of Committee.

Mr. GOODLING. I still insist, Mr. Speaker, that it is bad legislation.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—76

Alexander,	Farabaugh,	Mahan,	Rovansek,
Amarando,	Fenrich,	Markley,	Rubin,
Auker,	Filo,	Mathews,	Sarraf,
Baumunk,	Fleischman,	McCann,	Schmidt,
Bazin,	Gleason,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Blair,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Stank,
Bolton,	Hersch,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Boory,	Jim,	Miller,	Taylor,
Bucchin,	Jones, Paul F.,	Moran,	Thomas,
Bullen,	Jump,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	VanSant,
Cioffi,	Kohl,	Peifly,	Varallo,
Comer,	Kubacki,	Peta,	Vaughan,
Connelly,	Lederer,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Conner,	Leven,	Pfaff,	Walsh
Coyle,	Limper,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Poltenstein,	White,
DuBois,	Lutty,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Dunn,	Maguire,	Reidenbach,	Williams,

NAYS—74

Andrews,	Goodling,	McCullough,	Sucher,
Banker,	Gramlich,	McInroy,	Thompson,
Barkdoll,	Greenwood,	Mills,	Tompkins,
Bear,	Guss,	Moody,	Toomey,
Bomberger,	Guthrie,	Moore,	Varner,
Bower,	Hall,	Murray, P. G.,	Wall,
Brown,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Naugle,	Weidner,
Buchanan,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Price,	Wescott,
Clapper,	Helm,	Reagan,	Whalley.
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Royer,	Whitenight,
Curwood,	Hocker,	Scott,	Wood,
Davis,	Johnson,	Shoemaker.	Worley,
Down,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Smith, W. B.,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Keller,	Snider,	Yetzer,
Ferster,	Kerlin,	Spencer,	Young,
Flack,	Kratz,	Stevenson,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Leisey,	Stone,	Smith, C. O., Speaker
Frost,	Lovett,	Stoner,	
Gibson,	Maxwell,	Strausser,	

NOT VOTING—57

Adam,	Hoggard,	McGee,	Polen,
Ashton,	Ide,	McWherter,	Ragot,
Boles,	Jenkins,	Metz,	Readinger,
Breisch,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Mihm,	Richter,
Breth,	Jones, Granville E.	Monroe,	Rosen,
Cianfrani,	Kent,	Moscrip,	Schuster,
Cochran,	Kline,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Downey,	Kolankiewicz,	Murray, J. J.,	Seyler,
Erb,	Kornick,	Musto,	Wallace,
Floyd,	Kromer,	Needham,	Wargo,
Geer,	Lafore,	Ogilvie,	Waterhouse,
Glick,	Leonard,	Parlante,	Watkins,
Harris,	Light,	Pettigrew,	Wheeler,
Haudenshield,	Lippincott,	Phillips,	Wilt,
			Zeitz,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 631, as follows:

An Act to amend the introductory paragraph of Section 10 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955) entitled as amended "An act to promote public health safety morals and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and to undertake projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income providing for the organization of such housing authorities defining their powers and duties providing for the exercise of such powers including the acquisition of property by purchase gift or eminent domain the renting and selling of property and including borrowing money issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements including agreements with the United States the Commonwealth and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof defining the application of zoning sanitary and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Planning Board and certain other State officers and departments" by requiring authorities to submit the question of the proposed acquisition of any real estate to a vote of the electors within the territorial limits of the municipality or township where the real estate to be acquired is situate

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The introductory paragraph of Section 10 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 955) entitled as amended "An act to promote public health safety morals and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and to undertake projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income providing for the organization of such housing authorities defining their powers and duties providing for the exercise of such powers including the acquisition of property by purchase gift or eminent domain the renting and selling of property and including borrowing money issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor prescribing the remedies of obligees or housing authorities authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements including agreements with the United States the Commonwealth and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof defining the application of zoning sanitary and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Planning Board and certain other State officers and departments" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Powers and Limitations of an Authority An Authority shall constitute a public body corporate and politic exercising public powers of the Commonwealth as an egency thereof which powers shall include all powers necessary or appropirate to carry out and effecuate the purpose and provisions of this act including the [following] powers hereinafter listed in addition to others herein granted but subject to the express limitation that no authority shall hereafter acquire any real estate by lease purchase condemnation or gift or by agreement with any other governmental agency private individual firm or corporation for any housing project located within its field of operation without first submitting the question of the acquisition of such real estate to a vote of the qualified electors within the territorial limitations of the municipality or township where the real estate to be acquired is situate at the next general municipal or primary election occurring more than thirty days after said Authority shall certify its desire to the county commissioners The certification to the county commissioners shall state the location size and estimated cost of the entire project and shall be included on the ballot submitted to the electorate Said county commissioners shall cause the question to be submitted to the electorate in the manner provided by the elction laws of this Commonwealth Said Authority shall not be authorized to proceed with the acquisition of said real estate for said project unless a majority of such electors voting on the question shall vote in favor of the acquisition of said real estate for said purpose

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GEER. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as we have not been able to accumulate a full house and we are holding up the Members, I will be very brief and allow Mr. Schmidt to make his remarks and I will answer them.

This bill is the Allegheny County referendum bill. It would provide merely that where property is purchased for federal housing, it must be approved by a referedum of the people in the municipality wherein that federal housing is to be situated or that property is to be purchased.

I yield to Mr. Schmidt.

Mr. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, first I desire to correct one of the sponsors of this bill. This is not an Allegheny County housing bill. This is a bill that deals with housing throughout the Commonweath of Pennsylvania. This bill, if enacted, would destroy all the good of the housing program and the legislation that we have enacted here in Pennsylvania.

I do not want to take up any further time of the House. I want to remind the House that this bill is the identical bill which was before the 1951 Session of this Assembly. At that time Mr. Young, of Mercer, was the sponsor of that bill. I will remind this House that the vote on the bill in 1951 was 80 aye, 113 no. The result of this bill, if enacted, would stymie all housing development in Pennsyvania and would be a great hindrance to urban redevelopment.

We ask you all in the interest of further redevelopment and housing in Pennsylvania to defeat this bill.

Mr. VAUGHN. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Schmidt said that urban redevelopment was a great thing for housing, which I agree with, but he forgot to tell you that it was created for one thing, to clear out blighted areas.

The reason for this particular bill and why the reference was to the city of Pittsburgh, not to Allegheny County—it was really meant and it was offered for the city, of course, and Mr. Geer tried to amend it to take in Allegheny County.

The particular housing project that we are talking about is not a blighted area. In fact, in 1947 I myself tried to buy a lot where this particular housing project was going on. The property was owned by the School Board, the City of Pittsburgh, and the County of Allegheny, and they would not sell me a lot as far back as then. That is how long ago they were planning for this particular project.

I am not against housing projects, but I am against putting housing projects where they do not belong. Why do they not go ahead and put them in blighted areas where they are supposed to clean up those areas, and make them what they should be and put housing where it really belongs.

I rise to ask my colleagues, and those on the other side of the House, to go along with this bill, although I notice from the last rollcall that we have only 148 Members in the House. That is a little weak.

Mr. GEER. Mr. Speaker, I do not think that 148 Members are too few Members, considering the fact that this is a referendum. I think it is pretty important to a man in his own home, in his own community, where he lives and where he is going to live for the rest of his life. He is buying a home for good, taking twenty years to pay for it, and as Mr. Schmidt says there is going to be some money lost by the federal government.

I think it is a most important thing to the citizens of this state and this Commonwealth, no matter whom this bill would be for, that a person can live in a community and not expect at any moment that some man makes a decision in some office who does not live in that district, live in that area, that he is going to have to have a new school in that area. He is going to have to have more taxes. Remember this, they might contribute something to the taxes of that municipality but they never contribute as much as they got before. That is a proven fact.

And so, he has bigger schools. Four hundred families move in or 600, and maybe there are a thousand children, but he does not have any choice. He has nothing to say about it, and he has to make up for those taxes and the expense and cost of those people who are living in that community. He has no selection for his neighbors. People choose communities because they like the type of homes; they like the area. They do not move into industrial areas.

What are our zoning laws for? Why do people protect their districts? It is not a case of class distinction, it is a case where a man is going to live there for the rest of his life with his family in his home. He has a right to vote on whether they are going to have federal housing and whether somebody in some office is going to pick it out. This is the democratic way for people to select their way of living.

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, in yesterday's Bulletin there appeared an editorial on this bill which is as follows:

> House Bill 631 in the Pennsylvania Legislature pretends to put democracy into public housing but its true purpose is to wreck the public housing program. The bill provides that no housing authority may acquire land by condemnation, purchase, gift or in any other way withouth first getting the consent of the voters in an election. That would mean a city-wide referendum with a ballot on every property acquisition, large or small, of the Philadelphia authority. At the very best an authority hedged by such restrictions would be seriously delayed in carrying out its purposes. Bills of this sort have been appearing all over the country in recent years. There are so many of them that the conclusion is irresistible that they are inspired by the same central source which has in its agenda the death of public housing by direct means or indirect, by fair means or foul. Such legislation has gone down to defeat in previous sessions and this bill deserves a similar fate.

Mr. SARRAF. Mr. Speaker, not to take up the time of the House, I will not place into the record these voluminous documents on this particular bill.

All I ask the Chair and the Clerk is to please record only those who vote.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—87

Ashton,	Frost,	Leisey,	Spencer,
Auker,	Geer,	Lovett,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gleason,	Markley,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mathews,	Strausser,

Bear,	Gramlich,	McCullough,	Sucher,
Blair,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Guthrie,	Mikula,	Tompkins,
Bomberger,	Hall,	Miller,	Toomey,
Bower,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Moody,	VanSant,
Buchanan,	Haudenshield,	Moore,	Varner,
Bullen,	Helm,	Murray, P. G.,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Hocker,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Johnson,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Cooper,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Price,	Weidner,
Davis,	Jump,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Down,	Keller,	Royer,	Wood,
DuBois,	Kent,	Rubin,	Worley,
Ewing,	Kerlin,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Kohl,	Shoemaker,	Ziegler,
Flack,	Kratz,	Shotwell,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Fleischman,	Kromer,	Snider,	

NAYS—58

Alexander,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Sarraf,
Andrews,	Guss,	McDermit,	Schmidt,
Boory,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Mills,	Smith, W. B.,
Brown,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Stone,
Capano,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Comer,	Kubacki,	Peta,	Toll,
Conner,	Lederer,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Curwood,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Limper,	Pfaff,	White,
Dunn,	Lopresti,	Polaski,	Whitenight,
Farabaugh,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Rovansek,	Young,
Flynn,	McCann,		

NOT VOTING—62

Adam,	Hoggard,	Mihm,	Rosen,
Amarando,	Ide,	Monroe	Schuster,
Bazin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Schwartz,
Boies,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Seyler,
Breisch,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Breth,	Kline,	Musto,	Wallace,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Walsh,
Cochran,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Lafore,	Phillips,	Watkins,
Downey,	Leonard,	Polen,	Wescott,
Erb,	Light,	Poltenstein,	Whalley,
Fenrich,	Lippincott,	Ragot,	Wheeler,
Floyd,	Maguire,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Glick,	McGee,	Reagan,	Yetzer,
Harris,	McWherter,	Richter,	Zeitz,
Hewitt,	Metz,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. YOUNG asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. YOUNG. During debate on this bill, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Schmidt, stated that this was the same bill I sponsored two years ago and it is still a good bill. I would remind the gentlemen that they only got 80 votes when I was the sole sponsor. They had seven sponsors and they only got 87 votes.

Mr. VAUGHN. The House realizes that we are at least gaining, Mr. Speaker.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 627 as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by requiring certain utility rates to be approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clauses (h) and (p) of Subsection B of Section four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" as amended by the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 571) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Purposes and Powers General

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B Every Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing the following rights and powers

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(h) To fix alter charge and collect rates and other charges in the area served by its facilities at reasonable and uniform rates to be determined [exclusively] by it but the same shall not become final until approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission where such rates relate to sewer rentals steam heat charges removal of garbage and rubbish fees and water rent and said uniform rates shall be charged for the purpose of providing for the payment of the expenses of the Authority the construction improvement repair maintenance and operation of its facilities and properties the payment of the principal of and interest on its obligations and to fulfill the terms and provisions of any agreements made with the purchasers or holders of any such obligations or with the municipality incorporating or municipalities which are members of said Authority or with any municipality served or to be served by said Authority and to determine by itself exclusively the services and improvements in the areas served Provided That if the service area includes more than one municipality the revenues from any project shall not be expended directly or indirectly on any other project unless such expenditures are made for the benefit of the entire service area Any person questioning the reasonableness or uniformity of any rate fixed by any Authority may bring suit against the Authority in the court of common pleas of the county wherein the project is located or if the project is located in more than one county then in the court of common pleas of the county wherein the principal office of the project is located The court of common pleas shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine the reasonableness and uniformity of rates and other charges fixed altered charged or collected by an Authority except where such rates must be approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as herein provided Appeals may be taken to the Superior Court within thirty days after the court of common pleas has rendered a final decision

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(p) To enter into contracts to supply water and other services to and for municipalities that are not members of the Authority or to and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania municipalities school districts persons or authorities and fix the amount to be paid therefor but not in excess of any rate which has to be approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as provided in clause (h) of Subsection B of Section four hereof

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PETROSKY. I will try to give this bill one last gasp, Mr. Speaker, the particular proposal that is before us today has been on the calendar for some time. I have at all times in this House endeavored to render courtesies to each of the 206 other Members who serve with me. As a consequence of the continual offering of these courtesies, and having had 627 passed over, I realize that I am caught with this bill during the dying days of this Session, and with a light House.

I want to make one statement very briefly, in favor of this bill and ask the Membership to then decide their course of action. I know that the opponents may argue this bill on many points which I have debated in my own caucus, in which I believe I have disproved their particular objections.

The bill merely places rates of municipal authorities as concerns water authorities, sewer rentals, and so forth, at the approval of the Public Utility Commission. There have been wide and flagrant abuses of rates raises by the municipal authorities throughout the state of Pennsylvania. The bill does not jeopardize municipal authorities. It merely gives to the water consumer and to the user of the services rendered by municipal authorities one small iota of protection.

The recodification of the 1945 Act on municipal authorities, Mr. Speaker, gave every possible consideration to the investment firms, to the bondholders, and to municipal authorities without one bit of consideration to the ratepayer. This will give the ratepayer the protection that is afforded by the Public Utility Commission, which is a branch of government created by this Assembly to give the user of these services the protection that he needs.

In event there are statements made on the floor of the House, Mr. Speaker, which do not coincide with my thoughts on this particular manner, I will have to debate it further. However, I am willing to move now and ask for the support of the Members on both sides of this House to give to the user of these services, as concerns municipal authorities, the protection of having the rate increases that are foisted upon him approved by the PUC before they go into effect.

Mr. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I just desire to call the attention of the House to the fact that we are dealing with an authority. Whether you like authorities or not, if a municipality is going to have an authority they must do it by reason of a contract with the bondholders who are going to buy their bonds, otherwise they cannot finance these authorities.

I would say this. There is nothing to prevent you from putting into your agreement the proviso that the rate will be governed by the Public Utility Commission, but I can assure you that if such a provision were in your agreement with the financing house, your bonds would sell at such a high interest rate that it would be absolutely impossible to earn sufficient money from your income to finance your bonds. It will be a deterrent to the financing of the authority.

If you want to get rid of authorities, get rid of them. So long as you are going to have authorities, if you put a regulation like this into the law, you are going to hamstring, so to speak, the authorities in financing their work.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, if doing away with authorities will stop the gouging of the public, which has been happening in our district, then I say do away with the authorities. I am going to vote for this bill.

Mr. VAUGHN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the new floor leader of the Allegheny County delegation on the other side of the House, Mr. Schmidt.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHMIDT. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VAUGHN. Mr. Speaker, now that the city of Pittsburgh has decided not to have an authority, or the right to create an authority, and have their water works, why would the Allegheny County delegation be against this particular bil'?

Mr. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that although at the present time the City of Pittsburgh has seen fit for the moment to forget about the water authority, due to the fact that the interest on bonds is going up, it would not be profitable for the city to enter into an authority, which I say is an argument in behalf of this bill. Because of that fact, there are still other municipalities that may be in the process of entering into authorities. This does not only apply to water authorities, this may apply to gas authorites, and electric light authorities. You can have them and they would still, under the provisions of this bill if you pass it, be required to appear before the Public Utility Commission to have their rates approved.

Mr. VAUGHN. I thank the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—84

Andrews,	Guthrie,	McCullough,	Stank,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Strausser,
Buchanan,	Helm,	Moody,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Hersch,	Moore,	Toomey,
Capano,	Hewitt,	Muldowney,	VanSant,
Clapper,	Hocker,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Connelly,	Jim,	Ogilvie,	Vaughan,
Conner,	Johnson,	Peifly,	Wall,
Down,	Jump,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Dunn,	Keller,	Petrosky,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Kent,	Polaski,	White,
Flack,	Kerlin,	Price,	Whitenight,
Fleischman,	Kohl,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Frost,	Kratz,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Geer,	Leven,	Royer,	Worley,
Gibson,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Yeakel,
Gleason,	Markley,	Shoemaker,	Young,
Goodling,	Mathews,	Snider,	Ziegler,
Gutendorf,	Maxwell,	Spencer,	Smith, C. C., Speaker

NAYS—51

Ashton,	Filo,	Mahan,	Stevenson,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Stone,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Sucher,
Baumunk,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McInroy,	Taylor,
Blair,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Toll,
Cioffi,	Lederer,	Pfaff,	Walsh,
Comer,	Leisey,	Sarraf,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Limper,	Schmidt,	Welsh,
Davis,	Lopresti,	Scott,	Whalley,
DuBois,	Lutty,	Shotwell,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Maguire,	Smith, W. B.,	

NOT VOTING—72

Adam,	Ferster,	Light,	Ragot,
Alexander,	Floyd,	Lippincott,	Readinger,
Amarando,	Flynn,	McCormack,	Reagan,
Banker,	Glick,	McGee,	Richter,
Bazin,	Greenwood,	McWherter,	Rosen,
Bear,	Harris,	Metz,	Rovansek,
Boles,	Hoggard,	Mihm,	Schuster,
Boory,	Ide,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Breisch,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Seyler,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Munley,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Murray, J. J.,	Verona,
Cochran,	Kline,	Musto,	Wallace,
Cooper,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kornick,	Parlante,	Watkins,
Dougherty,	Kromer,	Pettigrew,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Phillips,	Wilt,
Erb,	Lafore,	Polen,	Yetzer,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Poltenstein,	Zeitz,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430 as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 2 of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 733) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class A by imposing a temporary tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" by providing for the method of valuation of taxable shares of stock in any regulated investment company

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2 of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 733) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class A by imposing a temporary tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 441) is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section a new paragraph to read as follows

Section 2 Tax on Mortgage Judgments etc Imposition and Rate of Tax Exceptions All personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerrated owned held or possessed by any resident whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such resident in his her their or its own right or as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity or by any resident as trustee agent or attorney-in-fact jointly with one or more trustees agents or attorney-in-fact domiciled in another state or within this Commonwealth but outside the school disrict levying the tax where such personal property is held and managed in such school district of the first class A except as executor or administrator of the estate of a non-resident decedent and except as trustee for a resident or non-resident religious charitable or educational organization no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individuals for the use benefit or advantage of any other person copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation and the equitable interest in any such personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any resident where the legal title to such personal property is vested in a trustee agent or attorney-in-fact domiciled in another state or within this Commonwealth but outside the school district levying the tax or where the legal title to such personal property is vested in more than one trustee agent or attorney-in-fact one or more of whom are domiciled in another state or within this Commonwealth but outside the school district levying the tax and one or more of whom are domiciled within such school district such personal property is held and managed in another state or within this Commonwealth but outside the school district levying the tax and where such resident is entitled to receive all or part of the income therefrom is hereby made taxable annually for the year one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and annually thereafter for public school purposes in school districts of the first class A and shall be levied upon annually by the board of public education in every such school district at the rate of not less than one (1) nor more than four (4) mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor that is to say

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The value of any taxable shares of stock issued by any regulated investment company as defined under the provisions of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1948 shall be that part of the current value of said shares to be determined by multiplying said current value by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the total value of so much of the personal property owned by the regulated investment company as would be taxable by this act if owned by a resident of Pennsylvania and the denominator of which shall be the total value of all of the personal property owned by the regulated investment company

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,

Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LOPRESTI. Mr. Speaker, Senate Bill No. 164, Printer's No. 467, is my pet peeve. Those of you who were here in the 1951 Session will remember that I griped about it at that time, and I gripe about it again this time.

I am not going to take much time. I am just going to point out what the bill does and then yield to the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Jones.

This bill provides an appropriation of $5,000 to several fire companies in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania period.

I have taken the position that a bill such as this does not give justice throughout the entire Commonwealth, that there are many fire companies, particularly small fire companies, who are protecting many millions of dollars worth of property, together with many hundreds and thousands of lives of our citizens. While Harrisburg receives the sum—they are volunteer fire companies, I might say, incidentally; I do not think they should have them—but while they receive $5,000, the poor companies all along the countryside protecting large institutions receive nothing.

We are going to try to amend this bill, and for the purpose of amendment, I would like to yield to the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Jones, and ask at this time that the Chair recognizes me following the vote on whether the amendments are carried or lost.

Mr. OGILVIE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have Senate Bill 164, Printer's No. 467, passed over tonight.

Mr. GEORGE E. JONES. I object, Mr. Speaker. I offer the following amendment and I would like to make a brief statement after it is read.

Mr. GEORGE E. JONES offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 4 the following

Section 2. The sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson Volnuteer Fire Company, the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the protection of State property at the Cresson Sanitorium, the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, the district office and maintenance building of the Department of Highways and the State Police Barracks located at Hollidaysburg.

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the second reading postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is unable to decide.

On a rising vote, 55 members having voted in the affirmative and 53 in the negative the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. PAUL F. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. PAUL F. JONES. If this motion prevails, is the gentleman who offered the amendments precluded from getting them in?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be precluded from putting them in this evening. The gentleman may offer the amendments when the bill is called up from the second reading postponed calendar.

Mr. PAUL F. JONES. Then if we vote this motion down, the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Jones, has a right to have his amendments considered.

The SPEAKER. If the motion is voted down this evening, yes.

Mr. PAUL F. JONES. That is what I wanted to find out, Mr. Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. GEORGE E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. GEORGE E. JONES. I asked permission to make a brief statement after I presented my amendment.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman, the motion to postpone precludes amendment of the bill and debate on the amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for the investment of certain funds in the treasury of Pennsylvania creating the Investment Council as a departmental administrative board within the Treasury Department defining its powers and duties and repealing a certain act

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. TOMPKINS offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 463), page 4, line 20, by striking out the word "and".

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 463), page 5, line 2, by inserting after "Commission", and the superintendent of Public Instruction and one other person who shall be a member of the General Assembly and who shall be appointed thereto by the Governor for a term expiring with his own.

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 463) page 5, line 3, by striking out "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "four".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEES TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. KELLER asked and obtained permission for the Committee on State Government to meet during the session of the House.

Mr. TOMPKINS asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Judiciary to meet during the session of the House.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1109 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. BANKER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 1109, Printer's No. 505, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 694) entitled 'An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting pasengers and property for hire' by providing for certain deductions for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and thereafter and providing for disposition of taxes penalties fines and bail forfeitures collected," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 643.

An Act to regulate the business of private detectives investigators and watch guard or patrol agencies and the licensing thereof in each county providing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 5, line 5, by inserting after the word "of' the following: "investigators for or";

Amend Section 3, page 7, line 10, by inserting after the word "of" the following: "investigators for or";

Amend Section 6, page 18, line 12, by inserting after the word "valuables" the following: "or wose only business is to provide or furnish protective or guard service to the government of the United States or any subdivision department or agency of the Government of the United States";

Amend Section 16, page 33, line 10, by striking out after the word "both" the following:

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,

Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1197

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1197, Printer's No. 210, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FINE

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Guthrie vote on the final pasage of this bill?

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Kent vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend page 4, line 7, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "representative" the following: "in any of the following cases" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "whenever the secretary finds upon sufficient evidence:"

Amend page 4, line 8, by striking out after the numeral "1" and before the word "registrant" the following: "When it is determined by proper evidence that" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The."

Amend page 4, line 14, by inserting after the word "deliver" and before the word "a" the following: "to."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1159.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of Section 921 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by providing for increasing the membership of the county board of school directors

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final pasage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. WOOD asked and obtained perission for the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 115.

An Act to further amend section two hundred five of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing the maximum aggregate number of officers and men in the State Police Force

HOUSE BILL No. 307.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission for the payment of necessary expenses

HOUSE BILL No. 331.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 972) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class" by increasing the salaries of jury commissioners

HOUSE BILL No. 449.

An Act transferring money from the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund to the World War II Veterans' Compensation Sinking Fund for the purpose of meeting interest and sinking fund requirements on World War II Veterans' Compensation Bonds.

HOUSE BILL No. 504.

An Act making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Reitrement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

HOUSE BILL No. 601.

An Act to amend section 200 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by giving the Pennsylvania Fish Commission power to use any method or means of fish eradication for the purpose of fish management and control.

HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred ten point one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, associatioin, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," by prescribing the method for the sale of escheated securities.

HOUSE BILL No. 768.

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganizing of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by adding to the Department of Labor and Industry an Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped and providing for its organization powers and duties.

HOUSE BILL No. 864.

An Act to amend Section 403 of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 69) entitled "An act relating to the rights obligations and liabilities of landlord and tenant and of parties dealing with them and amending revising changing and consolidating the law relating thereto" by clarifying provisions relating to exemption from execution of certain property by landlord for non-payment of rent

HOUSE BILL No. 890.

An Act transferring money from the Banking Fund to the General Fund

HOUSE BILL No. 1082.

An Act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class A by imposing a tax on real estate in such districts for general public school purposes and providing for its levy and collection

HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 704) entitled "An act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth to the unlawful use for water or stream power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act" by suspending and postponing for a certain period provisions relating to steam power dams within the jurisdiction of the United States.

HOUSE BILL No. 1114.

An Act to add clause (1) to Section 1803 of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers' Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to grant certain privileges on land under its jurisdiction.

HOUSE BILL No. 1115.

An Act to amend subsection (f) of Section 906 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consoidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by authorizing the Pennsylvania Game Commission to grant certain privileges on land under its jurisdiction.

HOUSE BILL No. 1120.

An Act prescribing certain rights of employment and reemployment for members of the General Assembly

HOUSE BILL No. 1124.

An Act to add Section 2409.1 to the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for purchases of blind-made products and services

HOUSE BILL No. 1218.

An Act to reenact and further amend Section 220 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by increasing the resident fishing license fee.

HOUSE BILL No. 1224.

An Act to amend subsection (b) of Section 12 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1854) entitled "An act to further amend sections four three hundred one five hundred one five hundred two and six hundred one point one of and to amend section seven hundred two of and to repeal section three hundred thirteen of and to add two new sections numbered three hundred two and three hundred three to the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by changing and adding certain definitions providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined and under certain conditions for the payment by employers of the costs of appeals" by extending credit allowances to successors and assigns of employers

HOUSE BILL No. 1225.

An Act to amend Section 23 of the act approved the the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by defining and re-defining certain terms by further providing for the submission of reports by the department to

the Governor concerning the administration and operation of the act by providing for the selection of certain personnel on a sivil service basis by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the admissibility of copies of such records in evidence for reciprocal arrangements with foreign governments for modification of the manner in which contribution rates are determined and redetermined for modification of the manner in wihch reports are filed and contributions paid for modification of the provisions with respect to eligibility for benefits and the amount thereof by conferring upon the department the right of appeal by eliminating appeal filing fees and by making further provisions for the prosecution of fraud and for recoupment of benefit payments" by extending credit allowances to successors and assigns of employers

HOUSE BILL No. 1302.

An Act providing for the observance of March fifteenth of each year as Charter Day

HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by regulating reimbursements on account of instruction of kindergarten pupils.

HOUSE BILL No. 1396.

An Act providing for the acquisition construction improvement operation and maintenance of tunnels for certain highway purposes within the Commonwealth authorizing the issuance of tunnel revenue bonds free from taxation and payable solely from tunnel earnings to pay the cost of such tunnels and improvements thereof providing for the collection of tunnel tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the tunnels constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances prescribing conditions upon which such tunnels shall become free tunnels conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Tunnel Commission created hereby providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act and providing for condemnation

HOUSE BILL No. 1408.

An Act making resolutions of school districts which impose a tax valid, notwithstanding failure to advertise intention to adopt such resolutions in a newspaper of general circulation within such school districts.

HOUSE BILL No. 1435.

An Act to further amend Section 33 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants andf employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost if improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by permitting the Secretary to withhold ten per centum of the current estimate due the contractor pending comletion of fifty per centum of the current estimate due the contractor pending completion of ninety-five per centum of the work to be done

HOUSE BILL No. 1462.

An Act to amend Section 404 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242) entitled "An act relating to roads streets highways and bridges amending revising consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto" by requiring that the contractor's performance bond furnished to the Department cover also equipment rental

HOUSE BILL No. 1483.

An Act authorizing acknowledgments and affidavits by persons on active duty with the armed forces of the United States before persons authorized by act of Congress to act as notaries public and validating certain acknowledgements and affidavits

HOUSE BILL No. 1491.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial scools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the refund of the proceeds of certain escheated estates credited to the State School Fund of Pennsylvania and making appropriation therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 1530.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1669), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a tax on persons engaging in certain businesses,

professions, occupations, trades, vocations and commercial activities therein; providing for its levy and collection; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Board of Public Education, receiver of school taxes and school treasurer in such districts; and prescribing penalties," by further defining "receipts" in the case of sales in a natural state of mined products.

HOUSE BILL No. 1538.

An Act validating certain contracts entered into by Municipality Authorities for the construction of school projects without receiving separate bids and awarding separate contracts for heating and ventilating work.

HOUSE BILL No. 1539.

An Act to amend Subsections A and D of Section 10 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," by authorizing Authorities to reject any or all bids on contracts, validating the actions of Authorities and contracts heretofore awarded after the rejection of all the first set of bids, and clarifying the effect of certain contracts heretofore or hereafter made by an Authority in violation of certain provisions of the act.

HOUSE BILL No. 1547.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by authorizing certain tax exemptions for persons on relief and certain aged persons

HOUSE BILL No. 1556.

An Act to add Section 12.1 to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," by providing for annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contribution by the beneficiaries.

HOUSE BILL No. 1557.

An Act to add Section 14.1 to the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said funds; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of ths act," by providing for annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries.

HOUSE BILL No. 1569.

An Act to amend the title and act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1095) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of mining of anthracite coal by the open pit or strip mining method and for the conservation and improvement of lands affected directly or indirectly by such mining requiring operators to register pay a license fee and secure a permit to engage in strip mining and file a bond conditioned for compliance with this act requiring backfilling of stripping pits and leveling and planting lands affected to prevent erosion and the pollution of waters and to protect public health safety and welfare conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Mines and the Department of Forests and Waters providing for appeals and imposing penalties and making appropriations" by appropriating funds derived from payments made in lieu of planting to the Department of Mines and transferring powers and duties from the Secretary of Forests and Waters to the Secretary of Mines

HOUSE BILL No. 1570.

An Act to further amend the act aproved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method regulating such mining and providing penalties" by appropriating all funds derived from registration fees forfeiture of bonds cash securities and deposits and in lieu of planting to the Department of Mines to be used by the Secretary of Mines as herein provided and transferring powers and duties from the Secretary of Forests and Waters to the Secretary of Mines

HOUSE BILL No. 1584.

An Act validating certain contracts and employments entered into between Municipality Authorities and persons, where the same person holding a contract as architect for a project shall have later been employed by the Authority to perform other services and duties.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. RUBIN from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for title insurance which may be charged by title insurance companies both domestic and foreign banks and trust companies or trust companies having the power to make title insurance and title insurance underwriters to rating organizations conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations and enforcing the provisions of this act prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Insurance Commissioner and procedure for review by the courts giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties and providing for the enforcement thereof repealing the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) insofar as it applies to title insurance repealing inconsistent acts and continuing existing filings and proceedings.

Mr. AUKER from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act prohibiting any alderman, justice of the peace or constable from soliciting collection business and providing penalties for violations.

Mr. OGILVIE from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Mr. ROBERT K. HAMILTON from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (i) of section four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 372) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve equip furnish and operate projects and to lease the same to fix fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of holders thereof and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant assign convey or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein and to acquire lands therefor granting the right of eminent domain empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act" by increasing the borrowing capacity of the Authority requiring submission of construction reports and cost estimates to the General Assembly and making certain allocations

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on State Government, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 27, Act No. 19-A) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission," by providing for the transfer of certain appropriations from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

Mr. WOOD from the Committee on State Government, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by transferring the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Internal Affairs and changing the membership of the Commission.

Mr. FLACK from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing the salary of the chairman vice-chairman and secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

Mr. STANK from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of armory facilities under certain conditions

Mr. STANK from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Study Commission for the purpose of making a study investigation and legislative recommendations relating to the drainage of anthracite mines and making an appropriation

Mr. Goodling from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) and making an appropriation

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the House on July 9, 1953, the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act prohibiting any alderman justice of the peace or constable from soliciting collection business and providing penalties for violations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Exective Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (i) of section four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 372) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve equip furnish and operate projects and to lease the same to fix fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of holders thereof and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant asign convey or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein and to acquire lands therefor granting the right of eminent domain empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act" by increasing the borrowing capacity of the Authority requiring submission of construction reports and cost estimates to the General Assembly and making certain allocations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of armory facilities under certain conditions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Study Commission for the purpose of making a study investigation and legislative recommendations relating to the drainage of anthracite mines and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McINROY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Friday, July 24, 1953 at 9:00 a. m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:04 p. m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

FRIDAY, July 24, 1953

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. PHILIP SENFT, Pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Everett, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious God, Who having prescribed the laws of life upon the face of nature and in the better consciences of men, do now require obedience of us. May we walk in the way of the humble prophet who said, "He has showed you, O man, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

From Thee, our just, kind and ever present Lord, we ask Thy help, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. MAHANY and Mr. HARE, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on July 24, 1953.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Helen Salago, Clairton.

BERKS COUNTY

Willis J. Haas, West Reading, Reading.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Ermo B. Ionni, Hummelstown.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Leila Kirscler, Wampum.

MERCER COUNTY

E. C. Kochis, Greenville.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Betty Rosenberg, 2018 Walnut Street (3)

JOHN S. FINE.

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WOLFE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Hallie S. Guldin, Wescosville, Lehigh County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lower Macungie, Lehigh County, until the first Monday of January 1956, vice Charles F. Guldin, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, KUTZTOWN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Rev. Milton F. Klingaman, 613 North Fifth Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Rev. Ralph D. Althouse, Macungie, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two hundred five of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," increasing the maximum aggregate number of officers and men in the State Police Force.

House Bill No. 307, entiled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission for the payment of necessary expenses.

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 972), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class," by increasing the salaries of jury commissioners' fees.

House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act transferring money from the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund to the World War II Veterans' Compensation Sinking Fund for the purpose of meeting interest and sinking fund requirements on World War II Veterans' Compensation Bonds.

House Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

House Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act to amend section 200 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "Fish Law of 1925," by giving the Pennsylvania Fish Commission power to use any method or means of fish eradication for the purpose of fish management and control.

House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand three hundred ten point one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "Fiscal Code," by prescribing the method for the sale of escheated securities.

House Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act to regulate the business of private detectives, investigators, and watch, guard or patrol agencies, and the licensing thereof; providing penalties.

House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," by adding to the Department of Labor and Industry and Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped and providing for its organization powers and duties.

House Bill No. 864, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 403 of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 69), entitled "The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951," by clarifying provisions relating to exemption from execption of certain property by landlord for nonpayment of rent.

House Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Fund to the General Fund.

House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class A by imposing a tax on real estate in such districts for general public school purposes, and providing for its levy and collection.

House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 704), entitled "An act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof, to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth, to the unlawful use for water or stream power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits, and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act," by suspending and postponing for a certain period provision relating to steam power dams within the jurisdiction of the United States.

House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act to add clause (n) to Section 1802 of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," by authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to grant certain privileges on land under its jurisdiction.

House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (f) of Section 906 of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "The Game Law," by authorizing the Pennsylvania Game Commission to grant certain privileges on land under its jurisdiction.

House Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act prescribing certain rights of employment and reemployment for members of the General Assembly.

House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act to add Section 2409.1 to the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," by providing for purchases of blind-made products and services.

House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 46), entitled "Osteopathic Practice Law," by requiring one year of approved hospital internship as an additional requirement for licensure; exempting interns and residents from the provisions of the act; and requiring interns and residents to register with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of Section 921 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by increasing the membership of the county board of school diretcors in certain districts.

House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to reenact and further amend Section 220 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "Fish Law of 1925," by increasing the resident fishing license fee.

House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act to amend subsection (b) of Section 12 of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1854), entitled "An act to further amend sections four, three hundred one, five hundred one, five hundred two and six hundred one point one of, and to amend section seven hundred two of, and repeal section three hundred thirteen of, and to add two new sections numbered three hundred two and three hundred three to, the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," by changing and adding certain definitions; providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined, and, under certain conditions for the payment by employers of the costs of appeals," by extending credit allowances to successors and assigns of employers.

House Bill No. 1225, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 23 of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580), entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937, P. L. 2897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation," by defining and re-defining certain terms; by further providing for the submission of reports by the department to the Governor concerning the administration and operation of the act, by providing for the selection of certain personnel on a civil service basis, by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the admissibility of copies of such records in evidence, for reciprocal arrangements with foreign governments, for modification of the manner in which contribution rates are determined and redetermined, for modification of the manner in which reports are filed and contributions paid, for modification of the provisions with respect to eligibility for benefits and the amount thereof, by conferring upon the department the right of appeal, by eliminating appeal filing fees, and by making further provisions for the prosecution of fraud and for recoupment of benefit payments," by extending credit allowances to successors and assigns of employers.

House Bill No. 1302, entitled:

An Act providing for the observance of March fifteenth of each year as Charter Day.

House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by regulating reimbursements on account of instruction of kindergarten pupils.

House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition, construction, improvement, operation, and maintenance of tunnels for certain highway purposes within the Commonwealth; authorizing the issuance of tunnel revenue bonds, free from taxation and payable solely from tunnel earnings, to pay the cost of such tunnels and improvements thereof; providing for the collection of tunnel tolls for the payment of such bonds, and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the tunnels; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances, prescribing conditions upon which such tunnels shall become free tunnels; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Tunnel Commission created hereby; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; and providing for condemnation.

House Bill No. 1408, entitled:

An Act making resolutions of school districts which impose a tax valid, notwithstanding failure to advertise intention to adopt such resolutions in a newspaper of general circulation within such school districts.

House Bill No. 1435, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 33 of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "Sproul Highway Law," by permitting the Secretary to withhold ten per centum of the current estimate due the contractor pending completion of fifty per centum of the work and thereafter withholding two per centum of the current estimate due the contractor pending completion of ninety-five per centum of the work to be done.

House Bill No. 1462, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 404 of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "State Highway Law," by requiring that the contractor's performance bond furnished to the Department cover also equipment rental.

House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain persons on active duty with the armed forces of the United States to act as notaries public and validating certain acknowledgments and affidavits.

House Bill No. 1491, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by providing for the refund of the proceeds of certain escheated estates

credited to the State School Fund of Pennsylvania, and making apprpopriation therefor.

House Bill No. 1530, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1669), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a tax on persons engaging in certain businesses, professions, occupations, trades, vocations and commercial activities therein; providing for its levy and collection; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Board of Public Education, receiver of school taxes and school treasurer in such districts; and prescribing penalties," by further defining "receipts" in the case of sales in a natural state of mined products.

House Bill No. 1538, entitled:

An Act validating certain contracts entered into by Municipality Authorities for the construction of school projects without receiving separate bids and awarding separate contracts for heating and ventilating work.

House Bill No. 1539, entitled:

An Act to amend Subsections A and D of Section 10 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382), entitled "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," by authorizing authorities to reject any or all bids on contracts, validating the actions of authorities and contracts heretofore awarded after the rejection of all the first set of bids, and clarifying the effect of certain contracts heretofore or hereafter made by an authority in violation of certain provisions of the act.

House Bill No. 1547, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by authorizing certain tax exemptions for persons on relief and certain aged persons.

House Bill No. 1556, entitled:

An Act to add Section 12.1 to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of ages, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing fund in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created" by providing for annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contribution by the beneficiaries.

Houe Bill No. 1557, entitled:

An Act to add Section 14.1 to the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 233), entitled "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," by providing for annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries.

House Bill No. 1569, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1095), entitled "Anthracite Strip Mining Law," by appropriating funds derived from payments made in lieu of planting to the Department of Mines; and transferring powers and duties from the Secretary of Forests and Waters to the Secretary of Mines.

House Bill No. 1570, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198), entitled "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act," by appropriating all funds derived from registration fees, forfeitures of bonds, cash securities and deposits and in lieu of planting to the Department of Mines, to be used by the Secretary of Mines as herein provided, and transferring powers and duties from the Secretary of Forests and Waters to the Secretary of Mines.

House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act validating certain contracts and employments entered into between Municipality Authorities and persons, where the same person holding a contract as architect for a project shall have later been employed by the Authority to perform other services and duties.

Whereupon,

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752) entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties providing for classification of positions adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service defining certain crimes and misdemeanors imposing penalties making certain appropriations and repealing certain acts and parts thereof" by providing for the appointment in the classified service of certain persons employed in the Department of Labor and Industry and changing the provisions relating to furlough

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1655, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by increasing maximum benefits

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1656, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by further regulating payment of compensation and changing notice requirements in hernia cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" by making changes relating to rates payments and amounts of compensation

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly-created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the selection of personnel in the classified service requiring signature of predecessor on all transfers of employer experience modifying provisions with respect to contributions relief from charges and benefit qualifications defining and redefining certain terms and modifying provisions with respect to recoupment of benefits

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL No. 785 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by providing that an Authority shall have the power to construct structures to provide for the elimination of grade crossings under certain terms and conditions and subject to approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission authorizing agreements for the transfer to the Authority of title to land or to the structures built or constructed and for the leasing thereof to the Utility or political subdivision involved

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The Bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 791 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire wo tracts of land together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township Dauphin County Pennsylvania consisting of approximately six acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The Bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 37

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Agricultural College Farm School Pennsylvania at Doylestown Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 65

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the use of the Institute for Cancer Research Incorporated Fox Chase Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 74

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and maintenance at the National Agricultural College at Doylestown of a diagnostic laboratory for the study of poultry diseases of economic concern to the poultry raisers of the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 110

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act making an apprpriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania East Falls Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 147

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads and improving and replacing bridges thereon through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 148

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Textile Institute at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BLL No. 149

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Veterinary Medicine

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 150

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 151

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development of the Independence Mall in Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 153

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the University

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 154

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development of the Point Park in Pittsburgh

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 157

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Temple University Medical School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 158

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 159

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 160

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art Science and Industry Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 161

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to reimburse State-aided hospitals and the Philadelphia General Hospital for part of the cost of training student nurses in approved schools of nursing

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 162

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Stores Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Stores Fund

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 166

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 167

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades for maintenance

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 176

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 177

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University Chester County

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 179

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of the maintenance of said school

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 230

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Medicine

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 232

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the School of Medicine

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 239

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania toward the rebuilding of a large dormitory destroyed by fire and providing for a lien against the property improved thereby

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 266

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance and support

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 352

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties and school districts and townships where such forests are located and making an appropriation" by increasing the amounts of payments from the Commonwealth to counties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 439

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act vesting authority in the Secretary of Agriculture to partially reimburse county commissioners for expenditures made from county treasuries for the purpose of eradicating rust spreading barberry bushs and for the control of the stem rust disease of wheat oats barley and rye upon request of county commissioners and authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish regulations therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BLL No. 493

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 539

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 581

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of administering the "Pennsylvania Hospital Survey and Construction Act of 1947"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 593

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphan's court in and for the County of Chester

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 596

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by extending the powers of cities relating to certain tunnels bridges and viaducts

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 627

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to defray expenses of official guests of the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 630

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses in restoring and maintaining certain bridges crossing the Delaware Canal

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 652

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land and building thereon in the Borough of Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania for the use of Indiana State Teachers' College and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 763

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College to acquire a tract of land for the use of Millersville State Teachers' College and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," by providing for farm fish pond licenses; regulating the use of such ponds and the terms of such licenses, and prescribing penalties.

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to Adoption," by defining certain terms; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Welfare, providing for appeals, requiring reports concerning receiving children for adoption, and investigation thereof, changing contents of petition for adoption, providing procedure for the voluntary relinquishment of, and for the finding of abandonment of, certain children; eliminating certain consents to adoption; and further providing for hearings and investigatory powers of the court.

House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act empowering a court in which is pending a suit to which the estate of a decedent is a party to make an order authorizing a compromise or settlement of such suit; and empowering the court in connection with such compromise or settlement to fix counsel fees and other expenses incident to such suit; and providing that the

order of such court shall not be collaterally attacked in the Orphans Court having jurisdiction of the accounts of the personal representative of such decedent's estate; and requiring such personal representative to file a copy of such order in the office of the Register of Wills and to enter additional security in certain cases.

House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act relating to marriage and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways; and providing for closing certain highways; providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor; providing for sharing the costs involved and for the control of traffic thereover; providing penalties, and making an appropriation," by requiring the General Assembly to approve the designation of limited access highways.

House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," by making unlawful fraudulent practices in connection with documents of title, bulk sales and security interests.

House Bill No. 1188, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 3 of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 468), entitled "An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by changing the provisions concerning the registration or transfer of securities to or by nominees of fiduciaries.

House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act adopting the Scribner Decimal C log rule as the standard log rule for determining the board foot content of saw logs.

House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund, to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land (with or without buildings thereon) and for the erection, construction or reconstruction and equipment of an office building thereon for the use of the Bureaus of Motor Vehicles and highway Safety.

House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 706 of the act, approved the ninth day of April, onethousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "Fiscal Code," by clarifying the provisions thereof relating to the filing of bonus reports and the payment of bonus by foreign corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations, and by providing for the filing of excise tax reports and the payment of such tax by foreign corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations.

House Bill No. 1296, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to execute on behalf of the Commonwealth a compact with certain other states for the effective prevention and control of forest fires and for mutual aid in fighting forest fires.

House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

An Act to authorize courts to direct fiduciaries to make partial distribution or to pay into the State Treasury without escheat moneys, the use, benefit, enjoyment or control of which would not be available to certain non-resident beneficiaries entitled thereto; and providing remedies to such beneficiaries under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 1359, entitled:

An Act to add clause (i) to section one thousand eight hundred three of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "Administrative Code of 1929," by authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to grant certain privileges relative to land under its jurisdiction.

House Bill No. 1510, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to sell and convey 0.1959 acres, more or less, of land in the township of Limerick, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, with the approval of the Governor.

Whereupon,

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the presence of the Senate signed the same..

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act providing for the selection of suitable lands in Delaware County for the erection thereon of a new State mental hospital.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "final salary" and changing the provisions thereof as to contributors who are qualified for retirement but who die before retirement and making such changes retroactive in certain cases.

He also, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Somerset Somerset County Pennsylvania containing 132 acres more or less for the use of the Somerset State Hospital and making an appropriation

Mr. SNOWDEN, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways and, in certain cases, directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads, streets and bridges.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1585, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and One of Section 6 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seat principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of townshp county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvements or repairs to be paid by State County township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties township boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by changing route two hundred one.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by deleting Route 676.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended House Bill No. 1588, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriatin gmoney in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by deleting certain routes.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172) entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended House Bill No. 1590, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 809) entitled "An act removing certain roads or sections of road from the State highway system and providing for their future maintenance and construction" by removing additional roads from the State highway system.

He also, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended House Bill No. 1591, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets providing for the taking opening relocation widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city or either of them and authorizing agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening taking relocating widening or change of grade of said streets and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening taking relocating widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to

private property arising therefrom imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of consruction regulaing the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the making of any opening in said street after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by changing or deleting certain routes as indicated and adding certain new routes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1140

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State; and to apportion the State into representative districts, as provided by the Constitution.

The PRESIDENT. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Willa S. Croop, Briar Creek, Columbia County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Briar Creek, Columbia County, until the first Monday of January 1954, vice Rea Croop, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Northumberland County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Veronica Tamecki (Republican), 222 East Water Street, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1955, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

John J. Horoschak (Republican), Atlas, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1953, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Russell Rickert, Shamokin, resigned.

W. J. Engle (Republican), 1057 East Market Street, Sunbury, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1953, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Donald W. Myers (Republican), 1529 West Arch Street, Shamokin, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1955. (Reappointment.

Robert E, Malick (Republican), 504 North Market Street, Shamokin, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1955. (Reappointment).

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank S. LaBar, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College until the third Tuesday of January 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed ad qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Hallie S. Guldin, Wescosville, Lehigh County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lower Macungie, Lehigh County, until the first Monday of January 1956, vice Charles F. Guldin, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, KUTZTOWN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Rev. Milton F. Klingaman, 613 North Fifth Street, Allentown, Lehgih County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Rev. Ralph D. Althouse, Macungie, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 643

The Clerk of the House of epresentatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act to regulate the business of private detectives investigators and watch guard or patrol agencies and the licensing thereof in each county providing penalties

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1137

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 46) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopathics in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" by requiring one year of approved hospital internship as an additional requirement for licensure exempting interns from the provisions of the act and requiring interns to register with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners authorizing issuance of certificates to practice osteopathy while in residency training in osteopathic hospitals in Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House as follows:

House Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and add Section 2.1 to the act which became a law on the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 194) entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act" by making certain judgments of aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace final and conclusive without right of appeal and others allowable on petition and cause shown

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other and commissions shall be determined" by providing for assistants and employes in certain departments boards a registrar of veterans' graves and defining his powers and duties

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administrative thereof estab ishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by authorizing the election of options by certain contributors at any time prior to retirement or death and providing a presumption on an election in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1310, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 3101 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by providing fines penalties and costs may be recoverable by a borough before any justice of the peace or alderman within the county in which such borough is located.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of te General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 289), entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Law," by permitting any such corporation incorporated prior to one thousand eight hundred seventy-four, to change its name without filing a certificate accepting the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the provisions of said act.

House Bill No. 1089, entitled

An Act to amend the act, approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," by removing the time limitation of sixty days for filing local option petitions, so that the provisions of the Pennsylvania Election Code will apply.

House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 694), entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," by providing for certain deductions for the calendar year, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and thereafter; and providing for disposition of taxes, penalties, fines, and bail forfeitures collected.

House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3 of the act, approved the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1841), entitled "Minor Judiciary Fee Bill," by imposing liability for costs or fees on private prosecutors in certain cases.

House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 242), entitled "An act prohibiting the payment by counties of costs in criminal cases discharged after preliminary hearings before magistrates, justices of the peace, and aldermen, unless names and addresses of prosecutors, defendants, and witnesses appear on the transcript thereof," by imposing costs on private prosecutors in certain cases, and prohibiting payment by counties.

House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1379), entitled "Third Class County Board Assessment Law," by further defining the manner of making assessments and regulating appeals.

House Bill No. 1490, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 5 of the act, approved the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred sixty-six P. L. 8), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better management of the Allegheny County prison,' approved the twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five," by further regulating the transfer or removal of inmates from jails in Allegheny County and further providing for the transfer of mentally ill inmates to State Mental Hospitals.

House Bill No. 1568, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 5.1 of the act, approved the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1182), entitled "Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951," by further providing for licensure of nonresident practitioners without further examination.

Whereupon,

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I would like to briefly discuss the subject of water today. Water is one of the most important essentials to life itself.

Mr. President, I think all of us will agree that without water, a community cannot thrive. I think all of us will agree that we cannot have industrial expansion without it. The wheels of industry cannot turn without water. Water is needed in agriculture. As I said before, it is needed to preserve life itself. Some people may say, that we have a lot of water in our districts and, for that reason, they may say it is not a problem with us. Therefore, they are not interested.

Mr. President, that same thing does not hold true in some areas. That fact was recognized by leaders in government, as well as leaders of civic organizations. I might say it was recognized by this Legislature because as far back as 1937, this Legislature began to appropriate funds to make an investigation for a source of water from the Delaware River.

As a matter of fact, Mr. President, this Legislature appropriated approximately $1,000,000 on research for engineering and for studies and for plans and specifications, to assure a water supply for Philadelphia and the surrounding area. The plans were approved and they were submitted to the Legislatures of New York, New Jersey and Delaware. Each of the States approved the plan. It was submitted to the State of Pennsylvania at the close of the Duff Administration and the plans had the endorsement of Governor Duff. However, a short time after he left office, Governor Fine decided to further investigate the plans that were prepared and this Legislature appropriated $350,000 for that purpose.

Mr. President, the $350,000 is gone and so is all of the other money that was appropriated since the 1937-1939 biennium. We, in Pennsylvania, at least to this date, have not gotten even a drop of water from the whole project and neither have we, to this date, approved the plan, although the other three States have given their approval.

Mr. President, I decided yesterday that the responsibility for approving or disapproving this plan ought to be placed on somebody's shoulders. That person is the Chief Executive of this Commonwealth. Accordingly, I wrote him a letter which I delivered to his office personally. This is what the letter states:

"Dear Governor Fine:

"House Bill 1295, known as the Incodel proposal, with which you no doubt are familiar, was introduced in the House on May 27 with the sponsorship of the Honorables Hiram G. Andrews, Minority Leader, and Norman Wood, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

"The proposal passed the House on June 24 by a vote of 141 to 26, was received by the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Forests and Waters—Game and Fish on June 25.

"Although requests have been made to the chairman of the committee by committee members and other Senate members, the chairman has and still refuses to bring the bill before the Senate for consideration for the reason —the chairman has said—that if it was favorably reported from committee and passed by the Senate—it would receive your veto.

"Since the Incodel plan has been thoroughly studied by legislative leaders, the Chairman of the State Planning Board, and by reputable, reliable, impartial, and leading engineering firms as well as Army engineers, and has been favorably recommended, and

"Since approximately one million dollars of Pennsylvania taxpayer's money has already been spent to finance studies and plans, and

"Since the Incodel plan is the only practical, developed, approved plan in existence to assure an adequate water supply to the area involved, and

"Since a water supply is vital to the people, industry, industrial expansion, and for agricultural purposes, your position on this very important proposal—as Governor of Pennsylvania—should be made clear to members of the Senate, and, more particularly, the public.

"It is not within the right of any individual, groups of individuals, or cliques, to deal or negotiate with other states on this subject without legislative authority.

"Therefore, if the proposal has your support, you should not only make your position known—but you should also use such influence as you have at your command—as you have done with other legislation of importance to the people—to have the bill reported from committee for the consideration of the Senate as a whole.

"On the other hand, if you are opposed to House Bill 1295, you should so state publicly.

"Since time is of the essence because of the limited number of legislative days before final adjaurnment, I am delivering this letter to your office personally with the hope of prompt action by you.

"Trusting you will treat this letter in the light and spirit in which it is written, as well as anticipating your cooperation, I am

"Very sincerely,"

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, if Governor Fine has the courage that I think he has, he will answer that letter and make his position clear. I would not like

to see the onus placed on this Legislature for failing to go along with the three other States in a compact to give Pennsylvania a water supply. The responsibility must be placed on some shoulders, and those shoulders should be the shoulders of the Chief Executive. I say that specifically because the chairman who has the bill has been influenced from some source in not bringing te bill up and reporting it to this body for its consideration or for its rejection or for its approval.

Mr. President, yesterday I introduced a resolution here dealing with the same subject. It called upon the Attorney General of Pennsylvania to submit to this Senate the terms of any agreement that he made in the city of New York, between the city and State of New York and the State of New Jersey, on the allocation of water from the Delaware River. Mr. Mahany, the Majority Leader, asked me to agree to withhold action on the resolution, and said we would visit the Attorney General this morning and get such information from him as he might have.

Mr. President, I must say for Senator Mahany that he met me this morning and we visited the Attorney General's office and discussed the subject at length. The Attorney General said that he did not know whether he could construe what happened in New York as an agreement. He said there was an understanding whereby the city and State of New York were allocated an additional 360,000,000 gallons of dater per day; the State of New Jersey, $260,000,000 gallons, and Pennsylvania, although it got no water, was to get some sort of an agreement from the State of New Jersey which would authorize Pennsylvania to construct a dam in the Wallenpaupach area. The construction of this dam would require legislative approval in New Jersey. I am informed that the Legislature of New Jersey turned down this proposal at its last session.

Mr. President, this being true, the part of the bargain that would benefit us is still in doubt. In spite of the fact that the Attorney General said there was no agreement, that it was just a misunderstanding, my interpretation is an agreement is an understanding, and it is still an agreement.

The thing that I question, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, is where the Attorney General or any other individual got the authority to make any kind of a deal or any kind of an agreement with the State of New York, State of New Jersey or any other State that would give concessions to those States by this State. It requires legislative authority and it just is not there. In the report that emanated from New York at the time this agreement was made, is was indicated that the Pennsylvania Water Resources Board, of which Mr. Greenfield, of Philadelphia, is the Chairman—

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, the board has no right, under any legislation or by virtue of any statute, to make any agreements or any deals on any subject anywhere, any time or any place.

Mr. President, the Pennsylvania Water Resources Board was established for purely one purpose, and that purpose was to investigate the merits of the INCODEL Plan. It completed its job. Therefore, it is no longer in existence. Where it gets the power to approve proposals or agreements or suggestions is beyond me. I know of no authority that yould give the Attorney General of Pennsylvania the right to make agreements or deals on this subject or any other subject without specific legislative authority. I do not believe that authority goes with the office. At least, not in transactions of this kind.

In any event, Mr. President, the Attorney General did not have the information that I had asked for. He referred me to the counsel in the case involved, William A. Schnader. Mr. President and Members of this Senate, I want to touch upon that just a little bit because, in my opinion, this matter is becoming a racket of some kind. I call your attention to the fact that in 1950, unless I am mistaken, the city of New York filed an application with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for an additional allocation of water from the Delaware River. The State of New Jersey objected and filed a complaint. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entered the case as an intervenor and I want to indicate to you the number of lawyers representing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in this matter.

Mr. President, the attorneys listed are Robert E. Woodside, Attorney General of Pennsylvania; George G. Chandler, who I think is a Philadelphia lawyer; Bernard G. Segal, listed as Special Counsel and Solicitor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Intervenor. Incidentally, Mr. Segal is a partner of the Schnader firm. Then, down below, we have William A. Schnader. So, you have two attorneys from the same law firm, representing the Commonwealth in the same case. Then you have Harry F. Stambaugh, Special Counsel to the Intervenor. That is a lot of legal talent.

Mr. President, I think the Presiding Officer is a lawyer. There are other attorneys in this Chamber, and I just wonder what Mr. Chandler would know about this case that Mr. Woodside did not know or vice versa; or what Mr. Segal would know about the case that Mr. Chandler did not know and Mr. Woodside did not know or vice versa. I would like to know what Mr. Schnader knows about the case that Mr. Segal, his partner, does not know, or Mr. Chandler does not know, or Mr. Woodside and his entire staff does not know about the case.

Mr. President, in my humble opinion, I would say this. Probably Harry F. Stambaugh, who I understand is a Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania, probably knows more about this water problem than the whole cadoodle of them put together. If I am not mistaken, it is probably Harry Stambaugh who does all of the work, who writes the briefs, who prepares the petitions and who gets the small, measly salary while these other high priced Piladelphia lawyers collect the booty.

Mr. President, I would like to know, and I am going to ask, just how much it cost in fees, just how much it cost in fees for all of these lawyers, two of them from the same firm, to represent the Commonwealth in this case where it did not get a drop of water, where it started out to oppose the State of New York getting any water and then turned and gave them even more than they asked for. I say, Mr. President, it just is not fair and it is a matter that should be looked into.

Another strange feature about this whole problem, Mr. President, a problem that has been studied for a good number of years, as I said before, is the fact that those who oppose INCODEL, and that is Mr. Schnader and the Greenfield Committee and, probably, the Governor, go right down to New York and negotiate on a problem that involves INCODEL. These same lawyers represent dif-

ferent interests in the same problem. They represent the Pennsylvania Water Resources Board and then they represent the Commonwealth in another action involving the same problem.

Mr. President, it just does not make sense to me. I am confused. There are some bad legal ethics here. I often see Mr. Segal, and this is no attack on him, issue statements about legal ethics in connection with the practice of law in Philadelphia. I would suggest to Mr. Segal, who I understand is the Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association, that he gives this a little bit of thought and issue some kind of a statement on the legal ethics of two partners being represented in the same case, under separate categories.

Mr. President and Members of this Senate, the people who oppose this legislation are the same people who recommended that Pennsylvania not go along with INCODEL; that Pennsylvania go up to the Pocono Mountains and there buy 50,000 acres of swampland; 50,000 acres of swampland that would bring forth what? It would bring forth nothing but brown water, not fit for human consumption and not even fit for industrial purposes unless treated with a chemical at great expense. They are the same people who hired Mr. Schnader as the solicitor; Mr. Schnader, who was also the solicitor for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, which gives you evidence of collusion. They hired the same engineering firm, Gannett, Fleming and somebody else, who are also the engineers for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. Those same engineers participated in the deliberations in New York of which I spoke a short time ago

Mr. President, this thing stinks to me. They called the New York thing a compromise. It was not a compromise; it was a surrender. That is what it was. I say to you Members of this Senate, and I say to you, Mr. President, what the schemers and connivers are up to is to prolong this matter, keep it away from the Legislature so that they can continue to be engaged in controversy and milk the Commonwealth and its taxpayers of fees and funds to take care of their law offices. The Pennsylvania Water Resources Board, of course, does not want to go along with INCODEL. I say it is still living in hopes of going up to the Pocono Mountains to sell the Commonwealth the 50,000 acres of swampland that has been turned down by the city of Philadelphia and others.

Mr. President, it is about time this Legislature did something about this. It is about time we do something about it now. I regret that we could not get that bill released from committee. I do not want to place the entire blame on the chairman, because I believe the chairman is a progressive man. This is a progressive step, and I challenge anyone to say that it is not. I say the chairman of the committee is a progressice man, because there is an appropriation before us for two and one-half million dollars to take care of a port up in his area. There is another bill before us for the construction of a highway extension that will benefit his area. He must be interested in progress. I regret that he permitted someone to tie his hands and keep that bill in committee.

Mr. President, I do not think it is complimentary on the part of this great State to not go along with the compact that has already been approved by other States, to some extent similar in nature. However, at the same time, they approved it in principle and here we lag behind, waiting for what? Are we waiting until a natural drought hits us, just as it hit the State of New York? If that is what we are doing, some day we may regret it. If these other States get together, as I said when I spoke on this subject before, with Pennsylvania not participating, we may have to get down on our knees and beg them for water at some future time.

It is not too late, Members of the Senate, and I say this to the chairman of the committee. There are a sufficient number of legislative days for us to act on this bill. It passed the House by a sizable majority; there were only twenty-six votes against it. I think the Members of this Senate should, at least, be given the privilege of passing on it or voting on it, of either rejectng it or approving it, so that the other three States will know exactly where we stand and how we stand.

Mr. President, if we reject it, let us stop spending money on it If we approve it, let us go along with the other States and assure ourselves a supply of good, clean, wholesome water for the benefit of industry, for the benefit of the communities that are involved, for the benefit of agriculture and for the benefit of Pennsylvania, so that it can expand and prosper.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I am very glad, indeed, to be supplied with the information from the gentleman from Northampton, Senator Yosko.

Mr. President, I can assure this Senate, in the performance of my legislative functions, that the Chairman of the Committee on Forests and Waters, Game and Fish is never arbitrary and never dictatorial. I believe in the closing days of a Session that a chairman, like every other Senator, must exercise sound reason and good common sense in the performance of legislative functions. I have been influenced in my actions by no man, by no person.

Mr. President, I do not understand the INCODEL problem. The bill is a large, voluminous bill, controversial in many respects and objectionable from many sources. I want the time, and the committee wants the time, to examine carefully into the problem that it represents. I do not want to take away anything from the people of the eastern part of Pennsylvania. I do not want to attack the gentleman from Northampton, for whom I have the greatest respect, as well as every other Senator on the floor of this Senate.

Mr. President, I want to assure him that there will be nothing lost by the delay between now and the next Session of the Senate, and I am going to assure him that if this bill is introduced in 1955, it should be introduced early so that the committee can give it very careful, constant and efficient consideration.

Mr. President, while this bill was referred to me on June 25, by reason of the fact that the Senate was not in Session during the first week of July, I did not receive the bill until July 6. After a poll of the committee, I was governed accordingly in my actions on this bill.

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, since the gentleman from Erie, Senator Blass, rose, I must reply to him.

Mr. President, the gentleman from Erie, Senator Blass, had this bill since June 25, practically one month. If the bill were as voluminous as he says it is and if the bill is as controversial as he says it is, and he admits he knows very little or nothing about it, then there was no reason to strap it up and bottle it up in committee, knowing that many Members of this Senate, as well as many public

officials such as Mr. Heyburn, the Chairman of the Planning Commission of Pennsylvania, Charlie Smith, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, were interested in this bill. I do not know whether Senator Watson has an interest in it or not. I believe he does because he is a member of INCODEL. Senator Crowe has an interest in it, and I know some of my colleagues have an interest in it.

Therefore Mr. President, if it were controversial, as the leader of that committee it was his duty to call a hearing and call the engineers from both sides and call tho other parties, the pros and the cons, to the public hearing. There he should heve explained the terms of this bill so that all of the Members of the Legislature would obtain a clear understanding of it.

Mr. President, if we were to strap up and bottle up every bill which is controversial, there would be very few controversial bills come out on this calendar.

Mr. President, since the gentleman from Erie rose and made the statements that he did, I have a right to reply and say that I was told by members of the committee, when I asked that the bill be reported out, that he said that he would rather resign the chairmanship of the committee before he would report the bill out. There must have been some motive; there must have been some impelling reason. It must have been very important for him to make a statement like that, or even as much as bottle a bill up, knowing the time and effort that was spent in the study of this very important piece of legislation.

Mr. President, there is one man of whom I know—a Member of this Senate talked to me about him the other day—Ellwood Turner, a distinguished and hard-working Member of the General Assembly, who served on the INCODEL Committee, who lived with it, gave of his time and gave of his money, gave of his thought and his brains and everything that he had in him to make INCODEL a reality because he knew the benefits which would come from it in the locality in which he lived. That same locality is in need of that same fresh water.

Mr. President, I do not want to make an attack on Mr. Greenfield or anybody else, but I know that he is opposed to this bill. I know that he has used whatever influence he could to keep that bill in committee. Whether he used it with the chairman or not, I am not saying. However, I do know that he has been in contact to keep that bill in committee, and I would like to know why. Since when did he become a water expert? Is it because he served on the Pennsylvania Water Resources Board for a couple of months? That does not make him an expert in water or the needs of water. His own city of Philadelphia, where he lives, turned down specifically, after considerable study, the plan that he tried to sell to this Legislature to buy 50,000 acres of swampland from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, Mr. President, thus far has been successful in disposing of some of the property for which it has no further use. For instance, for $1.00 they sold the canal to the Commonwealth, and the Commonwealth must spend thousands upon thousands of dollars to maintain it. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company was relieved of its responsibility and saddled it on the taxpayers of this Commonwealth. Now it wants to sell us swampland and has the courage to try to make us use it for water supply.

Mr. President, I have talked to people who have made a survey, from Lehigh Uuiversity, of the entire area and I have the report right here. I will show it to anybody who wants to see it. They will tell you exactly what you will get out of the swampland.

Mr. President, to me there is a little something wrong with that Pennsylvania Water Resources Board. I asked to see a copy of the minutes of that board. They will not let you see them. I introduced a resolution to have them produced and the distinguished Majority Leader said he would get them from the Secretary of Forests and Waters. When the demand was made, they put an iron curtain around the minutes. What is so secret about the activities and deliberations of a body that was created by this Legislature and financed by public funds?

Mr. President, one of these days this whole problem, if they keep fooling around with it and keep delaying and they keep spending public funds, is going to wind up in a taxpayers' suit. If we cannot weed the information we want out of them this way, we will get it that way. We will get it in a court of record. It is going to happen sooner or later, just as sure as I am standing here.

Mr. President, the Fish and Wildlife Bureau of the United States Department of the Interior made a survey of this project for the Pennsylvania Water Resources Board. If you take a look at the records, you will find that the employees from this bureau were paid $10,000 to make that survey. If you ask for a copy of the survey, they say you cannot see it. They put an iron curtain around it. Do you know why? Because it is an adverse report and they do not want you to see it. We can, however, get hold of that, too, if they continue to be as stubborn as they are. We will take them into court and we will find out whether a body created by this Legislature, authorized or commanded to report to this Legislature, can hide any of its information, its minutes, its reports or anything else that is done in connection with studies which it was authorized to make.

Mr. President, I, for one, am getting sick and tired of this iron curtain business. I am getting sick and tired of just presenting to this Legislature what they want to present. If it looks all right, they will give it to you and if it does not, then they will not. I will not say that is true with all of the executives on this Hill; some are very cooperative. They should be commended. However, those who do not want to cooperate have no business in State Government, because State Government is financed by the taxpayers' money and the taxpayers have a right to know what is going on. It is for us who represent them to tell them what is going on ,whether it is right or wrong. Those who are wrong should be kicked out; those who are right should be retained and commended.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I rise here not to talk on the INCODEL plan. That is too much of an involved problem for me; it is too watery a problem for me to understand.

Mr. President, I do rise to take exception to some of the remarks made by my colleague, as far as they refer to Mr. Albert M. Greenfield, of Philadelphia. Mr. Greenfield was appointed Chairman of the Pennsylvania Water Resources Board by Governor Fine, although he is known to be a Democrat. I am sure that Governor Fine appointed him for only one reason and that is because of the

reputation which Mr. Greenfield has for great insight and extraordinary ability.

Mr. President, Mr. Greenfield, who is now past the age of sixty-five, has, because of his financial ability, acquired a great deal of this world's goods. I have known of him for the past thirty years; I came to know him more intimately in the past three years. I am sure that whether he is right or wrong on this question of the INCODEL plan, I am certain that a man who has received more awards from civic and philanthropical organizations of Philadelphia than any man of whom I have ever heard, the opinion which he has given with regard to this plan is not based on any ulterior motive, but is based solely on what he honestly believes is for the best interests of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I think you know that I have the greatest respect for the ability, intelligence and integrity of every Member of this body. I certainly believe that there is no one in this Senate who works harder than our distinguished colleague from Northampton, Senator Yosko.

Mr. President, in the heart of the closing days of the Session, I hate to see controversies develop of this nature between Members of this body. I am sure that Senator Yosko has worked as hard on the INCODEL plan as anyone has who is in this Senate. I believe that the INCODEL problem is as serious a piece of legislation as has ever come before the Legislation of Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, the basic problem is to develop a water authority along the Delaware River and, of course, many people in our area of the State, in northeastern Pennsylvania, are vitally concerned with it. It attempts to set up a pact between four States to decide who is to get the benefit or the use of the water of the Delaware River. This is a very, very controversial subject and it is certainly very important because once we agree to a four-State compact and dams are started, the rights of Pennsylvania forever, as far as the Delaware River are concerned, are fixed.

Mr. President, I think that before we take any action on a matter of this type we need every last bit of legal, engineering and all other kinds of advice we can get.

Mr. President, I cannot subscribe to the conclusions about such distinguished members of the Pennsylvania Bar as Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Schnader and Mr. Segal, which were drawn here. I have tried to learn something about INCODEL and I know that it is such a major problem that were I Attorney General, I, too, would like some outside advice and some counsel from distinguished lawyers on the problems affecting the rights of four States to the water in the Delaware River forever, once the compact is signed.

Mr. President, perhaps our distinguished colleague, for whom I have the greatest respect, Mr. Yosko, not being a member of the Bar himself, does not fully appreciate the need for consultant services in matters of such importance.

Mr. President, as a member of the Forests and Waters, Game and Fish Committee which took up this matter, I do want to say this in defense of the Chairman, Senator Blass, from Erie. I was one who, at the meeting, said that I would not vote to bring that bill out on the floor of this Senate until we had a public hearing, and until we got all the facts on all sides of this controversy from eveyone who has worked on it, from the lawyers and the engineers and the fish and game people and everybody who is involved. I think that it is as major a step—that is if we join the Incodel Pact—as any Pennsylvania Legislature has ever been asked to take. Before we vote on it, we should vote only after a very full, thorough examination of all the facts and the interests of all of the parties concerned.

Mr. President, I do not know whether Senator Yosko know of my stand in the committee, but I was one who, as I have said, supported Senator Blass, the chairman of the committee, by stating that I personally would not vote to bring this bill out on the floor until we did have a full and complete public hearing on the matter.

Mr. President, I have tried to learn something of the Incodel plan. I have read pamphlets and letter with-

Mr. President, I have tried to learn something of the Incodel plan. I have read pamphlets and letters without end from people who are interested and who think it is good, who think it is bad, who think that something better can be had and, as I said there is a welter of controversy and statistics leading to all sorts of conclusions about it.

Mr. President, I agree that in the closing stages of this Legislature, this matter should not be taken up in haste. It is something that requires very careful and deliberate action. I know that Senator Yosko and Senator Blass are both sincere and they are both convinced of the soundess of their own positions on this matter, and that they have the same mutual respect and regard for each other as all Senators have. I think they are both acting in what they consider to be the best interests of the people of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I would like to correct the statement made by my colleague, Mr. Mahany. This is not a new problem.

Mr. President, I have been in this Legislature for twenty years and for fifteen years I have heard arguments pro and con on this problem. They have had engineers on it, they have had great study on it and nothing has really been accomplished. I believe that there is something wrong when we keep postponing and postponing making a decision when other States have made the decision.

Mr. President, I do not think the fact that a man has accumulated a fortune makes him an expert on anything. I think there are many people in this world today who have not accumulated a fortune and who are better experts. Some of the men's names that have been mentioned here, I must admit have become very wealthy, but I do not think their wealth should make them experts on water. Maybe they have had very little experience with water, for all I know.

Mr. President, I do think that Senator Yosko was right in demanding a showdown. After fifteen years, if we have not decided anything, then as Legislators I think we are complete failures. I believe this bill should have had a public hearing, reported out and had a complete discussion on the floor and all parties heard from. We should have voted upon it at this Session.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, Senator Holland referred a little while ago to something that I said. I know that everyone here knows that I have been sitting down and keeping quiet through this entire debate.

Mr. President, there is a song which has some words in it, "I hear voices when there's no one there." I think the fellow in that song was lovesick, or something like that, and I hope that has not happened to Senator Holland.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I apologize, The name "Mahany" has been used more this Session than that of any other one man because we have to go to him for all the information and, naturally, he is uppermost in our minds. I am very sorry to say that there is no love affair existing.

Mr. President, I meant to refer to Mr. McMenamin in my discussion.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1312, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consilidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing the provisions relating to medical and dental examinations of school children; and requiring such examinations of teachers and other school employes at their own expense

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entit ed "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the maner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commissions to the Department of Forests and Waters and making the commission a departmental administrative commission of the Department of Forests and Waters.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 435

Mr. STEVENSON, Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to add section 308 to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto, by requiring boroughs and cities to pay for certain improvements and facilities when they annex a part of a township.

The PRESIDENT. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 222

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953.

Reso ved, That the Committee on Corporations is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled 'An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies and supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public uti ities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of pub ic utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs of damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonweatlh for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act,'

by requiring railroads to maintain safety gates and watchmen or automatic crossing signals at certain grade crossings," which was referred to the Committee on Corporations on March 2, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of this resolution.

Mr. BANE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HOLLAND. I ask for a roll call, Mr. President.

Mr. BANE. I ask for a roll call, Mr. President.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. HOLLAND and Mr. BANE, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—18

Bane,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Lane,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Dent,	Leader,	Silvert,	Yosko,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—32

Berger,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Propert,	Watson,
Freed,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Hare,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Wood,

So the question was determined in the negative.

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 224

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, entitled

"An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1053), entitled 'An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender, or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and regulating contract carriers by motor vehicle and brokers in order to regulate effectively common carriers by motor vehicle; conferring upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies, and corporations, including, to a limited extent, municipal corporations subject to this act, and administering the provisions of this act; authorizing the commission to fix temporary rates; placing the burden of proof on public utilities to sustain their rates and certain other matters; authorizing a permissive or mandatory sliding scale method of regulating rates; providing for the supervision of financial and contractual relations between public utilities and affiliated interests, and supervision and regulation of accounts and securities or obligations issued, assumed or kept by persons, associations, companies, corporations, or municipal corporations subject to this act; conferring upon the commission power to vary, reform, or revise certain contracts; conferring upon the commission the exclusive power to regulate or order the construction, alteration, relocation, protection, or abolition of crossings of facilities of public utilities, and of such facilities by or over public highways, to appropriate property for the construction or improvement of such crossings, and to award or apportion resultant costs and damages; authorizing owners of such property to sue the Commonwealth for such damages; providing for ejectment proceedings in connection with the appropriation of property for crossings; conferring upon the commission power to control and regulate budgets of public utilities; imposing upon persons, associations, companies and corporations (except municipal corporations) subject to regulation, the cost of administering this act; prescribing and regulating practice and procedure before the commission and procedure for review by the courts of commission action; giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive original jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for violations of the provisions of this act and regulations and orders of the commission, and the procedure for enforcing such fines and penalties; and repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act,' by defining the fair value of the property of a public utility and providing that just and reasonable rates shall be such as provided a fair return upon the fair value of the property as so defined," which was referred to the Committee on Corporations on March 2, 1953, and has not been acted on by said Committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of this resolution.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 369

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No.

369, entitled "An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by requiring common carriers by railroad to furnish flag protection to all trains occupying the main track; imposing powers and duties on the Public Utility Commission and other agencies of the Commonwealth relative thereto, and providing penalties," which was referred to the Committee on Corporations on March 30, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of this resolution.

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 370

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act relating to common carriers; making certain acts relating to clearance unlawful; imposing certain duties and conferring powers upon the Public Utility Commission and the Attorney General, and prescribing penalties for violations," which was referred to the Committee on Corporations on March 30, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

OTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of the resolution.

Mr. BANE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determinfed in the negative.)

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATON OF SENATE BILL No. 560

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 90), entitled 'An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain nuisances and in certain cases, for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws,' by further regulating the licensure requirements of residence and citizenship of malt and brewed beverage manufacturers distributors and importing distributors," which was referred to the Committee on Corporations on May 11, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of this resolution.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 689

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 689, entitled "An act to add Section 3.1 to the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1120), entitled 'An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to man locomotive trains, and other self propelled engines or machines with competent employes; to provide the least number of men that may be employed on locomotive trains, and other self propelled engines or machines; to

provide the qualifications of certain employes; and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and the enforcement thereof by the Public Utility Commission,' by further regulating the size of locomotive crews," which was referred to the Committee on Corporations on June 15, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of the resolution.

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 690

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 690, entitled "An act requiring railroads to maintain sidewalks and walks between tracks on all bridges and viaducts," which was referred to the Committee on Corporations on June 15, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of the resolution.

Mr. BANE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 28

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate July 24, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Labor and Industry is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act requiring the abolition of all railroad grade crossings within a specified time and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission," which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry on January 26, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of the resolution.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 144

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Labor and Industry is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties' by increasing benefits," which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and has not been acted on by said committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of this resolution.

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President. I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 145

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Labor and Industry is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled, as amended, 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties,' by changing the maximum rate of compensation," which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry on February 16, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of this resolution.

Mr. BANE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 184

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Labor and Industry is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1168), entitled 'An act to protect the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; creating the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, officers of the State government, and courts; providing for the right of employes to organize and bargain collectively; declaring certain labor practices by employers to be unfair; further providing that representatives of a majority of the employes; be the exclusive representatives of all the employes authorizing the board to conduct hearings and elections, and certify as to representatives of employes for purposes of collective bargaining; empowering the board to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice, and providing a procedure for such cases, including the issuance of a complaint, the conducting of a hearing, and the making of an order; empowering the board to petition a court of common pleas for the enforcement of its order, and providing a procedure for such cases; providing for the review of an order of the board by a court of common pleas on petition of any person aggrieved by such order, and establishing a procedure for such cases; providing for an appeal from the common pleas court to the Supreme Court; providing the board with investigatory powers, including the power to issue subpoenas and the compelling of obedience to them through application to the proper court; providing for service of papers and process of the board; prescribing certain penalties,' by further defining, declaring and limiting unfair labor practices by employers and employes; making further provision for designation and selection of representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining; changing the practice before the Labor Relations Board and limiting its powers in certain cases," which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and has not been acted on by said committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immed.ate adoption of this resolution.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 551

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Labor and Industry is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, entitled "An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by requiring common carriers by railroad to furnish flag protection to all trains occupying the main track; imposing powers and duties on the Public Utility Commission and other agencies of the Commonwealth relative thereto, and providing penalties," which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry on May 4, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of this resolution.

Mr. BANE. I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES AND FEDERAL RELATIONS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 107

Messrs. HOLLAND, LANE and YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 24, 1953.

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations is hereby discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section nineteen providing for absentee voting," which was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations on February 9, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

MOTION THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move the immediate adoption of this resolution.

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 147 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 147 for consideration at this time.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TO DESIGNATE THE MONONGAHELA TRAIL AS A MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

In the Senate, July 13, 1953.

The old Monongahela Trail in western Pennsylvania has been a part of the history and development of our State since the first Indian tribes moulded it out of the wilderness;—The Monongahela Trail that travels along the greatest Valley in the World through the heart of America. During the early 18th century thousands of Americans moved down the Monongahela River by barge to the great Ohio River at the point in Pittsburgh. On this trail is found the point where General Edward Braddock was mortally wounded during the French and Indian War, the headquarters used during the Whiskey Rebellion; the place where the first inland steamboat was built; and the place where the Flagship of the Texas Navy was built. It passes the famous point in Pittsburgh. the site of historic Fort Duquesne. It follows the Monongahela River, which carry more tonnage in water freight each year than either the Panama or Suez Canals. It winds through the greatest industrial area in the world, the steel capitol of the world, one of the greatest Glass manufacturers and one of the most famous coal mining areas of the world.

The Monongahela Trails pass the trail to the Ten Mile Creek at Rices Landing in Green County and travels through one of the most beautiful sections of Pennsylvania, where nature's splendid rivals the scenery of any part of the world, and provides a stunning contrast to the developments of men. It is an area where the majestic hills of Pennsylvania display a magnificence that fills the beholders with awe.

It is tragic that thousands of people travel the Monongahela Trail unaware that they are surrounded by history and a tradition of honest hard labor and devotion to God and Country that is surpassed no where in the world; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the old Monongahela Trail starting at the great Point on the south side of the Monongahela River across from Fort Duquesne, the great Gateway to the West; thence up through the south side of the City of Pittsburgh on up the Valley through West Homestead, Homestead, Munhall, Whitaker, West Mifflin, City of Duquesne, Dravosburg, City of Clairton, West Elizabeth, Jefferson, Elrama in Allegheny County; thence up the Valley through New Eagle, City of Monongahela, Donora, North Charleroi, Charleroi, Spears, Allenport, Stockdale, Roscoe. Elko, Coal Center, California, West Brownsville, Vesta Fredericktown, Millsboro in Washington County; thence up the Valley to Rices Landing in Green County on to Crucible, Jacobs-Ferry, Nemacoln, Greensboro, Poland; thence to the West Virginia State Line, be dedicated as a memorial highway in commemoration of the many contributions to the progress of America, made in this valley by people of this Valley; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Highways shall erect along said highways, suitable tablets or markers and shall carry out suitable landscape development to perpetuate this resolution, but shall not replace or change the officially designated route numbers or names or markers thereof of any highway included in the Monongahela Trail.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 147 ADOPTED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the resolution.

Mr. KOPRIVER, JR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Memorial Services scheduled for today at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, be further postponed until Monday, July 27, 1953, at 12:00 m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. HARE. I second the motion, Mr. President.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Agricultureal College Farm School Pennsylvania at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the use of the Institute for Cancer Research Incorporated, Fox Chase, Philade phia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and maintenance at the National Agriculture College at Doylestown, of a diagnostic laboratory for the study of poultry diseases of economic concern to the poultry raisers of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania East Falls, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads and improving and replacing bridges thereon through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Textile Institute at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development of the Independence Mall in Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the university.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development of the Point Park in Pittsburgh.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Temple University Medical School at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philade phia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art, Science and Industry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to reimburse State-aided hospitals and the Philadelphia General Hospital for part of the cost of training student nurses in approved schools of nursing.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Stores Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Stores Fund.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades for maintenance.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

Hous Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-fifth judicial district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge in the court of common pleas in the sixth judicial district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University, Chester County.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training School at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of the maintenance of said school.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Medicine.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the School of Medicine.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, toward the rebuilding of a large dormitory destroyed by fire, and providing for a lien against the property improved thereby.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and support.

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798), entitled "An act providing a fixed charge, payable by the Commonwealth, on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves, or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks; and the distribution of the same for county, school ,township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts, and townships where such forests are located; and making an appropriation," by increasing the amounts of payments from the Commonwealth to counties.

Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act vesting authority in the Secretary of Agriculture to partially reimburse county commissioners for expenditures made from county treasuries for the purpose of eradicating rust spreading barberry bushes, and for the control of the stem rust disease of wheat, oats, barley and rye upon request of county commissioners, and authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish regulations therefor.

Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of administering the "Pennsylvania Hospital Survey and Construction Act of 1947."

Senate Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphan's court in and for the County of Chester

Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by extending the powers of cities relating to certain tunnels, bridges and viaducts.

Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to defray expenses of official guests of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses in restoring and maintaining certain bridges crossing the Delaware Canal.

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire a tract of land and building thereon in the Borough of Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, for the use of Indiana State Teachers' College; and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College, to acquire a tract of land for the use of Millersville State Teachers' College; and making an apprpopriation therefor.

Whereupon,

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations reported at toady's Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. BERGER,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Willa S. Croop, Briar Creek, Columbia County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Briar Creek, Columbia County, until the first Monday of January 1954, vice Rea Croop, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Northumberland County Board of Assistance:

Mrs. Veronica Tamecki (Republican), 222 East Water Street, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1955, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy.

John J. Horoschak (Republican), Atlas, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1953, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Russell Rickert, Shamokin, resigned.

W. J. Engle (Republican), 1057 East Market Street, Sunbury, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1953 ,and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Donald W. Myers (Republican), 1529 West Arch Street, Shamokin, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1955. (Reappointment)

Robert E. Malick (Republican), 504 North Market Street, Shamokin, Northumberland County, to serve until December 31, 1955. (Reappointment)

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 23, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank S. LaBar, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Hallie S. Guldin, Wescosville, Lehigh County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lower Macungie, Lehigh County, until the first Monday of January 1956, vice Charles F. Guldin, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZTOWN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Rev. Milton F. Klingaman, 613 North Fifth Street, Allentown, Lehigh County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College, until the third Tuesday of January 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Rev. Ralph D. Althouse, Macungie, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. BERGER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 780 as follows:

An Act to amend Article V of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing boards of school directors and boards of public education to pay the compensation of professional employes employed as exchange teachers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article V of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section

Section 522 Payments of Salaries of Professional Employes Granted Leaves of Abscence as Exchange Teachers Authorized Any board of public education or board of school directors of any school district or vocational school district of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to pay any professional employe the salary he would be entitled to if teaching in the school district from which he is granted a leave of abscence to serve as an exchange

teacher in any foreign country or territory or possession of the United States of America

Any professional employe while on leave as an exchange teacher shall be considered to be in regular full-time daily attendance in the position from which the leave was granted during the period of said leave for the purpose of determining the employe's length of service credit toward the time necessary for a sabbatical leave the right to receive increments as provided by law and the right to make contributions as a member of the School Employes' Retirement Fund and continue his or her membership therein

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 780, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to House Bill No. 780, recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 1126, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by changing the inspection period for certain vehicles

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of Section 823 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1360) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 823 Official Inspections

(a) On and after the first day of every May and until and including the thirty-first (31) day of July and on and after the first day of every November and until and including the thirty-first (31) day of January every owner of a motor vehicle (except a commercial motor vehicle motor bus motor omnibus truck tractor trailer [or] semi-trailer motorcycle or bicycle with motor attached) being operated in this Commonwealth [except trailers or semi-trailers having a chassis and body weight of less than one thousand (1000) pounds motorcycles and bicycles with motor attached] shall submit such motor vehicle [trailer or semi-trailer] to such inspection of its mechanism and equipment as may be designated by the secretary [Provided That motor]

Every owner of a commercial motor vehicle motor bus motor omnibus truck tractor trailer and semi-trailer being operated in this Commonwealth except trailers or semi-trailers having a chassis and body weight of less than one thousand (1000) pounds shall submit the same to such inspection of its mechanism and equipment as may be designated by the Secretary on or after the first day of every August and until and including the thirty-first day of October and on and after the first day of every February and until and including the last day of April

Motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers determined by the department to be exempt from registration under the provisions of section four hundred one subsection (d) of this act and antique motor vehicles if operated on the public highways of this Commonwealth only during the period between sunrise and sunset shall be exempt from the lighting equipment provisions of this act

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1126, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to House Bill No. 1126, recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 85, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one" by changing the conditions for expending appropriation for incidental expenses of the Senate and making appropriations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The item making appropriation for incidental expenses of the Senate of Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of th Excutive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the purpose hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and for the payment of the bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one

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For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-two and the entire period of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three should the same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said Chief Clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than [two thousand dollars ($2,000] four thousand dollars ($4,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and Chief Clerk

Section 2 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Senate for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the balance of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three said sums shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated to the Senate for any of aid purposes

For the payment of mileage of fifty Senators session of one thouand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for the balance of the period of the session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and Chief Clerk

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 85

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 85.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,

Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 155, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the attaching of metal or other hard substances to public utility poles

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 It is unlawful to drive a nail or tack or attach any metal or hard substance to or into any pole of a public utility pole line Any person violating the provisions of this act shall on summary conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars ($25 or undergo imprisonment for ten (10) days

This act does not prohibit the public utility company or its licensee using the poles from affixing its metal or other markers or from otherwise using the poles in its public service nor does it prohibit the attaching of highway reflectors to such poles nor does it prohibit municipalities from erecting traffic signs and other signs similar thereto when authorized by the owner of such poles or by provision of law

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 155

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 155.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 682 as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 318) entitled "An Act relating to the public practice of certified public accountants providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice and the listing of persons engaged in practicing as certified public accountants and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates subject to appeal and for their reinstatement prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants and the Department of Public Instruction providing for ownership of working papers defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further prescribing the powers of the board prescribing certain educational requirements further providing for the issuance of reciprocal certificates and further defining certain unlawful acts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections 3 4 and Clause (6) of Section 5 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 318) entitled "An act relating to the public practice of certified public accountants providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice and the listing of persons engaged in practicing as certified public accountants and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates subject to appeal and for their reinstatement prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants and the Department of Public Instruction provinding for ownership of working papers defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful providing penalties and repealing existing laws" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 General Powers of the Board The Board shall have the power

(1) To provide for and to regulate the issuance of certificates [to certified public accountants] and to issue upon passing the examination required by the board [except as otherwise provided herein] and meeting the educational and experience requirements provided herein a certificate of certified public accountant to any person of good character and repute of such person resides or is engaged in public accounting in this Commonwealth is a citizen of the United States is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and speaks and writes the English language [and meets any of the experience requirements hereinafter specified]

(2) To prescribe the subject manner time and place of examination for the certificate of certified public accountant to collect fees for such examination and to issue certificates to such persons as pass examinations Provided That an examination shall be held at least once in each calendar year and simultaneously in at lest two counties of the Commonwealth and shall be a written examination in commercial law as affecting public accounting and in geenral accounting including theory of accounts accounting practice auditing and taxation The board may use the examination service of the American Institute of Accountants

(3) To keep a roster showing the names and the places of business of persons to whom the certificate of certified public accountant has been issued under this act and under prior laws The department shall publish such roster biennially in booklet form and shall mail copies thereof to each certified public accountant listed and shall furnish the same to other persons upon request

(4) To suspend for a fixed term or revoke the certificate of any certified public accountant who is found guilty by the board by a unanimous vote of all its members of the practice of any fraud deceit or wilful misrepresentation

in obtaining his certificate or of wilful gross neglect fraud deceit or wilful misrepresentation in practice as a certified public accountant or who has under any state or Federal law pleaded guilty entered a plea of nolo contendere or has been found guilty by a judge or jury of a felony and to reinstate certificates in all cases where a majority vote of the board shall determine the same to be just and proper

(5) To submit biennially to the department an estimate of the financial requirements of the board for its administrative investigative legal and miscellaneous expenses

(6) To arrange for assistance in the performance of its duties and to administer and enforce the laws of the Commonwealth relating to practice by certified public accountants and to instruct and require its agents to seek an injunction or bring a prosecution for a violation of this act

(7) To keep minutes and records of all its transactions and proceedings Copies thereof duly certified by the Secretary of the board shall be received as evidence in all courts and elsewhere

(8) To become a member of the Association of Certified Public Accountant Examiners or a similar organization and to pay such dues as said association shall establish and to send delegates to the annual meeting of the association and to defray their expenses

(9) To adopt promulgate and enforce such administrative rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act or other acts as are necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions of this act

(10) To revoke or suspend by unanimous vote of the board the certificates of certified public accountants or to censure or reprimand the holder of such certificate when the holder has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined in the rules established by the board such rules to repreesnt the consensus of the certified public accounting profession in Pennsylvania in respect to such conduct

Section 4 Education and Experience Requirements [A certificate of certified public accountant shall not be issued to any person until the board shall be satisfied that he has complied with one of the following experience requirements by serving

(1) At least two years in the office of a certified public accountant in public practice or (2) at least two years in public practice as an accountant or as a member of a firm of accountants so engaged

The board may in its discretion issue a certificate to any honorably discharged veteran who shall have served in the armed forces of the United States during any period of World War II prior to the termination of hostilities as declared by the President of the United States without regard to his compliance with either of the experience requirements prescribed herein

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent any person from taking an examination before he has complied with either of the experience requirements prescribed herein]

Before any person is permitted to take the examination or is issued a certificate of certified public accountant the board shall be satisfied that he has complied with the following requirements

(1) Completed a four-year high school course or its equivalent and has had at least three (3) years of public accounting experience of a caliber satisfatcory to the board or

(2) Is a graduate of a college or university approved by the State Council of Education giving a four-year course and has had at least two (2) years of public accounting experience of a caliber satisfactory to the board

The foregoing provisions shall not apply in the following cases

(1) A person who has previously taken the examination under prior provisions of this act shall continue to be permitted to take the examination and receive his certificate subject to such prior provisions

(2) The board may in its discretion issue its certificate to any honorably discharged veteran who served in the armed forces of the Untited States without regard to his compliance with either of the experience requirements prescribed herein

Section 5 Reciprocal Certificates Without written examination upon application to and upon the recommendation of the board but subject to the payment of a fee to be fixed by the dapartment which fee is to accompany the application the board shall issue a certificate of certified public accountant to a holder of a certificate of certified public accountant issued as a result of a written examination by any other state or political subdivision of the United States Provided That the applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that

* * * * *

(6) His [accounting] education and experience [is] are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this act for issuance of a certificate as a certified public accountant in this Commonwealth

Section 2 Section 12 of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 12 Unlawful Acts

* * * * *

(g) Except as prescribed in subsection (a) in respect of certified public accountants it is unlawful for any person to use a title including the word "certified" as a part thereof for the practice of any type of bookkeeping accounting auditing tax or other professional practice related thereto or to use any abbreviation of the word "certified" or its initial letter in such a manner

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 682

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 682.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 632

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 632, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 632, entitled:

"An act authorizing minors to open and maintain bank accounts and fixing the rights and duties of minors the monors' parents or guardians and the depository bank with respect thereto"

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JOHN M. WALKER,
ROBERT D. FLEMING,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

PAUL G. MURRAY
ALLEN M. GIBSON,
JOSEPH J. HERSCH,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act authorizing minors to open and maintain bank accounts and fixing the rights and duties of minors minors' parents or guardians and the depository bank with respect thereto

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any minor open and maintain a bank account in any bank bank and trust company national bank savings bank trust company or private bank and make deposits therein in his name and any such institution is authorized to accept such deposits and shall pay the same and any interest thereon to such minor without the assent of his parent or guardian and without any liability or obligation with respect thereto other than the ordinary liability or obligation to a depositor who is of full age All actions of any such minor with respect to any such account the deposits therein or the withdrawals therefrom shall be binding upon such minor with like effect as if such minor were of full age The parent or guardian of such minor shall not in his capacity as parent or guardian have the power or right to attach or interfere in any other manner whatsoever with such account the deposits therein or the withdrawals therefrom

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 632

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 632.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 308, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 315, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 202 and Subsection (a) of Section 1201 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the

highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by making additional requirements for the application and issuance of a certificate of title and by further limiting and regulating certain prosecutions for summary convictions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 202 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehic'es and garage keeprs providing that rcords are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the act approved the eighteeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1412) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Application for certificate of title

(a) Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form prescribed and furnished by the Department and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in this act and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the actual or bona fide address and name of the owner together with a statement of the applicant's title and of any liens or encumbrances upon said motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer and whether possession is held subject to a chattel mortgage or under a lease contract of conditional sale or other like agreement where under the laws of this Commonwealth any tax is payable by the applicant on in connection with or resulting from the acquisition or use of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the application shall be accompanied by a check or money order in the amount of the tax due or by such evidence as the Department may require to show that the tax has been collected The application shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation by the applicant if a natural person in the case of an association by a member or partner thereof and in the case of a corporation by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the application to which shall be attached written evidence of his authority The secretary shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application are true and if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer or is otherwise entitled to have the same titled in his name and that all taxes payable by the applicant under the laws of this Commonwealth on or in connection with or resulting from the acquisition or use of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer have been paid the Department shall issue a certificate of title bearing the signature or facsimile signature of the Secretary or such officer of the Department as he shall designate and sealed with the seal of the Department

(b) If a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is used as collateral for a loan after a certificate of title has been issued the lien thereof may be recorded by making application for a duplicate certificate of title on a form prescribed and furnished by the Secreteary of Revenue

Section 2 Subsection (a) of Section 1201 of the said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1368) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Limitations of Actions

(a) Informations charging violations of any of the summary provisions of this act shall be brought before the nearest available magistrate within the city borough incorporated town or township in the county where the alleged violation occurred [provided however That where] except informations charging any such violations upon any turnpike or highway under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission which shall be brought before the available magistrate within the county where the alleged violation occurred who is nearest to the first exit from the part of the turnpike or highway where the alleged violation occurred where there is no substantial difference between the respective distances from the place where the alleged violation occurred or the exit from a turnpike to the offices of more than one magistrate any such prosecution may be brought before any one of such magistrates or if there is no person holding the office of magistrate in such city borough incorporated town or township then such information shall be brought before such nearest available magistrate in any adjoining city borough incorporated town or township in the county within fifteen (15) days after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter except that where an information is filed against a person prima facie guilty of a summary offense and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender an information may be filed against such other person within fifteen (15) days after his or her identity shall have been discovered and excepting further that informations charging violations of the provisions of sections 205 207 210 212 213 406.1 506 (a) 511 610.1 620 (b) (c) (j) [and] 813 823.1 and 1025 (d) of this act may be brought within fifteen (15) days after it is discovered that a violation of any of these sections has been committed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32

Berger,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Propert,	Watson,
Freed,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Hare,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Wood,

NAYS—18

Bane,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Lane,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Dent,	Leader,	Silvert,	Yosko,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which h concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of five hundred sixty thousand dollars ($560,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills School situate in Delawer County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 343, Printer's No. 128, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 363, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orlando S. Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania for maintenance and purchase of supplies and equipment

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of sixty-five thousand three hundred forty dollars ($65,340) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Orlando S. Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the purpose of maintenance and the purchase of supplies and equipment to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration House Bill No. 436, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the California State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of California in connection therewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or as much thereof as may be necesasry is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary construction and imporvement to the sanitary and surface drainage sewage disposal system at the California State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expsenses incurred by the Borough of California in connection thehewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 438, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public land to the several states for educational purposes and subsequent acts of Congress related thereto and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three and subsequent acts of the Legislature of Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the sum of twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three to the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes

(1) For the general maintenance of instruction research and extension in the School of Agriculture the Mont Alto State Forest School the School of Business the School of Engineering the School of Liberal Arts the School of Home Economics the School of Mineral Industries the School of Chemistry and Physics the School of Education the Graduate School the School of Physical Education and Athletics for the general maintenance of other schools departments offices and services including repairs and improvements to the grounds and buildings service of light heat power water and sewage disposal salaries and wages materials supplies equipment books and periodicals insurance and interest and such other expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable the sum of nineteen million six hundred five thousand dollars ($19,605,000)

(2) For the use of the School of Agriculture for expenditure by the Agricultural Experiment Station for the support of research and investigation directed toward the development and production of superior strains of crops and livestock and to develop more efficient methods of producing and marketing such products the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

(3) For the maintenance and the support of research and experimental investigation on problems relating to the petroleum industry of the State the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

(4) For the purpose of carrying on research and investigation to discover by-products of anthracite and bituminous coal and uses therefor of developing new scientific chemical industrial domestic and other uses and new and extended markets for anthracite coal and its products and for employing engineers chemists technical experts assistants clerks stenographers and other employes and purchasing such machinery supplies equipment apparatus and other things necessary in the furtherance of the aforesaid research and investigation to be used by the School of Mineral Industries under the supervision of the State Department of Mines the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) Provided that the moneys appropriated by this clause shall be available and expended only to the extent that a sum equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the amount to be expended by the Commonwealth is contributed to The Pennsylvania Sate College by the members of the anthracite and bituminous coal industry Affidavits evidencing such contributions shall be submitted by the College to the Auditor General

(5) For the support of research and investigation of basic problems affecting the slate and other non-metallic mineral industries the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

(6) For the support of research and investigation of long-range basic problems affecting the mineral industries the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500)

(7) For the purpose of matching money contributed by industry to the School of Mineral Industries for research and investigation of long-range basic problems affecting the mineral industries the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($57,500) Provided that no more shall be expended from this item than may be required to match an equal sum contributed to the College by one or more industries for such research and investigation Affidavits evidencing such contributions shall be submitted by the College to the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—50

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 439, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum School of Art Philadelphia

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand one hundred fifty dollars ($139,150) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum School of Art Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one million five hundred twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars ($1,524,300) is hereby specifically appropriated from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for payment into the Toll Bridge Sinking Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three The amount hereinbefore appropriated shall be transferred by the Auditor General and the State Trasurer upon rquisition of the Board of Finance and Revenue from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Toll Bridge Sinking Fund on or before the dates and in the manner set forth in the following schedule

Dates	Principal	Interest	Total
October 1, 1953 ..	$ 700,000.00	$ 34,925.00	$ 734,925.00
April 1, 1954	.....	31,075.00	31,075.00
October 1, 1954 ..	700,000.00	31,075.00	731,075.00
April 1, 1955	.....	27,255.00	27,225.00
	$1,400,000.00	$124,300.00	$1,524,300.00

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed he same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 448, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Clarion State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Clarion in connection therewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one hundred thirty thousand ($130,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary construction and improvements to the sanitary and surface drainage sewage disposal system at the Clarion State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Clarion in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 452, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payments of the cost of necessary improvements at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Town of Bloomsburg in connection therewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as fol'ows

Section 1 The sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifica'ly appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary construction and improvements to the sanitary and surface drainage sewage disposal system at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Town of Bloomsburg in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass fina'ly?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bi'l to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 455, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Stroudsburg in connection therewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary construction and improvements to the sanitary and surface drainage sewage disposal system at the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Stroudsburg in connection theerwith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shal the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 476, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Lock Haven State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the City of Lock Haven in connection therewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section1 The sum of fifty-four thousand seven hundred forty dollars ($54,740) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary construction and improvements to the sanitary and surface drainage sewage disposal system at the Lock Haven State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the City of Lock Haven in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 481, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Porperty and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Slippery Rock State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Slippery Rock in connection therewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary construction and improvements to the sanitary and surface drainage sewage disposal system at the Slippery Rock State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Slippery Rock in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro.	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 496, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the preservation protection and development of buildings and grounds at Ephrata Cloisters a famous historical shrine belonging to the Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In order to preserve protect and develop the historic buildings at Ephrata Cloisters averting the deterioration of the old wooden structures by suitable restoration measures and in order to landscape the grounds the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to be used for exterior and interior repairs at the Ephrata Cloisters at Ephrata Lancaster County for fencing tree-planting and other landscaping work for the payment of wages of skilled craftsmen and other workmen for the purchase of materials and equipment for concentrated repairs and for the payment of professional fees for architectural supervision

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 497, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improveemnts at the Edinboro State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Edinboro in connection therewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary construction and improvements to the sanitary and surface drainage sewage disposal system at the Edinboro State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Edinboro in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements and maintenance and for planting on the Paoli Parade Ground situate in Malvern Borough Chester County Pennsylvania

Whereas The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has previously appropriated moneys for the erection and maintenance of the buildings and grounds maintained by the Paoli Memorial Association

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Paoli Memorial Association for the purpose of improving and maintaining in good repair any buildings fences gradings gateways drives driveways and drains and for the planting of suitable trees and shrubbery on the Paoli Parade Ground situate in Malvern Borough Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 732, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission to expend State funds for civil air patrol aviation education training aids and maintenance of civil air patrol aircraft

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission is hereby authorized to expend State funds for the purchase of civil air patrol aviation education training aids books and equipment to defray maintenance and hangar rents of "on-loan" United States Air Force aircraft to purchase maintenance supplies and equipment for the communications network for the civil air patrol.

Section 2 No expenditures of State funds for such purposes shall be made unless a purchase order is first approved by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission Said funds to be under jurisdiction and control of the commission

Section 3 For the purposes of this act no expenditure of State funds shall be authorized by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission unless the purchase is specifically for Civil air patrol aviation education training aids books and equipment to defray maintenance and hangar rent of "on-loan" United States Air Force aircraft of 190 horsepower or less maintenance supplies and equipment for civil air patrol communications network and such administrative costs as may be approved by the commission.

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—45

Barr,	Holland,	McCusker,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Kephart,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Blass,	Kessler,	McMenamin,	Taylor,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Crowe,	Lane,	Miller,	Wagner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Peelor,	Walker,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Propert,	Watkins,
Freed	Mahany,	Ruth,	Watson,
Hare,	Mallery,	Silvert,	Weiner,
Harney,	McCreesh,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
			Yosko.

NAYS—5

Bane,	Dent,	Pechan,	Wood,
Chapman.			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Bill No. 1630, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 21) entitled as amended "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" by further providing for the salaries of stenographers and clerks

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 764, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania for the payment of the cost of completion of construction and equipment of the new Boys' Dormitory

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown Pennsylvania for

the payment of the cost of completion of construction and equipment of the new Boys' Dormitory

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 788, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the improvement and development of buildings and grounds at Daniel Boone Homestead a famous historical shrine of especial interest to youth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In order to further enhance the appeal of Daniel Boone Homestead for boys and girls and for the general public by providing better facilities by providing better means of access and by further improvements to the buildings the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission a property of the Commonwealth for the construction of driveways parking areas and paths for the alteration and repair of the buildings for the construction of a building for offices garage storage general utility lavatory and bath house with sewage disposal and water for the installation of sanitary facilities for the purchase of furniture and household furnishings for the Homestead and farming implements machinery and wagons for the barn and for the use in cultivating the land and for fencing grading and planting and for incidental and contingent expenses on the Homestead property

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 808, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the control of stem rust of wheat oats barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes and providing for payment thereof to counties making like expenditures of county funds

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the control of stem rust of wheat oats barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes The moneys hereby appropriated shall be apportioned among and paid to the several counties appropriating and expending from the county treasury a sum equal to that received from the Commonwealth for such purpose

Section 2 The funds appropriated under this act shall be available for payment of salaries and wages purchase of supplies and other necessary and pertinent items in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 318) known as "The Pennsylvania Plant Pest Act of 1937"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Toole,
Freed,	Mallery.	Snowden,	Weiner,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 810, Printer's No. 546, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 834, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for participation in the county administration by certain districts employing District Superintendents and for supervision over joint school systems when a district having a district superintendent is a party to the jointure and for the election and salary of the district superintendent in such cases and to reenact provisions for the minimum salary of associate superintendents in districts of the third class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of Section 921 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1551) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 921 Election Vacancies Qualifications Removals (a) In every county having a county superintendent of public schools there shall be a county board of school directors consisting of five (5) members who shall be elected at the annual convention of the school directors of the county preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office by majority vote of the following school directors [of the districts under the supervision of the county superintendent] attending such annual convention (1) Directors of districts under the supervision of the county superintendent (2) Directors of union and merged districts of the third class employing district superintendents and (3) Districts of the third and fourth class employing district superintendents to operate joint school systems They shall serve for terms of six years from the first day of July following their election or until their successors are chosen The term of the members shall be staggered so that two members shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-two Two in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and one in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and thereafter two members or one member as is required to fill the expiring terms All vacancies occurring by reason of death resignation removal from the county or otherwise shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the county board of school directors The person elected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office until the next annual convention at which a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term

Section 2 clause (14) of Section 925 of said act as added by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1546) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 925 Powers and Duties The county board of school directors in respect to school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent shall have power and its duty shall be

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(14) To access each school district [under the jurisdiction of the county board for] entitled under this act to services provided through the office of the county superintendent for such services and any school district not under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent which has contracted with the county board for services for such districts proportionate share of the cost of such services The proportionate share of a district shall be determined by multiplying the cost of the services by a fraction The numerator of which shall be the number of pupils in average daily membership in the district and the denominator of which shall be the total number of pupils in average daily membership in all districts to which such services will be furnished provided that no school district shall be liable for such assessment unless the district in writing forty (40) days prior to the county convention of school directors that action will be considered to provide such services

Section 3 Section 1022 of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 433) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1022 Time and by whom elected Term of Office The school directors of all the school districts that do not have a district superintendent The school directors of all union and merged districts of the third class that employ district superintendents and the school directors of all third and fourth class districts employing district superintendents to operate joint school systems of each county in which a county superintendent is to be elected shall meet in convention at the county seat of their county in the courthouse or some other suitable place to be furnished by the county commissioners at the expense of the county on the second Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred fifty (1950) and on the same day of every fourth year thereafter and by a majority vote of those present elect as herein provided one duly qualified person as county superintendent to serve for four years from the first Monday of July next following and fix his annual salary when there is only one candidate for the office of county superintendent and such candidate within thirty days of the date fixed for holding the convention for the elecetion of the county superintendent dies withdraws or proves ineligible to be elected The convention shall be postponed or adjourned to the second Tuesday of June of the same year if no candidate is elected at such postponed or adjourned convention The office shall be filled in the manner provided by this act for the filling of vacancies in the office

Section 4 Section 1027 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1027 List of Directors entitled to vote Method of Voting The county superintendent shall furnish to the president of such convention a correct duplicate list of all the school directors in said county in the districts over which said superintendent has supervision In union and merged districts of the third class that employ district superintendents and in districts of the third and fourth class employing district superintendents to operate joint school systems such list shall be arranged alphabetically by districts In taking the vote the president or secretary shall call in alphabetical order by district the list thus furnished and each director present shall when his name is called to rise and announce the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote the tellers shall keep correct tally of the vote as cast and report the same to the president who shall announce the vote to the convention

Section 5 Section 1051 of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read as follows

Section 1051 Number of Assistant County Superintendents County superintendents shall have the following number of assistant county superintendents

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(6) The teachers of a joint school system operated by school districts of the third or fourth class that employ a district superintendent for the joint school system

union school district or merged school district of the third class employing a district superintendent of schools shall be counted in determining the number of assistant county superintendents

Section 6 Section 1052 of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1814) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1052 Number of supervisors of special education in addition to the assistant county superintendents herein provided for in each county in which there are five hundred fifty (550) or more teachers under the supervision of the county superintendent there shall be appointed at least one supervisor of special education and in each county in which there are fewer than five hundred fifty (550) teachers under the supervision of the county superintendent there shall be appointed a part-time supervisor of special education who shall serve jointly in two or more counties except in the case of a county which employs fewer than five hundred fifty (550) teachers and is not adjacent to any other county employing fewer than five hundred fifty (550) teachers in which case a full-time or a part-time supervisor of special education shall be appointed in no instance shall such supervisor of special education serve in more than three counties the state council of education shall have power and it shall be their duty to determine the counties which shall be served jointly by a joint supervisor of special education the time of the joint supervisor of special educatiion shall be apportioned among the several counties on the basis of the number of teachers under the supervision of the county superintendent in each county

In lieu of a part-time supervisor of special education in any county in which there are fewer than five hundred fifty (550) teachers under the county superintendent there may be appointed pursuant to a majority vote of the county convention a full-time supervisor of special education either for the school districts of the county under the county superintendent alone or jointly with one or more school districts not under the county superintendent

The teachers of a joint school system operated by school districts of the third or fourth class that employ a district superintendent for the joint school system union school district or merged school district of the third class employing a district superintendent of schools shall be counted in determining the appointment of a supervisor of special education

Section 7 Section 1057 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1057 Removal for cause upon the written charges and recommendation of the county superintendent or of the majority of the members of each of three boards of school directors [whose schools are under the jurisdiction] entitled to participate in the election of the county superintendent assistant county superintendents or the supervisor of special education of any county may after a hearing be removed by the superintendent of public instruction for the same causes and in like manner as a county superintendent is removed

Section 8 Subsection (A) of Section 1061 and Section 1062 of said act as added by the act approved the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1150) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1061 Number of Technical Personnel Qualifications Appointment

(a) In addition to the assistant county superintendents and supervisors of special education herein provided for there may be appointed the number of technical personnel as is authorized by the county convention of school directors in the same manner as is provided in section one thousand fifty-three of the act to which this act is an amendment for the appointment of assistant county superintendents No additional technical personnel shall be appointed unless the secretaries of all districts [under the supervision] entitled to participate in the election of the county superintendent shall have been notified in writing forty (40) days prior to the convention of school directors that action will be considered to provide such technical personnel

Section 1062 Salaries Duties

(a) Technical personnel shall be paid on annual salary to be determined by the county convention of school directors said salaries shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of the school appropriations apportioned to the school districts [under the supervision] entitled under this act to services provided through the office of the county superintendent and to the school districts [not under his jurisdiction but] contracting with the county board of school directors for such services before the same is distributed.

(b) It shall be the duty of technical personnel to assist the county superintendent of schools and the boards or school directors served by them in such manner as the county superintendent may direct

Section 9 Section 1066 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1776) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1066 Minimum Salaries Payment All county superintendents assistan county superintendents and supervisors of special education shall be entitled to the following minimum annual salaries

(1) County superintendents in counties having a population of less than forty-five thousand (45,000) eight thousand dollars ($8000)

(2) County superintendents in counties having a population of forty-five thousand (45,000) and more but less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) nine thousand dollars ($9000)

(3) County superintendents in counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) or more ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

(4) Assistant county superintendents in all counties seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)

(5) County supervisors of special education in all counties seven thousand dollars ($7000)

The forgoing salaries shall be paid by the Commonwealth from appropriations made for this purpose or from the appropriations for the public schools except in the case of a full-time supervisor of special education appointed in any county in which there are fewer than five hundred fifty (550) teachers under the county superintendent either for the school districts under the county superintendent alone or jointly with one or more other school districts in which case the Commonwealth shall pay a fractional part of the minimum salary equal to the number of teachers under the county superintendent divided by five hundred fifty (550) the balance of such minimum salary shall if the services of the supervisor of special education so appointed is shared with one or more districts [not under the county superintendent] under contract with the county board of school directors be paid by such district or districts otherwise the same shall be apportioned among and be paid by the several districts [under] entitled under this act to services provided through the office of the county superintendent in the manner provided in section one thousand sixty-seven of the act to which this is an amendment

Section 10 Section 1067 of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1814) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1067 Additional Salaries Payment A convention of school directors assembled for the purpose of electing a county superintendent or for the purpose of determining his salary the salary of any assistant superintendent or supervisor of special education may vote any of said employes a salary greater than the amount such person would receive under the foregoing section All such increases shall be paid in all cases out of the school appropriation apportioned to the school districts [over which the county superintendent has supervision] entitled under this act to services provided through the office of the county superintendent before the same is distributed except where a full-time supervisor of special

education is appointed in any county in which there are fewer than five hundred fifty (550) teachers under the county superintendent jointly with one or more districts [not under the county superintendent] under contract with the county board of school directors in which case the district or districts [not under the county superintendent] so contracting shall pay their proportionate parts of such increase A convention of school directors for the purpose of voting such salaries may be called at any time by the county superintendent The salaries of county superintendents assistant county superintendents and supervisors of special education shall be paid monthly

Section 11 Section 1071 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1071 Election The board of school directors in every school district of the first and second class shall and in every district of the third class (subject to approval where hereinafter required) may by a majority vote of all the members thereof elect a properly qualified person as district superintendent together with such properly qualified assistant superintendents as it deems wise If a district superintendent has jurisdiction over a joint school system including grades 1 to 12 he shall be elected by a majority vote of all the school directors in the districts operating the joint school system The directors of any other school district [required or electing to have] employing a district superintendent of schools shall not participate in the election of a county superintendent The public schools of any district [which has] employing a district superintendent shall not be subject to the superintendence or supervision of a county or an assistant county superintendent but shall all be under the supervision of the district superintendent

Section 12 Section 1073 of said act as last amended by the acts approved the seventeenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1281) and the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1572) is hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

Section 1073 Manner of Election Change of Class of District (a) The [boards] board of school directors of each district of the second or third class electing a district superintendent or in districts of the third class electing an associate superintendent shall meet in convention at its regular place of meeting on the second Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred fifty (1950) and every four years thereafter at an hour previously fixed by the board where school districts of the third class or of the third and fourth class operating a joint school system employ a district superintendent for the joint school system The boards of school directors of all of the districts shall meet jointly in convention on the second Tuesday of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-four (1954) and every four years thereafter at an hour and place previously agreed on The secretary of each board of school directors shall mail to each member thereof at least five days beforehand a notice of the time place and purpose of such convention Such convention shall in the same manner as acounty superintendent is elected and certified elect and certify a properly qualified district superintendent or associate superintendent to serve for four years from the first Monday of July next following his election

(b) Whenever the term of office of any district superintendent or associate superintendent expires he shall continue in office for a further term of four years unless at least sixty (60) days before the date fixed for the election of such a superintendent (1) four or more members of a board of school directors in a second class district or three or more members of a board of school directors in a third class district or a majority of the boards operating a joint school system employing such officer shall forward by registered mail a notice to the district superintendent or associate superintendent that another or other candidates will be considered for the office or (2) notice is given of the discontinuance of the office by action of the board of school directors in a third class district

(c) The term of office or commission of a district superintendent assistant district superintendent or associate superintendent shall not be shortened by reason of the fact that the district in which he serves shall because of loss of population enter a class of districts for which there is no provision for a district superintendent assistant district superintendent or associate superintendent and such superintendent assistant district superintendent or associate superintendent shall continue to serve such district for the term of his office or commission

Section 13 Section 1075 of said act as last amended by the acts approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1572) and the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1776) is hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

Section 1075 Salary The board of school directors at any convention electing a district superintendent or the board of school directors of any district of the third class at any convention electing an associate superintendent shall determine the amount of salary to be paid such district superintendent or associate superintendent which compensation shall be paid out of the funds of the district If a district superintendent has jurisdiction over a joint school system including grades 1 to 12 his salary shall be fixed by a majority vote of all the school directors in the districts operating the joint school systems and shall be paid by the districts in the same proportions as they contribute to the support of the joint school

District superintendents and associate superintendents shall be entitled to the following minimum annual salaries

(1) District superintendents and associate superintendents having less than one hundred (100) teachers under their supervision eight thousand dollars ($8000)

(2) District superintendents and associate superintendents having one hundred (100) or more but less than three hundred (300) teachers under their supervision nine thousand dollars ($9000)

(3) District superintendents and associate superintendents having three hundred (300) or more teachers under their supervision ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Section 14 Sections 1084 and 1086 of said act as added by the act approved the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1215) are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1084 Number of supervisors in addition to the assistant county superintendents and supervisors of special education herein provided for There may be appointed the number of additional supervisors as is authorized by the county convention of school directors in the same manner as is provided in Section one thousand fifty-three of the act to which this act is an amendment for the appointment of assistant county superintendents No additional supervisors shall be appointed unless the secretaries of all districts [under the supervision] entitled to participate in the election of the county superintendent shall have been notified in writing forty (40) days prior to the county convention of school directors that action will be considered to provide such supervisors

Section 1086 Salaries Supervisors shall be paid an annual salary to be determined by the county convention of school directors Said salaries shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of the school appropriations apportioned to the school districts [under the supervision] entitled to participate in the election of the county superinendent and to the school districts [not under his jurisdiction but] contracting with the county board of school directors for such services before the same is distributed

Section 15 Article X of said act is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows

(g) Special Districts

Section 1091 Services provided through office of county superintendent joint school systems operated by school districts of the third or fourth class that employ district superintendents for the joint school systems and union

and merged districts of the third class employing district superintendents shall be entitled to all services provided through the office of the county superintendent subject to all conditions and requirements imposed on school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent

Section 16 Section 1705 of said act as amended by the act aproved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 934) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1705 Superintendent Treasurer Budget If one of the districts operating a joint school system including grades 1 to 12 has a district superintendent he shall have administrative and supervisory jurisdiction over the joint school system Otherwise it shall be under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent The several boards of school directors of the school districts establishing such joint school or department shall meet in joint session at least once a year for the purpose of adopting the annual school budget At such joint session they shall elect from the treasurers of their respective districts one who shall act as the treasurer of such joint school or department to whom shall be paid by the several districts establishing such joint school or department the amount agreed upon to be contributed by each district for the support of such joint school or department They shall fix the salary of the treasurer of such joint school or department annually at an amount not exceeding two per centum of the funds passing through his hands

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 847, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in certain capital improvements to the water facilities of the Philipsburg State Hospital

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the Commonwealth's share toward certain capital improvements required to add to improve and alter water facilities at the Philipsburg State Hospital for the adequate service thereof Payments on account of such appropriation shall be made only upon receipts of costs certified by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery.	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 854, Printer's No. 783, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 902, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P L 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by limiting the districts entitled to supplemental payments by the Comonwealth on account of pupils in joint schools or in union or merged districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2502 of the act aproved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P L 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P L 1783) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2502 Payments on Account of Instruction (a) Every school district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of the instruction of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools an amount to be determined by multiplying the number of teaching units based on the number of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public school joint elementary schools and joint high

schools by the district's standard reimbursement fraction and for the school year 1950-1951 by three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850) for the school year 1951-1952 by four thousand dollars ($4000) for the school year 1952-1953 by four thousand three hundred dollars ($4300) for the school year 1953-1954 by four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500) for the school year 1954-1955 by four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4700) for the school year 1955-1956 by four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4900) for the school year 1956-1957 by five thousand one hundred dollars ($5100) for the school year 1957-1958 by five thousand three hundred dollars ($5300) for the school year 1958-1959 and for each school year thereafter by five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) Provided That the amount of payment to be made by the Commonwealth to any school district during the school year 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 for the school years 1950-1951 and 1951-1952 on account of the instruction of pupils under the provisions of this section shall not be less than the amount paid to the district during the school year 1949-1950 on acount of the instruction of pupils Provided further That if the number of teaching units in any school district for the school year 1950-1951 or 1951-1952 is less than the number of teaching units for the school year 1948-1949 the payment by the Comonwealth shall be reduced proportionately

(b) In addition to the payments hereinbefore specified the following supplemental payments shall be made to districts of the third and fourth class and to such other districts as have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of thisamendment that are the district of residence on account of pupils enrolled in elementary schools or high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member and pupils enrolled in schools operated by union or merged districts

(1) In the case of joint elementary schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(2) In the case of joint high schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multipled by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(3) In the case of elementary schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

(4) In the case of high schols operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

In all cases the supplemental payments specified in the foregoig shall be made only for organizations established and operated in accordance with standards and regulations prescribed by the State Council of Education and approved by the Department of Public Instruction

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section when because of sparsity of population road or climatic conditions or lack of other available high school facilities the State Council of Education has approved the continued operation of a small high school the district shall receive an amount based on a number of teaching units equal to the number of teachers approved by the State Council of Education as being required to provide a satisfactory educational program in such school provided that the number of teachers employed is not less than the number approved

For no year shall any school district or vocational school district receive less than the minimum subsidy per teaching unit

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh.	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker.	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
DiSilvestro,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Commerce Bureau of Port Operations of the City of Philadelphia for the maintenance repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

The moneys so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the Council of the City of Philadelphia and shall be drawn from the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requisition by the Chief of the Bureau of Port Operations of said city

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House

of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1099, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of maintaining dikes along Darby Creek in Tinicum and Darby Townships Delaware County and in Philadelphia

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of maintaining dikes along Darby Creek in Darby and Tinicum Townships Delaware County and in Philadelphia County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	Mallery,	Stevenson,
Barr,	McCusker,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1117, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the protection and stabilization of Presque Isle Peninsula and Erie Harbor at Erie

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars ($2,500,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters to be expended in the protection and stabilization of Presque Isle Peninsula at Erie Harbor at Erie and for the payment of all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith

Section 2 Expenditures of the appropriation in Section 1 shall be made by the Department of Forests and Waters in accordance with the findings of a cooperative beach erosion control study of the Presque Isle Peninsula and substantially in accordance with the resulting master-plan thereof prepared by the United States Army Engineers in cooperation with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1265, Printer's No. 736, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1348, Printer's No. 748, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the courts of common pleas prescribing venue defining procedure in all cases authorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth providing for the imposition of costs allowing appeals specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken and repealing inconsistent legislation including that conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter sessions" by changing venue over juveniles in certain cases in counties other than the first class limiting the right of appeal in certain cases prescribing the effect of court orders and decisions and further defining procedure relating to habeas corpus

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Kephart, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 1, line 1 of the title, by inserting after the word "amend" and before the word "the" the follow-

ing: "The title and "; Amend page 2, line 2 of the title, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "venue" the following: "over"; Amend page 2, by striking out lines 3 to 8 of the title inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "relating to juveniles committed by any court exercising the powers of a juvenile court, eliminating jurisdiction of judges of the common pleas with reference to such juveniles in certain counties, and conferring jurisdiction upon certain other judges in such counties in those cases limiting appeals in certain cases prescribing the effect of court orders and decisions and further defining procedure relating to habeas corpus." Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out after the numeral "1" and before the word "of" the following: "Sections one three four and five" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The title"; Amend Section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "hereby" the following: "are" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "is"; Amend page 2, by inserting after line 10, the following:

"An Act

"Relating to habeas corpus conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the courts of common pleas in certain cases and judges of other courts in certain counties with reference to certain juveniles prescribing venue defining procedure in all cases authorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth providing for the imposition of costs allowing appeals specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken and repealing inconsistent legislation including that conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter sessions.

"Section 2. Sections one three four and five of said act are hereby amended to read as follows:" Amend page 3, line 1, by inserting after the numeral "1" and before the word "Any" the following: "(1)"; Amend page 3. line 8, by inserting after the word "district" and before the word "Provided" the following: "["; Amend page 3, line 9, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "conviction" the following: "]"; Amend page 3, by inserting between lines 9 and 10 the following new paragraph. "(2) When relator's detention or confinement is by virtue of sen- after conviction"; Amend page 3, line 11, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "Court" the following: "other than in counties of the"; Amend page 3, line 12, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "only" the following: "first class"; Amend page 3, by inserting between lines 13 and 14 the following new paragraphs: "(3) In any county having a municipal court exercising the powers of a juvenile court and any county having a separate juvenile court when the detention or confinement is by virtue of a commitment ordered by such courts, a judge of the court of common pleas shall not have jurisdiction, but such jurisdiction is hereby vested in any judge of the court which ordered the commitment.

"(4) When the basis of the petition is an alleged defect or illegality in a criminal proceeding by which the person is imprisoned pursuant to a judgment and sentence which have been affirmed on direct appeal or sustained in a collateral proceeding by a superior court such petition shall not be entertained by any judge authorized under the provisions of this act to do so without first obtaining authorization from the appellate court which affirmed the judgment."

Amend page 3, line 15, by inserting after the word "behalf" and before the word "IT" the following: "and also signed by his attorney if any"; Amend page 3, line 18, by inserting after the word "FOR" and before the word "WRIT" the following: "a"; Amend page 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "OR" and before the word "ALLOWED" the following: "applied for and"; Amend page 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "ALLOWED" and before the word "A" the following: "or disallowed"; Amend page 4, line 4, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "COURT" the following: "HE SHALL ALSO SET FORTH WHETHER AP-"; Amend page 4, by striking out lines 5 and 6; Amend page 4, line 7, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "IF" the following: "FROM THE REFUSAL OF ANY FORMER PETITION"; Amend page 4, line 8, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "FACTS" the following: "OR EVI-"; Amend page 4, line 9, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "NOT" the following: "DENCE"; Amend page 4, line 9, by inserting after the word "THE" and before the word "RECORD" the following: "original or trial"; Amend page 4, line 9, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "RECORD" the following: "MADE AT TRIAL"; Amend page 4, line 10, by striking out at th eend of the line after the word "FACTS" the following: "OR EVI-"; Amend page 4, line 11, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "TOGETHER" the following: "DENCE"; Amend page 4, line 13, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "FACTS" the following: "OR EVI-"; Amend page 4, line 14, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "SUCCESSIVE" the following: "DENCE"; Amend page 4, line 15, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "BE" the following: "MADE AND IF MADE SHALL NOT BE"; Amend page 5, line 1, by inserting after the word "committed" and before the word "in" the following: "except as otherwise provided in subsection three of section one with reference to certain juveniles in which case it shall be presented to a judge of the appropriate court designated therein"; Amend page 5, line 2, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "jurisdiction" the following: "WHENEVER HE IS AVAILABLE" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "if not absent or disabled"; Amend page 5, line 3, by striking out after the word "BE" and before the word "TO" the following: "ASSIGNED" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "presented"; Amend page 5, line 4, by inserting after the word "TRIAL" and before the word "RESULTING" the following: "or other proceeding"; Amend page 5, line 4, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "THE" the following: "CONVICTION" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "judgment"; Amend page 5, line 5, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "SENTENCE" the following: "IN THE EVENT OF A SUCCESSIVE PETI-" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "or commitment or"; Amend page 5, by striking out line 6; Amend page 5, line 7, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "WHO" the following: "SIGNED TO THE JUDGE"; Amend page 6, line 2, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "NOTICE" the following: "of the

rule to show cause and copies of the petition"; Amend page 6, line 3, by inserting after the word "BE" and before the word "GIVEN" the following: "["; Amend page 6, line 3, by inserting after the word "TO" and before the word "SUCH" the following: "] served upon"; Amend page 6, line 4, by inserting after the syllable and before the parenthesis the following: "["; Amend page 6, line 4, by inserting after the parenthesis and before the word "INCLUDING" the following: "]"; Amend page 6, line 5, by inserting after the word "IN" and before the word "PROPER" the following: "["; Amend page 6, line 5, by inserting after the word "AND" and before the word "IN" the following: "] cases involving a criminal judgment and the district attorney in other proper cases"; Amend page 6, line 10, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "PETITION" the following: "On application for a writ of habeas corpus, evidence, may be taken orally or by deposition, or, in the discretion of the judge, by affidavit. If affidavits are admitted any party shall have the right to propound written interrogatories to the affiants, or to file answering affidavits."; Amend page 6, line 15, by inserting after the word "THE" and before the word "TRIAL" the following: "original or"; Amend page 6, line 15, by striking out after the word "TRIAL" and before the word "RECORD" the following: "OR ORIGINAL"; Amend page 6, line 16, by striking out after the word "PROVED" and before the word "ENTITLE" the following: "WILL" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "would"; Amend page 7, by striking out lines 8 to 11 incluisve and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The allegations of a return to the writ of habeas corpus or of an answer to a rule to show cause in a habeas corpus proceeding, if not traversed, shall be accepted as true except to the extent that the judge finds from the evidence that they are not true."; Amend page 7, line 12, by striking out after the word "SECTION" and before the word "SAID" the following: "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "3"; Amend page 7, line 19, by inserting after the word "TRIAL" and before the word "RESULTING" the following: "or other proceeding"; Amend page 8, line 2, by inserting at the beginning of the line before the word "SHALL" the following: "or other proceeding"; Amend page 8, line 6, by striking out after the word "SECTION" and before the word "SECTIONS" the following: "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "4"; Amend page 8, line 10, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "APPROPRIATE" the following: "but"; Amend page 8, line 15, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "HEARING" the following: "In cases involving a person imprisoned pursuant to a judgment and sentence costs shall be imposed upon the relator, any person acting on his behalf or upon the county."; Amend page 8, line 16, by striking out after the numeral "7" and before the word "FROM" the following: "[" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Except as hereinafter provided"; Amend page 8, line 19, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "CASES" the following: "]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided however That when the basis of the petition is an alleged defect or illegality in a criminal proceeding by which the person is imprisoned pursuant to a sentence after conviction and the petition is discharged or the writ dismissed an appeal may be taken only if the appellate court having jurisdiction shall allow such appeal upon consideration of a petition requesting allowance thereof (copies of which shall be served by appellant upon the district attorney and Attorney General) the record and opinion of the court below all of which shall be filed in said appellate court within thirty (30) days from entry of the decision of the court below."; Amend page 9, line 1, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "WHEN" the following: "["; Amend page 9, line 6, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "CONVICTED" the following: "]"; Amend page 9, by striking out line 7 to 19 inclusive; Amend page 10 by striking out lines 1 and 2; Amend page 10, line 3, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "IN" the following: "SUANT TO A HEARING ON THE WRIT"; Amend page 10, line 8, by striking out after the word "Section" and before the word "The" the following: "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "5."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILI OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1363, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

Then Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Insurance Fund for the purpose of replacing property destroyed by fire or other casualty

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Insurance Fund for the purpose of providing funds which with the approval of the Governor's may be used to replace property destroyed by fire or other casualty

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Snowden,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stevenson,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,

DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stiefel,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1434, Printer's No. 784, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1453, as follows:

An Act to further amend subdivision five of the compact contained in the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" so as to permit on portions of said lake the operation of boats equipped with motors of limited horsepower rating or development

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subdivision five of the compact contained in the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 282) is hereby further amended to read as follows

5 Boats and Vessels No hydroplanes or aquaplanes nor any type of boats equipped with motors having a developed horsepower rating in excess of six unless such motors are equipped with governors as hereafter provided shall be permitted anywhere on said lake Sail boats row boats canoes and power or motor boats equipped with motors having a developed horsepower rating of six or less or equipped with motors having governors attached in such manner that the motors will develop no more than six horsepower shall be permitted provided the owners first obtain a license from the respective state of which the owner is a resident under such regulations as each party to this agreement may now have or hereafter adopt Provided nevertheless That the use of any type of power motor boats is expressly limited and restricted to that portion of the lake extending from the main dam near Jamestown northwardly to the Pennsylvania Railroad track running southerly from Linesville

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment but shall not become operative until passage by the State of Ohio of a substantially similar amendatory act ratifying the changes in the compact herein proposed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Reprenstatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of six hundred forty-eight thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars ($648,625.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three to be by it paid to the homes hereinafter designated in the amounts hereinafter specified for the purpose of the maintenance of such homes in the manner prescribed by law

Aged Colored Women's Home Williamsport ..	$ 825.00
Allegheny Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh	4,400.00
Almira Home Association New Castle	8,000.00
Beaver County Children's Home New Brighton	7,000.00
Benevolent Home Association for Children Pottsville	4,000.00
Boy's Industrial Home Oakdale	20,000.00
Chester Day Nursery & Children's Boarding Home Chester	1,500.00
Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Chambersburg	3,000.00
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania Philadelphia	68,000.00
Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh	26,000.00
Children's Home of Bradford	4,200.00
Children's Home of Easton	9,000.00
Children's Home of York	6,800.00
Children's Home of Bethlehem and Allentown Bethlehem	7,500.00
Children's Home of Harrisburg	19,000.00
Children's Home of Reading	2,000.00
Christian Home of Johnstown	5,500.00
Colored Children's Bureau Philadelphia	18,000.00
Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh	3,600.00

Curtis Home for Girls Pittsburgh	6,600.00
Erie Infant's Home and Hospital	2,000.00
Florence Crittenton Home Erie	1,400.00
Florence Crittenton Home Philaedlphia	3,200.00
Florence Crittenton Home Williamsport	1,200.00
Friend's Home for Children Secane	4,000.00
Friendship House Scranton	18,000.00
Home for Aged Philadelphia	7,500.00
Home for Aged Infirm Women Easton	7,500.00
Home for Aged Infirm Colored Women Pittsburgh	2,000.00
Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners Philadelphia	6,000.00
Home for Veterans of GAR and Wives Philadelphia	17,000.00
Home for Widows and Single Women Lebanon	2,000.00
Home for Widows and Single Women Reading	5,600.00
Industrial Home for Crippled Children Pittsburgh	27,000.00
Ladies GAR Home Swissvale	28,000.00
Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for Aged	8,800.00
Nazarene Home for Aged Philadelphia	6,600.00
Northern Home for Children Philadelphia	26,500.00
Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley	4,000.00
Pennsylvania Jr Republic Association Grove City	28,000.00
Pennsylvania Memorial Home Brookville	14,000.00
Pennsylvania Association for the Blind Harrisburg	48,000.00
Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf Philadelphia	3,000.00
Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty Philadelphia	7,500.00
Pennsylvania Working Home for the Blind Philadelphia	30,000.00
Pittsburgh Home for Babies	16,000.00
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless Pittsburgh	5,000.00
Sara A Reed Home Erie	12,000.00
Seamen's Church Institute Philadelphia	22,000.00
Tabor Home for Children Doylestown	12,000.00
Termon Avenue Home for Children Pittsburgh	3,500.00
Tilden Home for Aged Couples Philadelphia	4,000.00
United Charities Home for Children Hazleton	3,500.00
Union Home for Old Ladies Philadelphia	7,000.00
Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society Greensburg	14,000.00
Williamsport Home	12,600.00
York County Blind Center York	1,500.00
Zoar Home for Mothers Babies and Convalescents Allison Park	1,800.00
TOTAL	$648,625.00

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters for payment into the Flood Control Fund for flood control purposes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the General Fund to the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters for payment into the Flood Control Fund in the State Treasury for the purpose of making the same available for the purposes for which such Flood Control is appropriated by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645, as follows:

An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near the City of Erie in Erie County thence in a general southerly direction to connect with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable including a lateral extension eastward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York and a lateral extension westward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the

cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds notes or other obligations and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such turnpike bonds notes or other obligations exempt from taxation constituting the same legal investment in certain instances requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations grade changes relocations restorations and vacation of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Pennsylvania Turnpike Northwestern Extension Act"

Section 2 In order to facilitate vehicular traffic in the western and northwestern sections of the Commonwealth the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission heretofore created by virtue of the provisions of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774) and the supplements and amendments thereto is hereby authorized and empowered to construct operate and maintain a turnpike at such location as shall be approved by the Governor and the Department of Highways from a point at or near the City of Erie in Erie County thence in a general southerly direction to connect with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable including a lateral extension eastward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York and a lateral extension westward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio together with connecting roads tunnels and bridges and further to issue turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth notes or other obligations payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of any and all construction

Section 3 The turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations issued under the provisions of this act shall not be deemed to be a debt of the Commonwealth or a pledge of the faith and credit of the Commonwealth but such bonds notes or other obligations shall be payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose All such bonds notes or other obligations shall contain a statement on their face that the Commonwealth is not obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon except from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose and that the faith and credit of the Commonwealth is not pledged to the payment of the principal or interest of such bonds notes or other obligations The issuance of turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations under the provisions of this act shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the Commonwealth to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefore or to make any appropriation for their payment

Section 4 The following words and terms shall have the following meanings

(a) The word "commission" shall mean the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission heretofore created by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 774) or if said commission shall be abolished any board commission or officer succeeding to the principal functions thereof or upon whom the power and functions given by this act to said commission shall be given by law

(b) The word "owner" shall include all individuals copartnerships associations or corporations having any title or interest in any property rights easements or franchises authorized to be acquired by this act

(c) The words "the turnpike shall mean the turnpike to be constructed as hereinafter provided from a point at or near the City of Erie in Erie County thence in a general southerly direction to connect with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable including a lateral extension eastward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York and a lateral extension westward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio and may be constructed as a whole at one time or in sections from time to time as the commission shall determine and shall be deemed to include not only the turnpike and all connecting roads tunnels and bridges connected therewith but also all property rights easements and franchises relating thereto and deemed necessary or convenient for the construction or the operation thereof

(d) The term "cost of the turnpike" shall embrace the cost of constructing the turnpike and all connecting roads tunnels and bridges the cost of all lands property rights rights of way easements and franchises acquired which are deemed necessary or convenient for such construction the cost of all machinery and equipment financing charges interest prior to and during construction and for one year after completion of construction cost of traffic estimates and of engineering and legal expenses plans specifications surveys estimates of cost and of revenues other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of the enterprise administrative and legal expense and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the financing herein authorized the construction of the turnpike and connecting roads tunnels and bridges the placing of the same in operation and the condemnation of property necessary for such construction and operation Any obligation or expense contracted for by the Commission with the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or with the United States or any agency thereof for traffic surveys preparation of plans and specifications supervision of construction and other engineering administrative and legal services and expenses in connection with the construction of the turnpike or any of the connecting roads tunnels and bridges shall be regarded as a part of the cost of the turnpike and shall be reimbursed or paid out of the proceeds of the turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations hereinafter authorized Payment of any notes or other obligations shall be considered payment of the cost of the turnpike provided such notes or other obligations were issued for such purpose

Section 5 The exercise of the Commission of the powers conferred by this act in the construtcion operation and maintenance of the turnpike shall be deemed and held to be an essential governmental function of the Commonwealth

Section 6 The Commission shall have the following powers and duties

(a) It shall maintain a principal office at such place as shall be designated by the Commission

(b) The Commission may contract and be contracted with in its own name

(c) The Commission may sue and be sued in its own name plead and be impleaded Provided however That any and all actions at law or in equity against the Commission shall be brought only in the proper courts at the County of Dauphin

(d) The Commission shall have an official seal

(e) The Commission shall make necessary rules and regulations for its own government and shal have power and authority to acquire own use hire lease operate and dispose of personal property real property and interests

in real property and to make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this act and to employ engineering traffic architectural and construction experts and inspectors and attorneys and such other employes as may in its judgment be necessary and fix their compensation Provided however That all contracts and agreements relating to the construction of the turnpike and connecting roads tunnels and bridges shall be approved by the Department of Highways and the turnpike and connecting roads tunnels and bridges shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways

(f) The turnpike when completed and opened to traffic shall be maintained and repaired by and under the control of the Commission through the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth and all charges and costs for such maintenance and repairs actually expended by said Department of Highways shall be paid to it by the Commission upon certification thereof out of tolls Such turnpike shall also be policed and operated by such force of police tolltakers and other operating employes as the Commission may in its discretion employ

(g) The Commission shall have authority at its own cost to provide grade separations with respect to all public roads and State highways intersected by the turnpike and to change and adjust the lines and grades thereof so as to accommodate the same to the design of such grade separation Provided however That the damages incurred in changing and adjusting the lines and grades of such public roads and State highways shall be ascertained and paid by the Commission in the same manner as is provided for by this act in regard to the location and construction of the turnpike

(h) If the Commission shall find it necessary to provide a grade separation or change the site of any portion of any State highway or public road or vacate the same it shall cause it to be reconstructed and restored forthwith at the Commission's own proper expense on the most favorable location and in as satisfactory a manner as the original road or vacate it as the case may be Provided That the method of acquiring the right-of-way and determining damages incurred in changing the location of or vacating such road or State highway shall be ascertained and paid for by the Commission in the same manner as is provided for by this act in regard to the location and construction of the turnpike In such cases the plan of such reconstruction and restoration or vacation shall be submitted to the supervisors of the proper township for approval and in the event of failure of the supervisors to approve the plan then it shall be submitted to the Department of Highways for final approval In the case of State highways the plan shall be submitted to the Department of Highways for its approval

(i) The Commission shall also have authority to petition the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein is situate any public road or part thereof affected by the location therein of the turnpike for the vacation relocation or supply of the same or any part thereof with the same force and effect as is now given bf existing laws to the inhabitants of any township of such county and the proceedings upon such petition whether it be for the appointment of viewers or otherwise shall be the same as provided by existing law for similar proceedings upon such petitions

(j) The Commission shall otherwise have all of the powers and perform all of the duties prescribed by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 774) and any supplements or amendments thereto

(k) Adequate compensation shall be made by the Commission out of funds provided under the authority of this act for damages to all public or private property taken injured or destroyed in carrying out the powers granted by this act or such property may be restored or repaired and placed in its original condition as nearly as practicable as the Commission may deem it expedient in any particular case

Section 7 (a) Each member of the Commission shall be reimbursed for the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties performed under the provisions of this act

(b) All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid solely from funds provided under the authority of this act and sufficient funds shall be provided under the authority of this act to meet any liability or obligation incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act

(c) Before the issuance of any turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations under the provisions of this act each appointed member of the commission shall execute a bond in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) and the secretary and treasurer shall execute a bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) each such bond to be approved by the Governor and to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office under the provisions of this act which bonds shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Provided however That if the turnpike as defined in this act shall be designated by the Commission as part of the Pennsylvania Turnpike System as provided in the act approved the fourteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (P. L. 1232) the bonds provided for under this section shall no longer be required and if previously delivered may be cancelled

Section 8 (a) The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn by resolution any lands interest in lands property rights rights of way franchises easements and other property deemed necessary or convenient for the construction and efficient operation of the turnpike or necessary in the restoration or relocation of public or private property damaged or destroyed and the date of such resolution shall be the effective date of condemnation

(b) The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase whenever it shall deem such purchase expedient any lands interests in lands property rights rights of way franchises easements and other property deemed necessary or convenient for the construction and efficient operation of the turnpike or necessary in the restoration or relocation of public or private property damaged or destroyed whether the same had theretofore been condemned or otherwise upon such terms and at such price as may be considered by it to be reasonable and can be agreed upon between the commission and the owner thereof and to take title thereto in the name of the commission

Section 9 (a) Whenever a reasonable sum representing the damages cannot be agreed upon or whenever the owner is legally incapacitated or unable to convey valid title or is absent or unknown either the commission acting through the Department of Justice or any owner or owners shall apply to the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is located or in the case of property located in two or more counties then in any one of such counties for the appointment of viewers to determine as hereinafter provided the amount of damages resulting from the taking Whereupon said court or any law judge thereof shall appoint three (3) disinterested freeholders to view such property and estimate the value thereof None of the freeholders shall be a resident of the county wherein such application shall be made The court shall fix a time not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty (30) days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same The viewers shall cause at least ten (10) days' personal notice of the time and place of such meeting to be given to the Attorney General to the commission and to the owner or owners if resident within said county If the owner is a corporation such notice shal be given to the president secretary or treasurer thereof if such officer resides within said county If neither owner nor any of such officers reside within the county or cannot be found therein or is unknown notice of such first meeting shall be given as the court may direct The viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them under the provisions of this act shall at the time fixed for the first meeting proceed to ascertain as accurately as may be the value of such land property rights rights of way easements or franchises and to that end may require the attendance of any person whose testimony may be pertinent

thereto and production of any such books or papers as the viewers may deem necessary If any person shall refuse to appear and testify before such viewers or refuse to produce such books and papers when they are required then the court or any judge thereof shall on application of the viewers or a quorum thereof make such order therein as may be necessary Whenever the viewers shall have ascertained the value of the lands property rights rights of way easements or franchises they shall prepare a full report of their labors Upon the completion of the report the viewers shall fix a time when they shall meet and exhibit same Ten (10) days' written notice of the time and place of such meeting together with a copy of said report shall be given to the commission to the Attorney General and to the owner or owners of the property condemned At the time and place mentioned in such notice the viewers shall meet and publicly exhibit the report and hear all exceptions thereto After making any changes in such report as they may deem necessary the same shall be filed in the court Within thirty (30) days after the filing of the report in the court the commission acting through the Department of Justice or any person interested may file exceptions thereto Whereupon the court shall either confirm the report absolutely or modify it or refer it back to the same or to any viewers with like powers and duties of the former viewers Within thirty (30) days after the final action on the report by the court the commission acting through the Department of Justice or any person interested may demand a trial by jury From the action of the court on exceptions or from any judgment after a jury trial an appeal may be taken by any party to the Supreme or Superior Court Each of the viewers shall receive a sum not exceeding ten dollars ($10) for each day actually and necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed and all necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of his duties Title to any property condemned by the commission shall be taken in the name of the commission Prior to physical entry upon the land the commission shall be under no obligation to accept and pay for any property condemned or any costs incidental to any condemnation proceedings Provided however That in any condemnation proceedings the court having jurisdiction of the suit action or proceeding may make such orders as may be just to the commission and to the owners of the property to be condemned and may require an undertaking or other security to secure such owners against any loss or damage by reasons of the failure of the commission to enter upon accept and pay for the property but neither such undertaking or security nor any act or obligation of the commission shall impose any liability upon the Commonwealth except such as may be paid from the funds provided under the authority of this act

The commission in its discretion may vacate any portion or all of the land condemned either prior to or after physical entry upon the land or any part thereof and prior to final determination of damages In such cases the commission shall be under no obligation to accept and pay for any property condemned and subsequently vacated Provided however That in any such case the court having jurisdiction of the suit aciton or proceeding may make such orders as may be just to the commission and to the owners of the property and may require an undertaking or other security to secure such owners against any and all loss or damages occasioned to the owner from the time of the original condemnation to the time of the modification thereof but neither such undertaking or security nor any act or obligation of the commission shall impose any liability upon the Commonwealth except such as may be paid from the funds provided under the authority of this act

(b) In addition to the foregoing powers the commission and its authorized agents and employes may enter upon any lands waters and premises in the State for the purpose of making surveys soundings drillings and examinations as it may deem necessary or convenient for the purpose of this act and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass nor shall an entry for such purposes be deemed an entry under any condemnation proceedings which may be then pending Provided however That the commission shall make reimburseemnt for any actual damages resulting to such lands waters and premises as a result of such activities

(c) All counties cities boroughs townships and other political subdivisions and municipalities and all public agencies and commissions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law are hereby authorized and empowered to lease lend grant or convey to the commission upon its request upon such terms and conditions as the proper authorities of such counties cities boroughs townships other political subdivisions and municipalities or public agencies and commissions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may deem reasonable and fair and without the necessity for any advertisement order of court or other action or formality other than the regular and formal action of the authorities concerned any real property which may be necessary or convenient to the effectuation of the authorized purposes of the commission including public roads and other real property already devoted to public use

Section 10 Whenever the commission has condemned any lands rights rights of way easements and franchises or interests therein as hereinbefore provided and has tendered a bond or other security to secure the owner or towners for damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance of said bond has been refused and the same has been filed in and approved by the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is located or in the case of property located in two or more counties then in any one of such counties the commission shall have the right to immediate possession of the property covered by the bond and may enter thereon in the name of the commission If the owner lessee or occupier of any of said premises or any building of structure thereon shall refuse to remove his personal property therefrom or give up possession thereof the commission may proceed to obtain possession in the manner now provided by law for the obtaining possession by the Secertary of Highways of occupied structures

Section 11 (a) The commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution at one time or from time to time for the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth for the purpose of paying the cost as hereinabove defined of the turnpike which resolution shall recite an estimate of such cost The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable solely from revenues of the commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the commission for that purpose The bonds shall be dated shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum payable semiannually shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty (40) years from their date or dates as may be determined by the commission and may be made redeemable before maturity at the option of the commission at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the commission prior to the issuance of the bonds Provided however That the amount of premium on any bonds shall not cause the yield to be more than six per centum (6%) per annum from the date of such bonds to the date of their redemption The bonds may be issued in series with varying provisions as to rates of interest maturity and other provisions not inconsistent with this act but all bonds of whatever series shall share ratably in the tolls hereinafter pledged as security therefor The principal and interest of such bonds may be made payable in any lawful medium The commission shall determine the form of bonds including any interest coupons to be attached thereto and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest thereof which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the Commonwealth The bonds shall bear the facsimile signatures of the Governor and of the chairman of the commission and the facsimile of the official seal of the commission shall be affixed thereto and attested by the secretary and treasurer of the commission and any coupons attached thereto shall bear the facsimile signature of the chairman of the commission In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such

officer before the delivery of such bonds such signature or such facsimile shall neverthless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery All turnpike revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall have and are hereby declared to have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the negotiable instruments law of the Commonwealth The bonds may be issued in coupon or in registered form or both as the commission may determine and provision may be made for the registration of any coupon bond as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest and registered and coupon bonds shall be interchangeable The commission may sell such bonds in such manner and for such price as it may determine to be for the best interest of the Commonwealth but no such sale shall be made at a price so low as to require the payment of interest on the money received therefor at more than six per centum (6%) per annum computed with relation to the absolute majority of the bonds in accordance with standard tables of bond values The proceeds of such bonds shall be used solely for the payment of the cost of the turnpike and shall be disbursed upon requisition of the chairman of the commission under such restrictions if any as the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or the trust indenture hereinafter mentioned may provide If the proceeds of such bonds by error of calculation or otherwise shall be less than the cost of the turnpike additional bonds may in like manner be issued to provide the amount of such deficit and unless otherwise provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or in the trust indenture shall be deemed to be of the same issue and shall be entitled to payment from the same fund without preference or priority of the bonds first issued If the proceeds of the bonds shall exceed the cost of the turnpike the surplus shall be paid into the fund hereinafter provided for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds the commission may under like restrictions issue temporary bonds with or without coupons exchangeable for definitive bonds upon the issuance of the latter The commission may also provide for the replacement of any bond which shall become mutilated or be destroyed or lost Such turnpike revenue bonds may be issued without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings conditions and things which are specified and required by this act

Such bonds are hereby made securities in which all State and municipal officers and administrative departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth all banks bankers savings banks trust companies saving and loan associations investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business all insurance companies insurance associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business and all administrators executors guardians trustees and other fiduciaries and all other persons whatsoever who now or may hereafter be authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations of the Commonwealth may properly and legally invest any funds including capital belonging to them or within their conrtol and said bonds are hereby made securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and received by any State or municipal officers or agency of the Commonwealth for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the Commonwealth is now or may hereafter be authorized by law

(b) The commission is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time at an interest rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum to provide for preliminary or interim financing up to but not exceeding the estimated total cost of the turnpike and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance of turnpike revenue notes or other revenue obligations of the Commonwealth and in its discretion to pledge as collateral for such notes or other obligations turnpike revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act and to renew any such notes or other obligations form time to time and the payment or retirement of such notes or other obligations shall be considered to be payment of the cost of such project All such notes or other obligations shall be executed by the same persons in the same manner and with the same effect as provided herein for the execution of revenue bonds All such notes or other obligations shall contain a statement on their face that the Commonwealth is not obligated to pay the same or interest thereon except from revenues of the commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the commission for that purpose and that the faith and credit of the Commonwealth is not pledged to the payment of the principal or interest of such notes or other obligations The issuance of turnpike notes or other obligations under the provisions of this act shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the Commonwealth to levy or to pledge any form of taxation therefor or make any appropriation for their payment

All State and municipal officers and administrative departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth all banks bankers savings banks trust companies saving and loan associations investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business all insurance companies insurance associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business may properly and legally invest any funds including capital belonging to them or within their control in such notes or other obligations or loan any such funds and accept as evidence of the same such notes or other obligations

All such notes or other obligations shall have and are hereby declared to have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the negotiable instruments law of the Commonwealth

Section 12 All moneys received from any bonds notes or other obligations issued pursuant to this act shall be applied solely to the payment of the cost of the turnpike or to the appurtenant fund and there shall be and hereby is created and granted a lien upon such moneys until so applied in favor of holders of such bonds notes or other obligations or the trustee hereinafter provided for in respect of such bonds notes or other obligations

Setcion 13 In the discretion of the commission such bonds notes or other obligations may be secured by a trust indenture by and between the commission and a corporate trustee which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or outside of the Commonwealth Such trust indenture may pledge or assign tolls and revenue to be received but shall not convey or mortgage the turnpike or any part thereof Either the resolution providing for the issuance of such bonds notes or other obligations or such trust indenture may contain such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the bondholders or holders of notes or other obligations as may be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law including covenants setting forth the duties of the commission in relation to the acquisition of properties and the construction maintenance operation and repair and insurance of the turnpike and the custody safeguarding and application of all moneys It shall be lawful for any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to act as depository of the proceeds of bonds notes or other obligations or revenues and to furnish such indemnity bonds or to pledge such securities as may be required by the commission Such indenture may set forth the rights and remedies of the bondholders or holders of notes or other obligations and of the trustee and may restrict the individual right of action of bondholders or holders of notes or other obligations as is customary in trust indentures securing bonds debentures of corporations notes or other obligations In addition to the foregoing such trust indenture may contain such other provisions as the commission may deem reasonable and proper for the security of bondholders or holders of notes or other obligations All expenses incurred in carrying out such trust indenture may be treated as part of the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike

Section 14 The accomplishment by the commission of the authorized purposes stated in this act being for the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth and for the improvement of their commerce and prosperity in which accomplishment the commission will be performing essential governmental functions the commission shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments on any property acquired or used by it for the purposes provided in this act and the bonds notes or other obligations issued

by the commission their transfer and the income therefrom including any profits made on the sale thereof shall at all times be free from taxation within the Commonwealth

Section 15 The commission is hereby authorized to fix and to revise from time to time tolls for the use of the turnpike and the different parts or sections thereof and to charge and collect the same and to contract with any person partnership association or corporation desiring the use of any part thereof including the right of way adjoining the paved portion for placing thereon telephone telegraph electric light or power lines gas stations garages stores hotels restaurants and advertising signs or for any other purpose except for tracks for railroad or railway use and to fix the terms conditions rents and rates of charges for such use Such tolls shall be fixed and adjusted as to provide a fund at least sufficient with other revenues of the turnpike if any to pay (a) the cost of maintaining repairing and operating the turnpike and (b) the bonds notes or other obligations and the interest thereon and all sinking fund requirements and other requirements provided by the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds notes or other obligations or by the trust indenture as the same shall become due Such tolls shall not be subject to supervision or regulation by any other State commission board bureau or agency The tolls and all other revenues derived from the turnpike except such part thereof as may be required to pay the cost of maintaining repairing and operating the turnpike and to provide such reserves therefor as may be provided for in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds notes or other obligations or in the trust indenture shall be set aside at such regular intervals as may be provided in such resolution or such trust indenture in a sinking fund which is hereby pledged to and charged with the payment of (1) the interest upon such bonds notes or other obligations as such interest shall fall due (2) the principal of the bonds notes or other obligations as the same shall fall due (3) the necessary fiscal agency charges for paying principal and interest and (4) any premium upon bonds retired by call or purchase as herein provided The use and disposition of such sinking fund shall be subject to such regulations as may be provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds notes or other obligations or in the trust indenture but except as may otherwise be provided in such resolution or trust indenture such sinking fund shall be a fund for the benefits of all bonds notes or other obligations issued hereunder without distinction or priority of one over another Subject to the provisions of the resolutions authorizing the issuance of bonds notes or other obligations or of the trust indenture any moneys in such sinking fund in excess of an amount equal to one year's interest on all bonds notes or other obligations then outstanding may be applied to the purchase or redemption of bonds notes or other obligations All bonds notes or other obligations so purchased or redeemed shall forthwith be cancelled and shall not again be issued

Section 16 The commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds of the Commonwealth for the purpose of refunding any turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations issued under the provisions of this act and then outstanding The issuance of such turnpike revenue refunding bonds the maturities and other details thereof the rights of the holders thereof and the duties of the Commonwealth and of the commission in respect to the same shall be governed by the foregoing provisions of this act in so far as the same may be applicable

Section 17 Any holder of bonds notes or other obligations issued under the provisions of this act or any of the coupons attached thereto and the trustees under the trust indenture if any except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by resolution passed before the issuance of the bonds notes or other obligations or by the trust indenture may either at law or in equity by suit action mandamus or other proceedings protect and enforce any and all rights granted hereunder or under such resolution or trust indenture and may enforce and compel performance of all duties required by this act or by such resolution or trust indenture to be performed by the commission or any officer thereof including the fixing charging and collecting of tolls for the use of the turnpike

Section 18 When all bonds notes or other obligations and the interest thereon shall have been paid or a sufficient amount for the payment of all bonds notes or other obligations and the interest to maturity thereon shall have been set aside in trust for the benefit of the holders of such bonds notes or other obligations and shall continue to be held for that purpose the turnpike and the connecting roads tunnels and bridges shall become a part of the system of State highways and shall be maintained by the Department of Highways free of tolls and thereupon the commission shall be dissolved and all funds of the commission not required for the payment of the bonds notes or other obligations and all machinery equipment and other property belonging to the commission shall be vested in the Department of Highways

Section 19 The foregoing sections of this act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for the doing of things authorized thereby and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any powers now existing Such sections being necessary for the welfare of the Commonwealth and its inhabitants shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof

Section 20 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 21 The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1037) entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic in the western section of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near the City of Erie in Erie County to connect with the Pennsylvania Turnpike or the western extension thereof at such point as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is the most feasible and practicable for the further extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike system and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth payable solely from tolls to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such turnpike bonds exempt from taxation constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances requiring suits against the commission to be brought in Dauphin County prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations grade changes and relocations and restoration of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike providing for condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds" is hereby repealed

All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 22 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes and making appropriations

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title page 2, lines 1 and 2 of title by striking out the words: "and making appropriations"; Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1 by inserting after the word "Section" the following: "1"; Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1 by striking out the word "and"; Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1 by inserting after the numeral "26" the following: "and 47, clauses (1) and (2) of Section twenty-one"; Amend Sec. 1, page 2 by inserting between lines 14 and 15 the following: "Section 1. The Senate shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act, and in each odd-numbered year thereafter, at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly, elect, in addition to the President and President pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution, the following officers who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the Senate during any regular biennial, special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly, and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified: "(1) One Secretary at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] ten thousand dollars ($10,000)"; "(2) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)] eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8500)"; "(3) One Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [six thousand five hundred dollars ($6500)] seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)";Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3, clause 14) page 6, line 4 by inserting a bracket before the word "eight" and after the figure "($8)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "nine dollars ($9)"; Amend Sec. 1, page 12 by inserting between lines 14 and 15 the following: "Section 21. The House of Representatives shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act, and in each odd-numbered year thereafter, at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect, in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution, the following officers and employes, who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the House of Representatives during any regular biennial, special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly, and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified: "(1) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] ten thousand dollars ($10,000)"; "(2) One Secretary at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)] eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8500)"; Amend Sec. 1, page 19 by inserting after line 6 the following: "Section 47. The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall receive an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] ten thousand dollars ($10,000)".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communciations in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBERS OF REGISTRATION COMMISSION
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the

Registration Commission in and for the City of Philadelphia, for terms ending January 6, 1957, or until their successors qualify:

Robert S. Hamilton (Republican), Philadelphia, vice Kendall H. Shoyer, Philadelphia, resigned.
Charles W. Sweeney, Esq. (Republican), Philadelphia (Reappointment).
Leon Sacks (Democrat), Philadelphia (Reappointment).
James C. Crumlish, Jr. (Democrat), Philadelphia (Reappointment).

JOHN S. FINE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Joseph Charles Higgins, Jr., Lake Front Drive, Deer Lake, R. D., Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Deer Lake, Schuylkill County, until the first Monday of January 1954, to fill a vacancy.

JOHN S. FINE.

JUDGE OF COURT OF COMMON PLEAS No. 3, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Hon. Charles A. Waters, 372 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas No. 3, of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, until the first Monday of January 1956, vice Hon. John A. Mawhinney, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT OF FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Theodore O. Spaulding, Esq., 154 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as Judge of the Municipal Court of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, until the first Monday of January 1956, vice Hon. William Linton, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one," by changing the conditions for expending appropriation for incidental expenses of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the attaching of metal or other hard substances to public utility poles.

Senate Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act to carry out the intent and purpose of Article XV, Section 1, and Article XIV, Section 8, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and to supplement the First Class City Home Rule Act approved April 21, 1949, P. L. 665, by vesting in the Council of the City of Philadelphia full powers to legislate with respect to the election, appointment, compensation, organization, abolition, merger, consolidation, powers, functions and duties of certain officers, offices, boards and commissions of the City of Philadelphia; providing that such officers may be made appointive or abolished; and altering the term of the District Attorney of Philadelphia.

Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 318), entitled "An act relating to the public practice of certified public accountants; providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice and the listing of persons engaged in practicing as certified public accountants, and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates, subject to appeal and for their reinstatement; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants and the Department of Public Instruction; providing for ownership of working papers; defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," by further prescribing the powers of the board, prescribing certain educational requirements, further providing for the issuance of reciprocal certificates and further defining certain unlawful acts.

Whereupon,

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation teh following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

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JOHN S. FINE

JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT OF FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JOHN S. FINE

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations read by the Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS.

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the questions was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 279) entitled 'An act to improve and etxend by reciprocal legislation the enforecment of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto" by designating the applicable support law providing a rebuttable presumption of the obligors presence authorizing states and political subdivisions thereof to obtain orders for continuing support detailing the duties of courts when acting as initiating or responding state providing for the maintenance of an information agency by the Secretary of Public Assistance regulating procedure authorizing more informitive complaints providing arrest in certain cases providing for the assessment of costs to the county in certain cases stating the effect of a Pennsylvania order as responding state on order of initiating state providing that participation in proceedings under this act shall not give the court jurisdiction over any party in other procedings conferring powers and imposing duties on district attorneys and the Secretary of Public Assistance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act requiring owners and operators of tourist camps having heated cabins to provide adequate chimneys or escape vents for harmful gases and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in boroughs towns and townships and the regulation and maintenance thereof providing for continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established prescribing rights of beneficiaries and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 314, Printer's No. 645, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to the School Districts on account of obligations to the Public School Building Authoritiey as provided by law.

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by changing provisions for the issuance of receipts and for expenses and compensation of escheators and informers authorizing the Department of Revenue to grant extensions of time for filing tax returns or reports under certain conditions eliminating interest on certain penalties re-enacting certain provisions relating to tax liens of the Commonwealth and repealing ecrtain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 182, and

House Bill No. 702, Printer's No. 695.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act relating to the burden of proof in actions of defamation.

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act providing that publication of reports of judicial and legislative proceedings and of governmental bodies shall be privileged subject to certain conditions and extending the privileges to the publication of certain statements by public officials and requiring proof of abuse of the privilege in an action for defamation.

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act concerning actions for libel slander or other torts barring certain actions regulating the recovery of damages and making uniform the law with reference thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order:

Senate Bill No. 832, Printer's No. 594, and

House Bill No. 1001, Printer's No. 288.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 436 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring school treasurers to give surety bonds with corporate surety.

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideraiton of House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by certain corporations with certain restrictions exceptions and limitations and preserving the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred twenty-three point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any prisoner to hold a guard or any other person as a hostage in a penal institution.

And said bill having been read at length the second and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1108, Printer's No. 167, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by providing for an additional method of reviewing liens of taxes by filing suggestion of non-payment and averment of default

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by further regulating the financing of water supply through taxation bond issues and charges upon benefited properties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and

employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by abolishing the Fort Washington Park Commission and transferring its powers and duties to the Department of Forests and Waters

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 751 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by increasing the amount of expenditures which may be made without bids where work is for maintenance or alterations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by defining imprisonment making the crime of prison breach a felony and fixing the penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on second reading, go over in their order, temporarily:

House Bill No. 1253, Printer's No. 746, and

House Bill No. 1259, Printer's No. 456.

The PRESIDENT. Is there obection? The Chair hears none

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by requiring corporate surety in certain bonds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1311, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 731 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P .L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by permitting public inspection of distributors' monthly liquid fuels tax reports with certain exceptions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1321, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433) entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County with respect to the care guidance control trial placement and commitment of delinquent dependent and neglected childrn under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency neglect and dependence of children and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by transferring to the juvenile courts powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate prorceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No 1322, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449) entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the County of Allegheny for control care guidance treat-

ment trial placement and commitment of delinquent neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency neglect or dependency of children defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court and regulating procedure therein providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers functions and duties from other courts providing for the election of judges thereof the appointment of probation officers other necessary staff officials and assistants providing for housing of same and providing for detention facilities making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor and providing penalties" by transferring to the juvenile court powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

And said bill having been read at length the second
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law namely unclaimed dividends and profits certain debts and interest on certain debts proceeds of policies of insurance stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations joint-stock associations companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments requiring reports of such money and property by and imposing other duties upon such partnerships associations and corporations conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers boards and departments providing for jurisdiction of courts and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue providing for refunds of such moneys and property and prescribing penalties" by making stock life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth subect to the provisions of said act with respect to unclaimed dividends or profits declared to stockholders and unclaimed stock

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" by providing for retirement allowances to contributors after twenty-five years of service but prior to reaching superannuation retirement age whether such retirement be voluntary or involuntary and fixing allowances in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine(P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person undergoing imprisonment to participate in any riot rout assembly or affray and fixing the penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced for any term of years to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily inury and fixing the penalty therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced to life imprisonment to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor at death

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause twelve of section three of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 111) entitled "An act relating to and providing for the promotion and development of business industry and commerce in the Commonwealth conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Commerce and other agencies of the Commonwealth abolishing the Pennsylvania State Publicity Commission terminating the terms of its members and conferring its powers upon and transferring and appropriating the balance of its current appropriation to the Department of Commerce and repealing certain laws" by pro-

viding for the acquisition of certain mineral resource lands

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1518, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting former contributors who have become State employes and members of the State Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association to the State Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting any State employe as a contributor under the provisions of the State employes' retirement system and who was an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such public school service to obtain credit for such service in the State employes' retirement system under certain conditions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1520, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism the treatment commitment rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 78 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth clases and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by changing the law as to who may attend the annual meetings of the state association of controllers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2805 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by further providing for the maintenance of burial grounds and their conversion into memorial parks.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575, entitled:

An Act to regulate the compensation of all members of any police force employed by a municipality or township.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of Section 2402 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and off the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by further regulating working conditions and compensation of Capitol Police

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "State employe" to include present employes of the Commonwealth while they were engaged between July 1 1934 and November 15 1946 in employment service functions in the Commonwealth financed by Federal funds and while they were not covered by any other retirement or pension system permitting such persons to pay into the Retirement Fund the amount of the contributions they would have paid during such period had they been members of the State Employes' Retirement System and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred twelve of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for the appointment of guardians of patients' funds and imposing duties and limitations in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of subsection A of Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1145) entitled as amended "An act empowering cities of the second class cities of the second class A cities of the third class boroughs towns townships of the first class second class school districts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying asessment and collection of

certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" by prescribing the effect of certain ordiances and resolution passed prior to the effective date of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of special funds and accumulation of money for replacing and repairing water supply systems.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled as amended "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of inmates in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania" by changing the power to sentence to said school limiting the maximum period of imprisonment authorizing the Pennsylvania Board of Parole to terminate imprisonment and providing for transfers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1044) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any pentientary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners by providing for transfers by the Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction in the Department of Justice.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by placing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of instruction on the basis of resident pupils attending public schools of the district and schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member proportionately increasing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of tuition and payments by school districts for puils attending in other districts and limiting supplemental payments to districts of the third and fourth class

The first section as read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WAGNER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2502), page 5, lines 14, 15, and 16 by striking out "except that payments for the school year 1953-1954 to districts" in line 14 and all of lines 15 and 16 and inserting in lieu thereof: "and to such other districts as have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of this amendment."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2503), page 7, line 3, by inserting after "and": "(iv)"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2503), page 7, line 4, by striking out (iv).

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section as read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WAGNER offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 7, lines 7 to 19, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2, page 8, lines 1 to 12, by striking out all of said lines.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WAGNER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 3, page 8, line 13, by striking out "3" and inserting in lieu thereof: "2".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section

Mr. WAGNER offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 4, page 10, line 16, by striking out "4" and inserting in lieu thereof: "3".

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. WAGNER offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, last line of Title, at top of page, by inserting after "class": "and to other districts heretofore approved".

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth a certain tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Newport Luzerne County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Act No. 10) entitled "An act authorizing fiduciaries to receive compensation from trust principal before the end of their service and before the end of their trusts and providing for allowances of compensation to fiduciaries out of trust income or trust principal or both either during the continuance or at the end of their trusts" by excepting from the provisions of the act certain trusts created by cemetery lot owners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1649, Printer's No. 782, on second reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL No. 510 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 20 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" by conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Treasurer regarding the collection and payment of per capita residense poll and occupation taxes owed by State employes

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 110, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence, House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "Vehicle Code," by further fixing fees for annual registration and chassis and maximum gross weights of certain commercial vehicles.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 1197, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence, House Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "Vehicle Code," by authorizing the secretary to suspend registrations of manufacturer's, jobber's and dealer's in the dealer's class further regulating use of dealer's registration plates in certain cases.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1109

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1109, Printer's No. 505, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 694), entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," by providing for certain deductions for the calendar year, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and thereafter; and providing for disposition of taxes, penalties, fines, and bail forfeitures collected.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous onsent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district.

He also, from the Committee on Rules reported as committed House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-fifth judicial district.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission to the Department of Forests and Waters and making the commisison a departmental administrative commission of the Department of Forests and Waters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways and, in certain cases, directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads, streets and bridges

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-fifth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act providing for the selection of suitable lands in Delaware County for the erection thereon of a new State mental hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1310, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 3101 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning the boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by providing fines penalties and costs may be recoverable by a borough before any justice of the peace or alderman within the county in which such borough is located.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1312, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing the provisions relating to medical and dental examinations of school children; and requiring such examinations of teachers and other school employes at their own expense

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Somerset Somerset County Pennsylvania containing 132 acres more or less for the use of the Somerset State Hospital and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1585, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and One of Section 6 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for work of improvement of State Highways for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by changing route two hundred one

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by deleting Route 676

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by deleting certain routes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172) entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 809) entitled "An act removing certain roads or sections of roads from the State highway system and providing for their future maintenance and construction" by removing additional roads from the State highway system

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets providing for the taking opening relocation widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city or either of them and authority agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening taking relocating widening or change of grade of said streets and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening taking relocating widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to private property arising therefrom imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the making of any opening in said street after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by changing or deleting certain routes as indicated and adding certain new routes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 21) entitled as amended "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" by further providing for the salaries of stenographers and clerks

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1253 CALLED UP

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I call up from page 21 of today's Second Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1253, Printer's No. 746, which went over in its order temporarily.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 90) entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto regulating and restricting the manufacture purchase sale possession consumption importation transportation furnishing holding in bond holding in storage traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships for the abatement of certain nuisances and in certain cases for search and seizure without warrant prescribing penalties and forfeitures providing for local option and repealing existing laws" by further regulating outside advertising by manufacturers distributors and importing distributors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1259 CALLED UP

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I call up from page 22 of today's Second Reading Calendar House Bill No. 1259, Printer's No. 456, which went over in its order temporarily.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (f) to Section 326 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by further providing for certain commitments by petition

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President. I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 9:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.
Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Local Government, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1420, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 6 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1633) entitled "An act providing and regulating State assistance for housing including slum clearance and redevelopment and making an appropriation" by changing limitation as to tenant admissions in urban redevelopment projects

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KESSLER, on behalf of Mr .WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1276, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 12 of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 1301) entitled "An act to establish and maintain for the city of Phiadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" by authorizing judges or magistrates to discharge inmates whom they have committed.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Bill No. 1495, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1676) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" by providing for the method of valuation of taxable shares of stock in any regulated investment company

He also, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the sixth judicial district

He also, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Bill No. 1656, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries reecived by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by further regulating payment of compensation and cshanging notice requirements in herein cases

He also, from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" by making changes relating to rates payments and amounts of compensation.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank Wiener, 1530 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, for appointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, for the term of two years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice John DaGrosa, Philadelphia, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1140

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State; and to apportion the State into representative districts, as provided by the Constitution.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires Reports of Committees of Conference to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1140.

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1140

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1140, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

"An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

Albert R. Pechan,
G. Graybill Diehm,
Joseph M. Barr,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

Leroy A. Weidner,
Adam T. Bower,
Albert S. Readinger,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That until the next decennial United States census and the apportionment be made thereon by law the House of Representatives shall consist of two hundred and ten members and shall be apportioned as follows namely

The City of Philadelphia shall elect thirty-nine members and the said City shall be divided into thirty-one districts as follows

The thirty-ninth ward shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The first and second wards shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The twenty-sixth and forty-eight wards shall constitute the third district and elect two members

The thirty-sixth ward shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The third fourth fifth seventh eighth and thirtieth wards shall constitute the fth district and elect two members

The sixth eleventh twelfth thirteenth fourteenth and sixteenth wards shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member

The ninth tenth and fifteenth wards shall constitute the seventh district and elect one member

The seventeenth and twentieth wards shall constitute the eighth district and elect one member

The eighteenth and nineteenth wards shall constitute the ninth district and elect one member

The twenty-ninth and forty-seventh wards shall constitute the tenth district and elect one member

The thirty-second ward shall constitute the eleventh disrict and elect one member

The twenty-eighth ward shall constitute the twelfth district and elect one member

The thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth wards shall constitute the thirteenth district and elect two members

The twenty-first ward shall constitute the fourteenth district and elect one member

The twenty-second ward shall constitute the fifteenth district and elect two members

The fiftieth ward shall constitute the sixteenth district and elect one member

The forty-ninth ward shall constitute the seventeenth district and elect one member

The forty-second ward shall constitute the eighteenth district and elect one member

The forty-third ward shall constitute the nineteenth district and elect one member

The thirty-third ward shall constitute the twentieth district and elect one member

The twenty-fifth thirty-first and forty-fifth wards shall constitute the twenty-first district and elect two members

The twenty-third ward shall constitute the twenty-second district and elect one member

The thirty-fifth ward shall constitute the twenty-third district and elect three members

The forty-first ward shall constitute the twenty-fourth district and elect one member

The twenty-fourth ward shall constitute the twenty-fifth district and elect one member

The forty-fourth ward shall constitute the twenty-sixth district and elect one member

The fifty-second ward shall constitute the twenty-seventh district and elect one member

The thirty-fourth ward shall constitute the twenty-eighth district and elect one member

The twenty-seventh and fifty-first wards shall constitute the twenty-ninth district and elect one member

The forty-sixth ward shall constitute the thirtieth district and elect two members

The fortieth ward shall constitute the thirty-first district and elect one member

The County of Adams shall elect one member

The County of Allegheny shall elect twenty-eight members and shall be divided into seventeen districts as follows

The first third fourth fifth and sixteenth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The second sixth and eighth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The ninth and tenth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The seventh and eleventh wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The twelfth and thirteenth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member

The fourteenth ward in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member

The fifteenth and thirty-first wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the seventh district and elect one member

The seventeenth eighteenth thirtieth wards in the City of Pittsburgh and the borough of Mount Oliver shall constitute the eighth district and elect one member

The nineteenth twenty-ninth and thirty-second wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the ninth district and elect one member

The twentieth twenty-first and twenty-eighth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the tenth district and elect one member

The twenty-second twenty-third twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the eleventh district and elect one member

The twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the twelfth district and elect one member

The City of McKeesport and the borough of Eden Park shall constitute the thirteenth district and elect one member

The Cities of Clairton and Duquesne and the boroughs of Dravosburg West Elizabeth Pleasant Hills West Mifflin Whitake Munhall Homestead and West Homestead and the townships of Jefferson and Snowden shall constitute the fourteenth district and elect two members

The boroughs of Bethel Bridgeville Brentwood Carnegie Castle Shannon Coraopolis Crafton Dormont Green Tree Heidelberg Ingram McKees Rocks Oakdale Rosslyn Farms Thornburg Whitehall and that portion of the borough of McDonald in Allegheny County and the townships of Baldwin Collier Crescent Findlay Kennedy Moon Mount Lebanon Neville North Fayette Robinson Scott South Fayette Stowe and Upper St Clair shall constitute the fifteenth district and elect four members

The boroughs of Braddock Hills Wilkinsburg Verona Oakmont Churchill Forest Hills Edgewood Swissvale Pit-

cairn Braddock North Braddock East Pittsburgh Chalfant Turtle Creek Rankin East McKeesport Versailles Liberty Port Vue Glassport Elizabeth White Oak Wilmerding Wall and that portion of the borough of Trafford in Allegheny County and the townships of Forward Penn Plum Patton Wilkins North Versailles South Versailles Elizabeth and Lincoln shall constitute the sixteenth district and elect four members

The boroughs of Aspinwall Avalon Bellevue Ben Avon Ben Avon Heights Blawnox Brackenridge Bradford Woods Cheswick Edgeworth Emsworth Etna Fox Chapel Glenfield Haysville Leetsdale Millvale Osborne Sewickley Heights Sharpsburg Springdale Tarentum and West View and the townships of Alleppo East Deer Fawn Franklin Frazer Hampton Harmar Harrison Indiana Kilbuck Leet Marshall McCandless O'Hara Ohio Pine Reserve Richland Ross Sewickley Sewickley Heights Shaler Springdale and West Deer shall constitute the seventeenth district and elect four members

The County of Armstrong shall elect two members

The County of Beaver shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The Boroughs of Ambridge Baden Conway East Rochester Eastvale Freedom New Brighton Rochester and that portion of the Borough of Ellwood City lying within the County of Beaver and the Township of Daugherty Economy Franklin Harmony Marion New Sewickley North Sewickley Pulaski and Rochester shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Beaver not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Bedford shall elect one member

The County of Berks shall elect five members and shall be divided into four districts as follows

The City of Reading shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The boroughs of Birdsboro Mohnton Mount Penn Shillington West Reading Wyomissing Kenhorst St Lawrence and that portion of the borough of Adamstown lying within the County of Berks and the townships of Amity Brecknock Caernarvon Cumru Exeter Lower Alsace Robeson and Union shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The boroughs of Bernville Centerport Hamburg Lenhartsville Robesonia Shoemakersville Sinking Spring Strausstown Wernersville West Lawn West Leesport Womelsdorf and Wyomissing Hills and the townships of Albany Bern Bethel Centre Greenwich Heidelberg Jefferson Lower Heidelberg Marion North Heidelberg Ontelaunee Penn Perry South Heidelberg Spring Tilden Tulpehocken Upper Bern Upper Tulpehocken and Windsor shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Berks not included in the first second or third districts shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The County of Blair shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Altoona shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residut of the County of Blair not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Bradford shall elect one member

The County of Bucks shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Chalfont Doylestown Dublin Hulmeville Ivyland Langhorne Langhorne Manor Morrisville New Britain New Hope Newtown Penndel Perkasie Quakertown Richlandtown Riegelsville Sellersville Silverdale Trumbauersville Yardley and that portion of the borough of Telford lying within Bucks County and the townships of Bedminster Bridgeton Buckingham Doylestown Durham East Rockhill Haycock Hilltown Lower Makefield Middletown Milford New Britain Newtown Nochamixon Northampton Plumstead Richland Solebury Springfield Tinicum Upper Makefield Upper Southampton Warminster Warrington Warwick West Rockhill and Wrightstown shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Bucks not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Butler shall elect two members

The County of Cambria shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Johnstown and the borough of Dale shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Cambria not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Cameron shall elect one member

The County of Carbon shall elect one member

The County of Centre shall elect one member

The County of Chester shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Coatesville the boroughs of Atglen Avondale Oxford Modena Pareksburg South Coatesville and West Grove and the townships of East Fallowfield East Nottingham Elk Franklin Highland London Britain London Grove Londonderry Lower Oxford New Garden New London Penn Upper Oxford West Fallowfield West Marlboro and West Nottingham shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Chester not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Clarion shall elect one member

The County of Clearfield shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Brisbin Chester Hill Clearfield Houtzdale Osceola Ramey and Wallaceton and the townships of Bigler Boggs Bradford Cooper Covington Decatur Girard Goshen Graham Gulich Jordan Karthaus Lawrence Morris and Woodward shal lconstitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Clearfield not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Clinton shall elect one member

The County of Columbia shall elect one member

The County of Crawford shall elect two members

The County of Cumberland shall elect two emmbers

The County of Dauphin shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Harrisburg shall constitute the first district and shall elect two members

The residue of the County of Dauphin not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Delaware shall elect seven members and shall be diviled into three districts as follows

The City of Chester shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Clifton Heights East Lansdowne Lansdowne Millbourne and Yeadon and the township of Upper Darby shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The resdiue of the County of Delaware not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect four members

The County of Elk shall elect one member

The County of Erie shall elect four members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The third fourth and sixth wards of the City of Erie shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The first second and fifth wards of the City of Erie shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Erie not included in the first or second districts shall constitute the third district and elect two members

The County of Fayette shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Fairchance Markleysburg Masontown Point Marion and Smithfield and the townships of Georges German Henry Clay Menallen Nicholson Springhill and

Wharton shall constitute the first district an delect one member

The residue of the County of Fayette not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Forest shall elect one member

The County of Franklin shall elect one member

The County of Fulton shall elect one member

The County of Greene shall elect one member

The County of Huntingdon shall elect one member

The County of Indiana shall elect one member

The County of Jefferson shall elect one member

The County of Juniata shall elect one member

The County of Lackawanna shall elect five members and shall be divided into five districts as follows

The sixth eighth ninth tenth eleventh twelfth sixteenth seventeenth eighteenth nineteenth twentieth twenty-second and twenty-fourth wards of the City of Scranton shall consitute the first district and elect one member

The first second third fourth fifth seventh thirteenth fourteenth fifteenth twenty-first and twenty-third wards of the City of Scranton shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The boroughs of Dickson City Dunmore Olyphant and Throop shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The City of Carbondale the boroughs of Archbald Blakely Jermyn Mayfield Winton and Vandling and the townships of Carbondale and Fell shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lackawanna not included in the first second third or fourth districts shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member

The County of Lancaster shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Lancaster shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lancaster not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Lawrence shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of New Castle shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lawrence not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Lebanon shall elect two members

The County of Lehigh shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Allentown shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Lehigh not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Luzerne shall elect seven members and shall be divided into seven districts as follows

The City of Hazleton the boroughs of Freeland Jeddo and West Hazleton and the townships of Hazle and Foster shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Ashley Conyngham Laurel Run Nescopeck Nuangola Sugar Notch Warrior Run and White Haven and the townships of Bear Creek Black Creek Buck Butler Dennison Dorrance Fairview Hanover Hollenback Nescopeck Rice Sugarloaf Wilkes-Barre and Wright shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The City of Pittston the boroughs of Avoca Duryea Dupont Hughestown Laflin and Yatesville and the townships of Jenkins Pittston and Plains shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The City of Nanticoke and the boroughs of New Columbus Shickshinny and the townships of Conyngham Fairmount Huntington Hunlock Lake Lehman Newport Ross Salem Slocum and Union shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The boroughs of Edwardsville Kingston Larksville Plymouth and the township of Plymouth shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Luzerne not included in the first second third fourth fifth and seventh districts shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member

The City of Wilkes-Barre shall constitute the seventh district and elect one member

The County of Lycoming shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Williamsport and the township of Loyalsock shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lycoming not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of McKean shall elect one member

The County of Mercer shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Sharon the boroughs of Greenville Jamestown New Lebanon Sandy Lake Sharpsville and Sheakleyville and the townships of Deer Creek French Creek Greene Hempfield Mill Creek New Vernon Otter Creek Perry Salem Sandy Creek Sandy Lake South Pymatuning Sugar Grove West Salem and that northwestern portion of the township of Hickory which is separated from the remainder thereof by the borough of Sharpsville and the City of Sharon shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Mercer not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Mifflin shall elect one member

The County of Monroe shall elect one member

The County of Montgomery shall elect six members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The borough of Narberth and the township of Lower Merion shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Conshohocken and Norristown and the townships of East Norriton Plymouth and West Norriton shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Montgomery not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect four members

The County of Montour shall elect one member

The County of Northampton shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

That portion of the City of Bethlehem in the County of Northampton shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Northampton not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Northumberland shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Shamokin the boroughs of Kulpmont Marion Heights and Mount Carmel and the townships of Coal East Cameron Mount Carmel West Cameron and Zerbe shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Northumberland not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Perry shall elect one member

The County of Pike shall elect one member

The County of Potter shall elect one member

The County of Schuylkill shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Ashland Coaldale Deer Lake Frackville Gilberton Girardville Gordon Mahanoy City McAdoo New Ringgold Port Clinton Ringtown Shenandoah Tamaqua and the townships of Butler Delano East Union East Brunswick Kline Mahanoy North Union Rahn Rush Ryan Schuylkill Union Walker West Brunswick West Mahanoy and West Penn shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The city of Pottsville and the boroughs of Auburn Cressona Landingville Mechanicsville Middleport Minersville Mount Carbon New Philadelphia Orwigsburg Palo Alto Port Carbon Pine Grove Saint Clair Schuylkill Haven

Tower City Tremont and the townships of Barry Blythe Branch Cass East Norwegian Eldred Foster Frailey Hegins Hubley New Castle North Manheim Norwegian Pinegrove Porter Reilly South Manheim Tremont Upper Mahantongo Washington and Wayne shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Snyder shall elect one member

The County of Somerset shall elect two members

The County of Sullivan shall elect one member

The County of Susquehanna shall elect one member

The County of Tioga shall elect one member

The County of Union shall elect one member

The County of Venango shall elect one member

The County of Warren shall elect one member

The County of Washington shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Washington and the boroughs of Burgettstown Canonsburg Claysville East Washington Houston Midway West Alexander West Middletown and that portion of the borough of McDonald in the County of Washington and the townships of Blaine Buffalo Canton Cecil Chartiers Cross Creek Donegal East Finley Hanover Hopewell Independence Jefferson Morris Mount Pleasant North Franklin Robinson Smith South Franklin South Strabane and West Finley shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Washington not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Wayne shall elect one member

The County of Westmoreland shall elect five members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The boroughs of Bolivar Derry Latrobe Ligonier Livermore New Florence Seward and Youngstown and the townships of Derry Fairfield Loyalhanna Ligonier St Clair and Unity shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The Cities of Arnold Jeannette and New Kensington the boroughs of Avonmore East Vandergrift Export Hyde Park Irwin Manor New Alexandria New Salem North Irwin Oklahoma Penn Vandergrift West Leechburg and that portion of the borough of Trafford in the County of Westmoreland and the townships of Allegheny Bell Franklin Lower Burrell North Huntingdon Penn Salem Upper Burrell and Washington shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Westmoreland not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect two members

The County of Wyoming shall elect one member

The County of York shall elect four members and shall be divided into four districts as follows

The City of York shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Dillsburg Dover Franklintown Goldsboro Hallam Lewisberry Manchester Mount Wolf North York Wellsville Wrightsville and York Haven and the townships of Carroll Conewago Dover East Manchester Fairview Franklin Hellam Manchester Monaghan Newberry Springettsbury Warrington and Washington shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The boroughs of Cross Roads Dallastown Delta East Prospect Fawn Grove Felton Jacobus Loganville Red Lion Seven Valleys Stewartstown Windsor Winterstown Yorkana and Yoe and the townships of Chanceford East Hopewell Fawn Lower Chanceford Lower Windsor Hopewell North Hopewell Peach Bottom Springfield Spring Garden Windsor and York shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The residue of the County of York not included in the first second or third districts shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

Section 2 The foregoing apportionment is based on the United States decennial census of one thousand nine hundred and fifty Any township borough city or ward created since such census and not specifically provided for by this act shall form a part of the district to which the territory comprised within such township borough city or ward is allotted by the provisions of this act according to the political division existing at the time of such census and any township borough city or ward or any portion thereof annexed to any other township borough city or ward since such census shall form a part of the district to which the territory comprised within such township borough city or ward or portion thereof is allotted by the provisions of this act according to the political division existing at the time of such census

Section 3 The first election under this act shall be held at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four

The Members of the House of Representatives now in office shall continue in such office until the expiration of their respective terms

Section 4 The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" and its amendments and the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2443) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 5 The provisions of this act applicable to each county are severable from the provisions thereof applicable to all other counties if the provisions hereof applicable to one or more counties is held invalid the decisions of the court shall affect only the provisions relating to such county or counties and shall not impair the validity of the remaining provisions of this act if the provisions of this act relating to a county are held invalid the number of representatives provided for thereby for the county shall nevertheless not be affected if the number is the same as heretofore they shall be elected from the same districts as heretofore if the number is not the same as heretofore they shall all be elected by the electors of the county at large insofar as such manner of election is not inconsistent with the Constitution

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1140

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1140.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, I would like to make a statement that as Chairman of Reapportionment in the Senate, I am extremely happy that we were able to accomplish something that has not been done for a great many years in these Halls.

Mr. President, both the House and the Senate Reapportionment Committees have worked faithfully and very diligently in order that we could accomplish what your Conference Report contains. The Governor and the Republican Party, in its platform, promised to do their utmost toward the realization of reapportionment. I am very happy tonight to ask for the adoption of this Conference Report, after all this work and time, which means that we in Pennsylvania are going to have House Reapportionment.

Mr. President, somebody may ask the question as to why we do not have Senate Reapportionment. I just want to say this. Had both of the bills been on the floor of either Chamber at the same time, it would have created a furor.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska.	McCreesh.		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 19

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 607 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumberances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by providing for operating privileges of persons serving in the armed forces of the United States or in women's organizations officially connected therewith and for the renewal of operators' licenses after honorable discharge

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 33

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section 2 of the act, approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 100) entitled "An act making it unlawful to drive over certain inter-state bridges with loads of excessive weight and inflicting penalties" by providing for payment of costs of prosecution for imprisonment in default of payments of fines and costs and for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeitures

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 34

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission with approval of the Secretary of Highways to dispose of certain property of the Commonwealth deemed by the Commission to be no longer useful or needed for the purposes of the Commission and providing for the disposition of proceeds thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 61

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a board of visitation in counties of the first class for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected or delinquent children for the making of nominations of appointment thereto and for the duties of such board

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 113

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections 4 and 8 of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" by authorizing the assignment by municipal authorities organized by cities of the second class of their municipal claims and liens to and the purchase thereof by cities boroughs and townships in which the property subject to such municipal claims or liens is located

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 114

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to further amend the title and Section 2.1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand

nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1286) entitled "An act empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to charge and collect from owners of and water users in property served thereby annual rental rates or charges for the use of certain sewers sewerage systems and sewage treatment works including charges for operation inspection maintenance repair depreciation and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to contract with authorities organized by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class for sewer sewerage and sewage treatment services to grant convey lease transfer encumber mortgage and pledge to usch authorities their sewers sewerage systems and sewage treatment works to assign and pledge to such authorities rentals rates and charges charged and collected by them for the use thereof and to assign to such authorities their power to charge and collect the same and validating all such contracts grants conveyances leases transfers assignments encumberances mortgages and pledges heretofore made" by extending to authorities organized by cities of the second class the provisions therein affecting authorities organized by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 116

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 4 of the act approved the tirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants the annual recording of registration certificates and regulating the profession of nursing and repealing certain existing laws" by lowering the age requirements and changing citizenship requirements for licensed attendants

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 143

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation not authorized to transact buiness in Pennsylvania and heretofore conveyed to a citizen or citizens of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 201

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumberances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licesing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissiable as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by changing the penalties for operating a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer that has not been inspected

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 281

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to grant stock options pensions and allowances under certain circumstances and validating stock options pensions and allowances heretofore granted

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 321

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act providing that when a vacancy in any elective office of any political subdivision is filled by appointment the appointing authority shall give notice of the appointment to the county election boards

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 342

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 31 of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred three (P. L. 542) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned" by permitting the Commissioners to conduct hearings when complaints are not filed

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 357

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for additional complimentary hunting licenses

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 454

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11.1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by changing provisions relating to contribution payments and providing for certain repayments to contributors in case of withdrawal

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 463

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section 1043 of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further providing for the composition of the return board and imposing duties on county solicitors

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 476

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by further classifying real estate for the purpose of taxation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 485

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred three of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the forwarding of certain benefit checks to the Department of Public Assistance

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 496

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 612) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates both as to real and personal property and the procedure relating thereto including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a guardian in certain cases the appointment bond removal and discharge of guardians of such estates their powers duties and liabilities the rights of persons dealing with such guardians and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees and containing provisions concerning the determination of incompetency and the powers duties and liabilities of foreign guardians and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure relating to incompetents' estates" by further defining "prothonotary" to include clerk of the orphans' court and by further defining "court" to include orphans' court

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 497

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and Section 302 of the act approved the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1163) entitled "An act relating to the orphans' court conferring exclusive jurisdiction on such courts over the administration and distribution of decedents' estates trust estates minors' estates and absentees' estates providing for the organization of orphans' courts the procedure therein the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom" by giving the orphans' court concurrent jurisdiction over the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 542

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 542. entitled:

An Act to amend the Title and the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine

(P. L. 873) entitled "An act requiring that the name address political subdivision and office of elected officers and the results of all local option referenda in political subdivisions be certified to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs by county boards of elections requiring secretaries of political subdivisions to report to said bureau the names of persons appointed as chief administrative officials the name of the office and the name of the person succeeded" by eliminating certain reports from the county board of elections and requiring reports from the secretaries of political subdivisions to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs and the county commissioners of the county in which the political subdivision is located

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 561

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 306 of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 512) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates trust estates minors' estates and absentees' estates both as to real and personal property and the procedure relating thereto including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases the appointment bond removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates their powers duties and liabilities the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees and containing provisions conecrning guardians of the person of minors the powers duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries the abatement survival and control of actions and rights of action and the presumption of death and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries" by providing for an additional disqualification of persons petitioning for appointment as personal representative

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURES IN SENATE BILL No. 572

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 18 of the act approved the twelfth dav of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 466) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" by providing for filing summaries of audits and for annulling vacating or forfeiture of articles of association or associations failing to file such summaries

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 573

He also returned to the eSnate, Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 17 of the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 885) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties" by providing for filing summaries of audits and for annulling vacating or forfeiture of articles of association failing to file such summaries

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 575

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; aemnding, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by providing for vocational education through area technical schools; conferring powers and imposing duties on school directors. county superintenednts and county boards of school directors; incerasing the membership of the board in counties of the second class; and providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 605

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend the title section two and subsection (c) of section four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1430) entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a connection with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point east of the Susquehanna River as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on or near the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York between the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds notes or other obligations and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such turnpike bonds notes or other obligations exempt from taxation constituting the same legal investments in certain instances requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations grade changes relocations restorations and vacation of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds" by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of central connection extensions

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 622

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 622, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by making editorial corrections increasing compensation payable to minors in certain cases and making an appropriation to pay physicians and surgeons appointed by board or referee to make examinations

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 631

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising consolidating the law relating thereto" by changing the provisions relating to zoning ordinances

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 695

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of jury commissioners in counties of the second class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 704

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by changing provisions concerning notice to owners of property in regard to assessments

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 708

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act to amend section tweive hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by extending the duties and jurisdiction of the Board of Property to cases involving the title of land or interest therein brought by persons who claim an interest in the title to lands occupied or claimed by the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 709

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain real estate adjoining Indiana State Teachers' College in the Borough of Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. '758

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by further providing for the appointment tenure and duties of bituminous mine inspectors

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 762

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe by general rule the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 772

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1734) entitled "An act to apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts" by changing the composition of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congressional Districts

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 774

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 774, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing from less than fifty dollars to less than three hundred dollars the cost of articles the Department of Property and Supplies may purchase at its discretion under certain conditions in the open merket

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 775

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 775, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the purchasing of stated commodities in such manner as may be prescribed by law and authorizing use of an escalation clause

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 779

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 66) entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" by further defining property property subject to escheat and beneficial owner conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts providing for procedure and permitting the joinder of items in escheat proceedings

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 780

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 782

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 782, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing that the Legislature may authorize increase in retirement allowances or pensions of employes who are members of a retirement or pension system now or hereafter enacted by the Commonwealth its political subdivisions agencies or instrumentalties.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 793

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships to acquire Federal housing projects and the land upon which they are constructed.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 797.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of two parcels of land situate in the City of Philadelphia Philadelphia County State of Pennsylvania containing in the aggregate approximately 14.9799 acres to be used for a Veterans Administration Hospital and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 805

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to transfer a trunk sanitary sewer line and grant a right of way or easement to the Borough of Hollidaysburg across lands between the Hollidaysburg State Hospital and a point in the Borough of Hollidaysburg.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 816

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and

valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by postponing for a limited time the exclusion of certain items in valuing real estate for taxation.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 817

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 571) entitled as amended "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county borough town township school except in cities and county institution district purposes and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes defining the powers and duties of such boards providing for the acceptance of this act by cities regulating the office of ward borough town and township assessors abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class providing for the appointment of a chief assessor assistant assessors and other employes providing for their compensation payable by such counties prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits imposing duties on taxables making improvements on land and grantees of land prescribing penalties and eliminating the triennial assessment" by postponing for a limited time the exclusion of certain items in valuing real estate for taxation.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 171, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to eSnate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe by general rule, the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Supreme or Superior Courts of Pennsylvania.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 282, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 607 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005), entitled, as amended "An act relating to and regulating tractors and their operation; providing for their registration by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace, officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," by limiting the use of tractors of the second class.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendemnt. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 191

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 28), entitled "State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951," by providing for private and governmental immunity from liability for certain acts, and conferring powers of peace officers on auxiliary police with the right to arrest on view without warrant in certain cases.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 194

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (q) of section seven hundred thirty-one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "The Game Law," by providing additional penalties and for mandatory revocation of hunting and trapping rights.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 967

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act regulating bondsmen and sureties; defining and providing for the registration and licensure of professional bondsmen; imposing powers and duties on courts of quarter sessions, district attorneys and the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalties.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1017

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act to further amend Setcion 7 of this act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "Delinquent Tax Sales Act of 1931," by further providing for serving of notice of sale when notice cannot be served by mail.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1204

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 131), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second Class A having fire departments to allow members of said fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation with pay each year, except in emergency cases," by further regulating minimum vacation periods.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1384

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 82), entitled "An act requiring certain cities to allow members of the fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation each year except in emergency cases," by changing the provision thereof relating to annual vacations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1422

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1422, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act ,approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "The Game Law," by providing for the issuance of special three-day licenses to nonresidents, by increasing the maximum license revocation period for a first offense, by eliminating the erquirements for tags before shipping raw furs to other states, by increasing the penalty for failure or refusing to stop vehicle or conveyance, and by providing additional penalties.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1629

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1629, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1793), entitled "An act providing for the marking of liquefied petroleum gas containers and prohibiting the refilling or use of such containers without authorization by the owner thereof; authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry, after public hearing, to prescribe uniform regulations for safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck or tank trailer and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes and for the odorization of said gases used therewith; prohibiting the adoption by municipalities or other political subdivisions of ordinances or regulations in conflict with this act; providing for prosecutions for violations of this act by summary proceedings, and prescribing the penalty therefor," by providing for registration of dealers, bulk plants, industrial and utility users; prescribing registration fees; and imposing penalties.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1644

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1644, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor, to acquire a tract of land in Rush Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, consisting of 9.93 acres, for use of Philipsburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

SENATE BILL No. 14 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 948) entitled "An act authorizing the laying out and taking over by the Secertary of Highways with the approval of the Governor of new State highways routes in certain cases providing for their laying out opening construction reconstruction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation" by authorizing the Department of Highways to add two new routes in Cumberland Delaware and Philadelphia counties

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 91 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 5 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method regulating such mining and providing penalties" by further regulating backfilling and operation reports

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 273 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees and mileage of the Coroner in counties of the third class

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 276 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" by permitting the incorporators or the corporation to advertise filing of articles of incorporation before or after the date of filing eleminating requirement of filing proofs of such advertisement and prohibiting transaction of business before such advertisement subject to penalties changing procedure for increasing indebtedness and validating increases heretofore so authorized providing separate elections for vacancies in offices of different classes of directors authorizing directors to fix place of meeting of shareholders pursuant to authority of by-laws changing provisions relative to cumulative voting in elections of directors further providing for notice to shareholders of meetings to consider proposed amendments permitting the corporation to advertise filing of articles of amendment before or after the date of filing eliminating requirement of filing certificates evidencing certain payments in certain cases of merger or consolidation and making Commonwealth claims in such cases a lien on the franchises and all property of the surviving or new corporation and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive process issued by a federal court against any foreign business corporation doing business in this Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 404 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and to reenact and further amend the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 579) entitled "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third and fourth classes by creating in such counties a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison with authority to appoint a warden of such prison and by vesting in said board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons" by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 519 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 27 Act No. 19-A) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission" by providing for the transfer of certain appropriations from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 545 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act directing the Department of Forests and Waters to build a replica of Ole Bull's Castle on its original site in the Susquehanna State Forest to commemorate the settlement of the colony fostered by the famous Norwegian musician

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 577 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 2004 o fthe act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing a referendum in certain cases on the maximum number of hours per work week of police officers except in emergencies

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 603 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act creating a joint legislative committee to be known as the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Com-

mittee providing for its membership and defining its powers and duties

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill, as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 952

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "Third Class City Law," by further providing for filling of vacancies in certain offices and for notice and publication of fire protection codes and ordinances; authorizing borrowing by cities in anticipation of current revenue and for permanent improvements without issuance of bonds; increasing the criminal juristion of the mayor as an alderman; authorizing appropriations of council to cover certain contracts which may be awarded without additional advertising; authorizing certain street construction and improvement by city employes and the sale of real estate by the city at public sale; providing for payment by the city of certain costs in connection with shade trees, and further regulating purchases and contracts.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1537

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection (b) of Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30, entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by providing for the approval by the Department of Public Instruction of leases heretofore entered into by school districts with Municipality Authorities and non-profit corporations; prescribing the powers of the department as to such leases and the payment of reimbursement moneys to the school district and validating certain leases and approvals heretofore made.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 577

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Depertments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one," providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

SENATE RECEDES FROM ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 557

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 557.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 557, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one" providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Department of Forests and Waters Department of Health Department of Labor and Industry Department of Public Instruction Department of State Department of Welfare and the Judicial Department by the act to which this is a supplement are hereby specifically appropriated to the department as follows

I Executive Department

To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salaries or other compensation of a secretary and such other employes including among others captains pilots engineers harbor masters firemen deck hands watchmen laborers and cooks as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries for the payment of the costs of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of patrol boats and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone services books charts and general expenses of the commission the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000)

To the Department of Health

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the Department in administering the "School Health Act" the sum of three million four hundred thirty-three thousand eight hundred twenty-three dollars ($3,433,823)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for incidental expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Tubersulosis Sanatoria the Bureau of Tuberculosis

Control and clinics and the State Hospital for Crippled Children including the incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the orthopedic work of the department and for the purchase of braces jackets artificial limbs and crutches the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board the members of the Industrial Board deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and the Industrial Board and for compensation and expenses of wage boards the sum of ninety-nine thousand dollars ($99,000) for the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages and other expenses for the administration of the Social Security Administration Fund the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages general expenses printing supplies equipment fuel and incidental expenses and for all expenses of maintenance and operation for the proper conduct of the Public Service Institute including the Firemen's Training School at Lewistown the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the cost of transportation investigation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the education of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher eductaion as required by law for Cornplanter Indians to be paid to the superintendent of schools of Warren County to be expended and disbursed by him in maintaining and conducting the school on the Cornplanter Indian Reservation for the expenses of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as provided by law and for the payment to school districts of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State lands as required by law the sum of one hundred sixty-four thousand seven hundred ninety-nine dollars ($164,799)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of expenses of members of county boards of school directors and the fees of their attorneys the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of five million one hundred eleven thousand eighty-six dollars ($5,111,086)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of one million seven hundred forty-seven thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars ($1,747,719)

To the Department of State

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserves account the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the cost of a central accounting system for State-owned institutions subject to the supervision of the department the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton and the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)

II JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

SUPREME COURT

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges the sum of three hundred eighty-one dollars seventy-nine cents ($381.79)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary and expenses of the criers tipstaves official stenographers court officers and law secretary of the Chief Justice of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts and for premiums for Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering all employes of the Supreme Court the sum of one thousand two thundred fifty dollars ($1250)

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the Eastern Middle and Western Districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred nineteen the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth the sum of seventy-one thousand dollars ($71,000)

ORPHANS' COURT

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the Orphans' Court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate Orphans' Courts have been established by law the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars ($1700)

COUNTY COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for county of Allegheny the sum of four-hundred dollars ($400)

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 557

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 557.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BERGER, from the Committee on Rules, reported as amended House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the selection of personnel in the classified service requiring signature of predecessor on all transfers of employer experience modifying provisions with respect to contributions relief from charges and benefit qualifications defining and redefining certain terms and modifying provisions with respect to recoupment of benefits.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1276, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 12 of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 1301) entitled "An act to establish and maintain for the city of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" by authorizing judges or magistrates to discharge inmates whom they have committed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1676) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" by providing for the method of valuation of taxable shares of stock in any regulated investment company

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the sixth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of emloyment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by further regulating payment of compensation and changing notice requirements in herein cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably o order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liabi ity of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" by making changes relating to rates payments and amounts of compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the selection of personnel in the classified service requiring signature of predecessor on all transfers of employer experience modifying provisions with respect to contributions relief from charges and benefit qualifications defining and redefining certain terms and modifying provisions with respect to recoupment of benefits

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Saturday, July 25, 1953, at 12:00 o'clock m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. BLASS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:44 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time, until Saturday, July 25, 1953, at 12:00 o'clock m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, July 24, 1953.

The House met at 9:00 a. m. EST.
The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend William Hugh Fryer, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Ruler and Governor of the Universe, grant unto our statesmen and to all the people of this land, wisdom to perceive what things they ought to do and strength and power faithfully to perform the same. We pray that Thou wilt become our companion and guide so that all things may be established upon the surest and firmest foundations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journal of Thursday, July 23, 1953? If not, and without objection, the Journal is approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 13

An Act to amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by limiting reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts and vocational school districts; and imposing duties on such districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 197

An Act relating to the acknowledgement of instruments, the attestation of documents, the administration of oaths and affirmations, the execution of depositions and affidavits, and other notarial acts, heretofore or hereafter taken before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States, and providing that such instruments and documents executed by any person who is a member of or actually present with the armed forces of the United States or is outside the United States for certain purposes, shall be legal, valid and binding, and providing for the form of the instrument or document and what proof shall be sufficient of the authority of such commissioned officer so to act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 643

An Act concerning notaries public and amending, revising, and consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 719

An Act to further amend Section 801 of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364), entitled "An act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations." by providing that a change of address of the registered office may be done simultaneously with amendment of articles.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 783

An Act to further amend Clause 3 of Subsection A of Section 905 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P.L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by eliminating indebtedness qualifications in the levying of taxes for townhouses.

Referred to the Committee on Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 813

An Act to further amend clause (i) of Section 4 of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1217) entitled "An act to promote the education and educational facilities of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania creating a State Public School Building Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix and collect rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing school districts to enter into contracts to lease authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof granting the right of eminent domain increasing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Instruction and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted under this act and making an appropriation to said Authority to pay expenses incident to its formation" by limiting the power to borrow money.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 815

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of clause (b) of section five hnudred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled " An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative offcers and of all deputies and

other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by making special provision for the purchase of steel and cement.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 830

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thoustnd nine hundred forty-nine P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing minimum salaries of certain part-time teachers reducing the teacher load for part-time and changing provisions relating to extension education and activities.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. TOMPKINS. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 83.

In the House of Representatives, July 22, 1953

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Fish Commission is and of right ought to be a Coordinate Branch of the Governmental Structure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Fish Commission is a Creature of the General Assembly and as such is and of right ought to be subject to its jurisdiction; and

Whereas, The policies and practices of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission are and of right ought to be the subject of Legislative scrutiny and review; and

Whereas, Many of its policies and practices are in conflict with each other seriously affecting the efficient operation of said Commission; and

Whereas, The morale of the employes of said Commission has been seriously impaired by the persistent refusal of the Commission to furnish the General Assembly, or its duly authorized representatives or committees with information as to the employes Job Classification, as well as the persistent refusal of the Commission to adopt any policy with relation thereto; and

Whereas, The management and operation of the Commission are divided, without any effective central control or direction, thereby being detrimental to the efficient management of said Commission; and

Whereas , Many economies could be effected by a more efficient method of, hatching, distribution and stocking of fish, and the operation of the field force of the Commission; and

Whereas, A study of the financial structure of the Commission as to details of receipts, expenditures and earmarking of funds is desirable; now therefore be it

Resolved, (If the Senate concurs), That the Joint State Government Commission be authorized to conduct a general investigation of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, and make a report to the next session of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. KENT and HOCKER RESOLUTION No. 84

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Whereas, There are 200,000 disabled citizens in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who will need rehabilitation services sometime during their lifetime; and

Whereas, 20,000 Commonwealth citizens become handicapped each year through accidents and disease, 4,000 of whom are severely disabled and will need vocational rehabilitation in an overall rehabilitation center so that they can be prepared for gainful employment; and

Whereas, During the past four years, 3,000 disabled Commonwealth citizens were sent to out-of-state rehabilitation centers by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Rehabilitation and other agencies; and

Whereas, The United States Department of Defense has decided to close the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, which includes a hospital with facilities for 1,150 patients; and

Whereas, This hospital could be made into an adequate rehabilitation center for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, thus filling a long existing need; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania commends and approves the Administration in its efforts to secure from the United States Department of Defense the hospital at Indiantown Gap for a rehabilitation center, to be operated by its Bureau of Rehabilitation, which has been conducting since 1918 a program of preparing disabled citizens for employment.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1140 entitled:

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution

And has appointed Messrs. Pechan, Diehm and Barr as a committee of conference to consider with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled

An Act to further amend section four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing the salary of the chairman vice-chairman and secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of armory facilities under certain conditions

Whereas The Federal Government has apportioned more than one million dollars to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the construction of armory facilities in accordance with the provisions of the National Defense Act and the National Defense Facilities Act of 1950 and

Whereas The Department of Military Affairs has determined that regimental armories and other buildings are necessary for the use of the National Guard and

Whereas The Federal Government has agreed to pay seventy-five percentum of the cost of each such facility and the Commonwealth will pay twenty-five per centum of the cost of each facility and the Commonwealth has the necessary sites or land available for such construction without the necessity of appropriations for the purchase of such sites

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act establishing minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of certain State-owned schools and imposing duties on the Boards of Trustees of such schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, entitled.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines for the sealing and dewatering of and extinguishment of fires in abandoned coal mines

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Study Commission for the purpose of making a study investigation and legislative recommendations relating to the drainage of anthracite mines and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) and making an appropriation

Whereas The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) has required certain municipalities of this Commonwealth to construct sewage treatment plants to abate the pollution of the waters of the Commonwealth and thereby preserve and improve the purity of such waters in the interest of the public health and

Whereas These municipalities have in the past and will in the future expend large sums of money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the aforesaid Act of Assembly which sewage treatment facilities benefit not only the local municipality but are a benefit to all of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and

Whereas The responsibility to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth does not rest solely upon municipal government but is also a function and responsibility of State government acting in the interest of the general public health the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in consideration of the benefits resulting from the acquisition and construction both in the past and in the future of sewage treatment plans by municipalities by

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 202 and 608.1 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by making additional requirements for the application and issuance of a certificate of title by further providing for physical examinations and certificates signifying passage thereof by school bus drivers and removing exemption of employes of persons or companies subject to jurisdiction of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOHNSON offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 2 (Sec. 608.1), page 7, line 18, by striking out the bracket "[" after the word "examination".

Amend Section 2 (Sec. 608.1), page 7, line 20, by striking out the bracket "]" after the word "Utility".

Amend Section 2 (Sec. 608 1), page 8, line 1, by striking out the brackets "[" and "]" before and after the word "Commission".

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. JOHNSON offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, last three lines of Title, by striking out said three lines.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing certain contracts relating to television

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act defining and providing for permits for the drilling of water wells conferring powers and imposing duties on the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for title insurance which may be charged by title insurance companies both domestic and foreign banks and trust companies or trust companies having the power to make title insurance and title insurance underwriters to rating organizations conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations and enforcing the provisions of this act prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Insurance Commissioner and procedure for review by the courts giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties and providing for the enforcement thereof repealing the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) insofar as it applies to title insurance repealing inconsistent acts and continuing existing filings and proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act prohibiting any alderman justice of the peace or constable from soliciting collection business and providing penalties for violations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (i) of section four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 372) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve equip furnish and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant assign convey or lease to the Authority lands of the Common-

wealth and interests therein and to acquire lands therefor granting the right of eminent domain empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act" by increasing the borrowing capacity of the Authority requiring submission of construction reports and cost estimates to the General Assembly and making certain allocations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section 230 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the care of mental defectives and epileptics at the Selinsgrove State School

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorzing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptcs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1132, Printer's No. 676

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. DuBOIS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, on the appropriations bills, I think I have been deceived somewhat and while some of them are good, if they are passed in toto our budget will be out of balance. Therefore, it is my intention to vote against all appropriation bills.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Agricultural College Farm School Pennsylvania at Doylestown Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of sixty-eight thousand two hundred dollars ($68,200) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Agricultural College Farm School Pennsylvania at Doylestown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Conner,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Cochran,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Cooper,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,

Frost	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Mahan.	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Lutty,	Schmidt.	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the use of the Institute for Cancer Research Incorporated Fox Chase Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The General Aseembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health for the operation and maintenance of the Institute for Cancer Research Incorporated located at Fox Chase Philadelhpia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Glick.	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Gibson,			Speaker

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 74, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and maintenance at the National Agricultural College at Doylestown of a diagnostic laboratory for the study of poultry diseases of economic concern to the poultry raisers of the Commonwealth

Section 1 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and maintenance of a diagnostic laboratory in Bucks County on Route 202 one mile West of Doylestown on the grounds of the National Agricultural College

Section 2 The moneys appropriated by this act are to be used for the following purposes

(1) To alter an existing structure at National Agricultural College in order to provide laboratory space and facilities adequate for a program of diagnostic work on poultry diseases

(2) To purchase requisite laboratory equipment for the proper conduct of such diagnostic work

(3) To employ the scientific personnel required for such research

(4) To defray such other expenses as are incident to the establishment and proper operation of such diagnostic laboratory for work in poultry diseases

Section 3 The functions of the staff and personnel of the laboratory created by this act shall be as follows

(1) To study poultry having symptoms of disease in order to define the ailment and to prescribe treatment therefor

(2) To assist in the development and conduct of an educational program designed to help poultry raisers reduce to a minimum the incidence of disease among their flocks

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,

Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer.	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
	Mahan.	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 110, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania East Falls Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of five hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred seventy dollars ($566,470) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the support and promotion of medical education for the fiscal biennium beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Clapper,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 147, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads and improving and replacing bridges thereon through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three to be paid to the treasurer of Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

for the purpose of improving and maintaining in good repair the public roads and highways passing through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in said township and for the purpose of improving and replacing bridges and their abutments on such roads and highways Said money shall be paid on warrant drawn on the State Treasurer by the Auditor General and shall be disbursed under the direction of the supervisors of Elk Township

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varallo,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Gibson,			

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 148, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Textile Institute at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand one hundred fifty dollars ($139,150) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Textile Institute at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Veterinary Medicine

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of five hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($565,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the general maintenance of and for research in the School of Veterinary Medicine of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the School of Veterinary Medicine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of three million five hundred sixty-four thousand three hundred dollars ($3,564,300) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the general maintenance of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interest of the university

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Mahan,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Adam,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bolton,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Breth,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Comer,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Down,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,

Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,			

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 151 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forest and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development of the Independence Mall in Philadelphia

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in acquisition by purchase or condemnation of properties demolition of buildings and other expenses incident to continuing the development of the Independence Mall in Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 153, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the university

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of two million six hundred ninety-two thousand dollars ($2,692,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the general maintenance of the University of Pittsburgh and for the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interest of the university

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,

Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development of the Point Park in Pittsburgh

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the work of demolishing buildings and other expenses incident to the development of Point Park in Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 157, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Temple University Medical School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one million five hundred eighty-one thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($1,581,250) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Temple University Medical School at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the general maintenance of the medical school and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the medical school

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,

Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of two million two hundred sixty-four thousand four hundred dollars ($2,264,400) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the general maintenance of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the university

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one million one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,150,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital

of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the purpose of maintenance of a school of medicine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 160, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art Science and Industry Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of fifty-five thousand fifty-five dollars ($55,055) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Moore Institute of Art Science and Industry Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three Provided That in such school there shall be maintained a free one-year scholarship annually for one pupil of each senatorial district in the State to be filled by appointment of the Senator of each such district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Adam,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Andrews,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,	Speaker
Gleason,			

NAYS—2

Auker, DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 161, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to reimburse State-aided hospitals and the Philadelphia General Hospital for part of the cost of training student nurses in approved schools of nursing

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of two million one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($2,150,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three to be paid to State-aided medical and surgical hospitals and the Philadelphia General Hospital for the purposes of reimbursing such hospitals for part of the cost of training student nurses in approved schools of nursing Payments from the appropriation herein made shall be made to such hospitals from time to time at the rate of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) annually for each student nurse being trained in a hospital

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall be administered under regulations established or to be established by the Department of Welfare and the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bolton,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Breth,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Comer,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Down,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	Speaker
Gibson,	Markley,		

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

MR. JOHNSON IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Stores Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Stores Fund

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one million five hundred fifty-five thousand seven hundred thirty dollars ($1,555,730) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the State Stores Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for payment from time to time into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Stores Fund

Section 2 Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of four hundred twenty-one thousand six hundred seventy-three dollars ($421,673) and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of one million one hundred thirty-four thousand fifty-seven dollars ($1,134,057)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,

Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker

NAYS—2

DuBois, Haudenshield,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 An appropriation is hereby made to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of six hundred (600) wards of the Commonwealth at nine hundred sixty dollars ($960) per capita per annum and the sum of one million one hundred fifty-two thousand dollars ($1,152,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the said institution for the purpose stated to cover the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three Absences or vacations of three weeks or less in any fiscal year shall not be deducted but any absences or vacations in excess of three weeks in any fiscal year shall be deducted

Section 2 The appropriation made by section one of this act is made on the condition that every mental defective admitted to the Elwyn Training School after the effective date of this act as a ward of the Commonwealth (1) shall be selected by the Department of Welfare from a list submitted from time to time to the department by the board of directors of the school and (2) shall have been previously investigated by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of determining the extent if any such mental defectives or those legally liable for his or her support may be financially able to pay the cost of the maintenance of such person in the school

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 167, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades for maintenance

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred dollars ($48,400) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one hundred twenty-one thousand dollars ($121,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
		Sarraf,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 177 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University Chester County

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of three hundred eighty thousand dollars ($380,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University Chester County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the general maintenance of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem for the best interests of the university

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 179 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of the maintenance of said school

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of forty-seven thousand one hundred ninety dollars ($47,190) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Berean Manual Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the purpose of the maintenance of said school and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the school

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,

Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
		Sarraf,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Medicine

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one million five hundred sixty-three thousand six hundred sixty dollars ($1,563,660) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the general maintenance of and for research in the School of Medicine of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the School of Medicine.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
		Sarraf,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the School of Medicine

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one million two hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($1,213,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the general maintenance of the School of Medcine including the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary and maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students of the School of Medicine including the Maternity Dispensary and other dispensaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,

Boles,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
		Sarraf,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 239, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania toward the rebuilding of a large dormitory destroyed by fire and providing for a lien against the property improved thereby

Whereas A building known as "The Manse" at the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was destroyed by fire on February twentieth one thousand nine hundred fifty-two and

Whereas The Commonwealth had in residence in said "Manse" eighty-six (86) of the total of one hundred forty-four (144) inmates all of whom were saved at the time of the fire and

Whereas The Commonwealth contributed over sixty percent (60%) of the original cost of the "Manse" when built in one thousand eight hundred ninety and

Whereas The cost of replacing the facilities provided by the "Manse" exclusive of contents is six hundred four thousand dollars ($604,000) therefore

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 An appropriation is hereby made to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of three hundred sixty thousand dollars ($360,000) to assist in the construction of the dormitory building destroyed by fire

Section 2 The appropriation made hereby shall be a lien on the dormitory building to be constructed as provided in the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 736) entitled "An act making appropriations to institutions not wholly managed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania liens on the premises of such institutions for the use of the Commonwealth and providing for the collection thereof" and its amendments which liens shall be collected as therein provided

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Frost,	Maguire,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Scott,
Ashton,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Auker,	Goodling,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guss,	McDermit,	Snider,
Bazin,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Spencer,
Bear,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stank,
Blair,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stone,
Bower,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Strausser,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jim,	Munley,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Jones, Paul F.,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Clapper,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Comer,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Cooper,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Davis,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
		Sarraf,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate

with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance and support

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one million nine hundred eighty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,987,800) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the general maintenance of the medical school and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interest of the medical school

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone.
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 352, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located and making an appropriation" by increasing the amounts of payments from the Commonwealth to counties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located and making an appropriation" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1900) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That from and after the passage of this act all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth or by the Government of the United States for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating any portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and which by existing laws are now exempt from taxation and all lands and property heretofore or hereafter acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or to prevent flood conditions upon which a tax is imposed by existing laws payable by the Commonwealth shall hereafter be subject to an annual charge of [two and one-half] six cents per acre for the benefit of the county in which said lands are located two and one-half cents per acre for the benefit of the schools in the respective school districts in which such lands are located and two and one-half cents per acre for the benefit of the roads in the township where such lands are located which charge shall be payable by the Commonwealth The annual charge payable by the Commonwealth on land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is to continue only until the receipts of money by treasurers and road supervisors of the said counties and school districts and townships in which national forest reserves are located provided for in act of April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 324) shall equal or exceed the amount paid by the Commonwealth in lieu of taxes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 406 Printer's No. 474

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439 as follows:

An Act vesting authority in the Secretary of Agriculture to partially reimburse county commissioners for expenditures made from county treasuries for the purpose of eradicating rust spreading barbery bushes and for the control of the stem rust disease of wheat oats barley and rye upon request of county commissioners and authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish regulations therefor

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Authority is hereby vested in the Secretary of Agriculture to reimburse county commissioners for expenditures made from county treasuries for the purpose of eradicating rust spreading barberry bushes and for the control of the stem rust disease of wheat oats barley and rye upon written request of county commissioners in conformity with regulations to be established by the Department of Agriculture

Section 2 Reimbursement shall be made from any funds available for that purpose and shall be made in an amount not to exceed one-half of the total expended from any county treasury for such purposes of eradication or control

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bolton,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Breth,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Comer,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Down,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,

Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	Speaker
Gibson,	Markley,		

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 493, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of ninety-three thousand dollars ($93,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the purpose of the maintenance of said institute

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Gibson,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
			Speaker

NAYS—2

DuBois, Erb,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 539, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,

Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Gibson,			

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Section 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out after the word "of" the following: "Seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000)"; and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000)."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a slow roll call.

Mr. ANDREWS. If the gentleman asks for a slow roll call on these amendments, he will ask for a slow roll call on every measure that comes before this House.

I want to send this particular bill to a Conference Committee because I believe the Appropriations Committee has short-changed the school authority. The amendments will go to a Conference Committee, and the House will than have the privilege of passing upon the report of the Conference Committee if the Senate does not agree.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I apologize for my lack of knowledge on this particular bill. I just haven't had time to read all of them, check all of them. What is the appropriation in the original bill without the amendment?

Mr. ANDREWS. The school authority requested $900,000. The budget office cut it to $800,000, which the school authority management considered a minimum. The Appropriations Committee cut it to $700,000. It is our belief as members of the school authority that the authority cannot possibly operate on $700,000, and we would like to have the matter go to a Conference Committee to report again to the House.

Mr. AUKER. I would like to ask the gentleman on what facts he bases his belief that the appropriation should be increased over the last budget of 1951-1953.

Mr. ANDREWS. I have not the time to go into that. I have been a member of the school authority; I have watched its operation at close range, and I have gone over its budget. It is my belief that the management, the executive director's budget has been cut to a minimum, and the school authority cannot provide proper inspection for the buildings that are being erected by the school authority.

If we are going to get a square deal, and the districts are going to get the proper amount of money, there must be adequate inspection. The reduction to $700,000 to my mind will not enable the authority to inspect the projects that are now under way in proper fashion.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, in view of the explanation made by the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, I will withdraw my request for a slow roll call, but desire to be recorded as voting "No" on the amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 581, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of administering the "Pennsylvania Hospital Survey and Construction Act of 1947"

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of administering the provisions of the "Pennsylvania Hospital Survey and Construction Act of 1947" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and in addition to said amount all moneys received from the Federal Government and from other sources for such purposes shall be credited to the appropriation made by this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker

NAYS—2

DuBois, Haudenshield,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 593, as follows:

An Act to establish a separate orphan's court in and for the County of Chester

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 A separate orphan's court is hereby established in the County of Chester the name and style of which shall be the Orphan's Court of Chester County The court shall be a court of record and shall consist of one judge learned in the law

Section 2 The terms of the orphan's court shall be established by the judge thereof as he shall deem necessary and proper

Section 3 The court hereby created shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may hereafter be conferred upon the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof

Section 4 The county commissioners of said county shall provide proper and suitable rooms in which the orphan's court shall be held and its business transacted and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept

Section 5 At the municipal election to be held in one thousand nine hundred fifty-five a judge of the orphan's court shall be elected and duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of the county The annual salary of said judge and the manner of payment shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of said county

Section 6 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one competent person learned in the law as judge of said orphan's court to serve until the first Monday in January next succeeding the municipal election to be held in one thousand nine hundred fifty-five

Section 7 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,

Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to defray expenses of official guests of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, will somebody explain to me the purpose of this bill. It seems to me that we are pretty nearly running as wild now as we did in 1951 and 1949. I would like to have somebody explain the need for this and the purpose of it.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I understand that they are having a celebration down at the Washington Crossing Park and they want to have all the governors of the thirteen original states there to hold this celebration. That is what the $5,000 is for.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, a couple months ago we voted for a deficiency appropriation of $7,500 so that the people down at Brandywine Park could have a glorious celebration at the expense of the taxpayers of this state, and that bill passed.

Here we are right back with the same kind of thing loading another financial burden on the people of Pennsylvania for this sort of social frivolity that we do not have any business financing at this particular economic time. I am sorry it is on the calendar, and I wish everybody would vote "no".

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 627, Printer's No. 479

was passed over at the request of the Speaker.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of the House to the fact that if a slow roll call reveals the absence of a quorum, you will precipitate this Session into the middle of next week. We may not on some of these measures have a quorum in the House, and if we reveal to the world that we do not have a quorum, we will have to wait until we do.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HOCKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. HOCKER. To answer Mr. Andrews, and I respect the gentleman's ability and his fairness, and he has always been fair as far as I am concerned, but yesterday we Members of this House sat here for two hours and listened while they eulogized the Mayor of Philadelphia and everybody in Philadelphia, and we were perfectly willing to do it. Now we are getting down to the place where this House is very, very light, and I myself personally last night watched the cars, some of them from Philadelphia, the minute that bill was passed, they jumped in their cars and went home.

In fairness to everybody in this House, to us Members who are sticking here—and some live much farther away than the Members from Philadelphia—they are here trying to do a job, I am going to be here trying to do a job, Mr. Andrews is going to be here trying to do a job, and so is every other Member of this House, who, when he took his oath, stated he would do a job, and he meant what he said.

Whether this thing goes until Christmas, I for one am not going to sit in my seat and watch these bills fly over and put over a lot of legislation that is no good to my mind. If it means calling these Members back to finish this Session, I am perfectly willing to make the move to do it. We are all good, honest people here and we are trying to do a job for the Commonwealth. We are willing to stay here in these closing days and try and do a job. If it means bringing them back to do that job—yesterday I saw some good legislation go down the drain because of the fact that some people jumped up in this Hall and asked that only those being here should be recorded, and good legislation went down the drain.

The reason for that is this. The administration bills are through; they are gone, they are over the hill. This legislation here belongs to these poor hard-working Members who are willing to stay and get it through, and they are losing good legislation.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I merely want to suggest to the gentleman from Dauphin that there are other ways of disposing of bills than by calling the Members back and killing them. If the bill goes over and over and over on the calendar, it expires because of its own weight. If it were a very, very important measure that was at issue, perhaps it would be expedient to bring Members back, but it is only when we have a light House that it is necessary for any Member to raise objection and the bill goes over. Then if the bill is important enough, having gone over, to send for Members, that can be done.

I suggest to the Members that the Chair said the bill would go over. There was no objection, and it will probably continue to go over tomorrow and Monday.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. GLEASON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. GLEASON. Mr. Speaker, I am in complete accord with Mr. Hocker with respect to Members getting back into this House and getting this Session over. I stay down

here every day and I have a lot of work back home to do. I am willing to stay here all next week to get this job done the same as this gentleman or anyone else who has been staying here. I do not care whether the Chair has to call those Members back or what you have to do, but I think they ought to be here. They ran for this office and said they would be down here to do a job, and half of them are not here to do it.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. AUKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, yesterday I asked that a bill go over and took a licking on it, which I object to and, of course, called up for a vote. That sometimes works and sometimes does not work.

What I am concerned about is that on the passage of the sales tax, there were a lot of us who voted for the sales tax in view of the fact that every economy would be effected on the part of the administration. That was a promise definitely made. Now I see that promise going down the drain so fast that you cannot even see it going. And I resent that.

As the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, said, promises are promises and should be kept. I keep mine and I expect others to keep theirs.

I ask that this next bill, 630, Printer's No. 503, go over in order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 652, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land and building thereon in the Borough of Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania for the use of Indiana State Teachers' College and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized to purchase in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use by the Indiana State Teachers' College a tract of land with a building thereon in the third ward of the Borough of Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows

On the east by Eleventh Street on the north by lot No. 10 now the property of Uncapher on the west by an alley and on the south by lot No 12 now the property of Charles Gessler fronting on said Eleventh Street fifty feet and extending back of equal width one hundred eighty feet to said alley having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house Being lot No. 11 in the plot or plan of lots laid out by Wilson Sutton and Clark and known as the Wilson Sutton and Clark Addition to West Indiana now Indiana

And being the same land conveyed to Mrs. Jennie G. Lowman by deed of Margaret Gibson (single) by deed dated May 9 1919 and recorded in Indiana County Deed Book Volume 173 at page 22

Section 2 Such property shall not be acquired until title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 The sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the purchase price of such property and the expenses incidental thereto including the completion of an abstract of title thereon

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 763, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board

of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College to acquire a tract of land for the use of Millersville State Teachers' College and making an appropriation therefor

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College is hereby authoriezd to purchase in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a certain tract of land consisting of approximately four (4) acres extending eastwardly from the tract now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being a part of the farm now owned by Harry S Warfel Millersville Pennsylvania or whoever may be the successor in title to the said Harry S Warfel in order to make such tract available for parking facilities and for any other purposes for which the same can be adapted

Section 2 Said tract of land when purchased shall be added the lands of the Millersville State Teachers' College The deed of conveyance shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs Said land shall not be acquired until the title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 The sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the purchase price of said tract of land and the expenses incidental thereto including title searches

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	
Gibson,		Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 791, as follows:

An Act relating to the improvement and extension of the State Farm Show buildings and area authorizing the De-Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acuire a tract of land comprised of three smaller tracts together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township Dauphin County Pennsylvania consisting of approximately seven acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission making the buildings available for public recreation and holding athletic events and making appropriations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby authoriezd to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the State Farm Products Show Commission a tract of land consisting of three (3) smaller tracts together with all improvements thereon erected in the Township of Susqueanna County of Dauphin and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania adjoining property now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the immediate vicinity of the Farm Show Buidings bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point said point being located at the southwest corner of land now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the easterly side of Cameron Street in the Township of Susquehanna Township County of Dauphin Commonwealth of Pennsylvania also being the northwest corner of the land to be acquired thence eastwardly along land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to other land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and used by the Harrisburg State Hospital thence southwardly along land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania four hundred fifty (450) feet more or less to other land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the southeast corner of the land to be acquired thence westwardly along land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and used by the Harrisburg State Hospital to the easterly side of Cameron Street thence in a northerly direction along the easterly side of Cameron Street approximately four hundred fifty (450) feet more or less to the place of beginning together with all improvements thereon erected containing seven (7) acres more or less and bing the same or a part of the same premises now or lately owned by the John E Fox estate Sarah Hepford estate and Amos Fraze estate

Section 2 Such land shall not be acquired until the title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or as much thereto as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the acquisition of such tracts of

land and expenses incidental thereto including the completion of an abstrtct of title thereon

Section 4 The sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction and maintenance of facilities within the State Farm Show Building and State Farm Show arena or either of them for the purpose of making them available for public recreation or holding athletic events The facilities so constructed and maintained shall not in any way interfere with the originally designated purposes of the Farm Show Building or the Farm Show Arena so as to lessen the importance of the Farm Products Show or in any way to interfere with the agricultural development of Pennsylvania through its annual shows or otherwise the State Farm Products Show Commission may lease on such terms as it shall determine the State Farm Show Building and State Farm Show Arena or either of them to any lessees for the purpose of public recreation or holding athletic events

Section 4 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, unless somebody can show me or can prove to me a very adequate necessity I ask that it go over in order. However I am open to conviction.

Mr. ZIEGLER. Mr. Speaker I am interested particularly in the amendments that I put on this bill. As I understand the bill it is an appropriation of $75,000 by which the Farm Show Commission could acquire additional acreage up around the Farm Show buildings for parking facilities. My amendment was for the sum of $20,000 which would be made available for the Farm Show Commission for the purpose of purchasing a portable athletic floor for in the Farm Show building.

I personally feel that if we spend $75000 to acquire some acreage up there which they only use a couple days out of the year I certainly feel that we can spend $20000 from which they could derive revenue and where we can exhibit the young men and young women of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I certainly have no objection to somebody showing a prize cow up there but if we are to spend $75,000 to buy acreage for parking that they use only a couple times a year I feel we can spend $20,000 to acquire that floor.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—198

Adam,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Amarando,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Andrews,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Ashton,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bolton,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Breth,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Mulaowney,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Comer,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Cooper,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Davis,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	Speaker
Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,	

NAYS—8

Auker,	Farabaugh,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,
DuBois,	Filo,	McDermit,	Walsh,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

Senate Bill No. 819, Printer's No. 538,

was passed over at the request of Mr. AUKER.

House Bill No. 551, Printer's No. 631,

was passed over at the request of Mr. TOLL.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Tompkins.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, what are we going to do about these bills that are being passed over?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For the information of the gentleman, the Chair understands that today's House Bills that are being temporarily passed over will be called up later in the day.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, some of these bills on the calendar are entitled to decent consideration.

The SPEAKER. Neither the sponsor, the gentleman from Berks, Mr .Readinger, nor the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Wilt are in the Hall of the House. The Chair will pass the bill over temporarily.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 587, Printer's No. 754,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, July 27th at 2:00 p. m. Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, as follows:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-fifth judicial district

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In addition to the judges provided for in the act approved the eighth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1844) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts" an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the thirty-fifth judicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the same office had been established in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1821) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County certain associate judges not learned in the law and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith"

Section 2 At the next municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the qualified electors of the said thirty-fifth judicial district shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge of the court of common pleas of said thirty-fifth judicial district from the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six for a term of ten years Vavancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge of said court

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the court of common pleas of said thirty-fifth judicial district to serve until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,		Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ON SENATE BILLS 596 AND 785

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, yesterday this House very graciously accorded the privilege to the Mayor of Philadelphia to bring up some Philadelphia bills.

I move therefore that Senate Bill 785, Printer's No. 552 on page 51 of today's calendar and Senate Bill 596, Printer's No. 251, on page 40 of the calendar be made a Special Order of Business immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the Motion?

It was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER ON SENATE BILL 596

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House in reverse order the Special Orders fixed for this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 596, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by extending the powers of cities relating to certain tunnels bridges and viaducts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighht day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby further amended by adding imediately after clause 15 of Section 2403 thereof a new clause to read as follows

Section 2403 Specific Powers In Addition to other powers granted by this act the council of each city shall have power by ordinance

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15.1 Railroad Companies Conveyances and Grants of Rights of Way Subject to the provisions of the Public Utility Law to lease license or grant rights of way to railroad companies through tunnels or over bridges and viaducts to enter into agreements with railroad companies for the maintenance of any such tunnels bridges or viaducts and to convey such tunnels bridges or viaducts to railroad companies that have paid in part for their construction where legal title to said tunnels bridges or viaducts is not vested in the city but will vest in the city by operation of law or under the terms of any contract

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, we in McKeesport, although we are not as big as Philadelphia, do have two very important bills here. Our Mayor sat here all week trying to get these bills up. He has duties back in McKeesport and is planning to leave around 2:00 p. m. He is very desirous of getting these bills up.

These bills are designed to do away with a very dangerous condition in the city of McKeesport. If any of you gentlemen have ever been in McKeesport, you know that our railroads cut right through the center of the town dividing our town in two.

One bill creates an authority and the other bill sets up the machinery whereby we can put a tunnel through there. It is not only inconvenient for the citizens of McKeesport and the people of the state, but this is a very dangerous crossing. In fact, we have 11 crossings in the main part of our town. We have had quite a few accidents and people killed.

At this time I am asking that these bills be made a special order of business, out of courtesy to our Mayor, and that we vote favorably on them.

Mr. VAUGHAN. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to say that I wish to concur in what Mr. Walsh said about the dangerous condition existing now in McKeesport .I would like the Members on this side of the House to go along with these particular bills.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, would the Speaker please explain why the reversal of action on these bills?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Simply for the purpose of orderly consideration of the bills on the calendar.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I do not object to in some way getting rid of grade crossings. I do very much object to these authorities that are being created.

In the first place, I think when you create an authority in order to deal with this type of work, you are putting into the hands of a few people the right to deal with railroads and corporations on their fair share of the expense in connection with the elimination of such crossings. I find that it is very easy for men who are appointed to these authorities to give away the rights of the people and the taxpayers when it comes to dealing with corporations.

I feel that this idea of authorities has just about reached its limits, and I think the Members of this House should surely stop and think about the authorities that are being created through one reason or another .

It is possibly a little too deep for me, but I know that there is something back of it all. I say to you now that these authorities should not be created until we are definitely sure that the interests of all of the people are being taken care of.

We are appropriating money here today and we are scraping the bottom of the barrel in order to get sufficient funds to run the necessary performances of the state government and our local governments.

Mr. HEWITT. Mr. Speaker, I notice some of the people who made no effort to raise money to try to take care of the state's necessities are now trying to tell us how to spend it.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I was interrupted by talking to someone else and I did not hear the statement of the gentleman. Will the gentleman repeat?

Mr. HEWITT. Mr. Speaker, I would be very glad to repeat it. I said the people who did not vote for a single measure to raise the money to pay for the commitments of the state are now trying to tell us how to spend it.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I do not say that the gentleman was referring his remarks to me, but I want to say to the gentleman I voted for a lot of taxes during this Session of the Legislature. I just do not know the exact figure, but it is thousands, maybe up in the millions—$800 million somebody told me we voted for.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. KRATZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. KRATZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether the General State Authority was created under the Democratic administration of Governor Earle? I would like to know if that is a private tool reserved to the Democrats or can we Republicans use it when we want to?

Mr. PAUL F. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I am vitally interested in this matter because it affects Allegheny County. I do not believe this subject ought to become a pawn or a political football to be dragged into partisan politics.

It is my understanding that all levels of government have been interviewed and agreement has been reached. The railroads involved have been consultd. They, too, have agreed. It is a progressive step. Now to have this legislation killed because of somebody's antipathy toward authorities generally is not fair to the people of McKeesport nor to the citizens of Allegheny County.

This is a very progressive piece of legislation, and I believe it should be voted upon on its merits and not because of any prejudice that we might have to authorities, or whether or not we over on this side of the House voted for the sales tax.

In that connection, let me say that the majority has spoken. Whether we voted for or against the sales tax, it is now the law of this Commonwealth, and as good citizens we all are going to bow to the will of the majority. As I have said so often before, not only must you pay your share of the sales tax, but all of the citizens of Pennsylvania will pay from now on; even though we disagreed with you in passing it, we are certainly going to have to stand our share of paying the bill when the time comes.

I think we ought to give this to the people of McKeesport. I think we ought to send their Mayor Kinkaid back home with the fact that the lawmakers here at Harrisburg acceded to his appeal, that they be allowed to improve the condition out there in McKeesport and protect those lives and take a progressive step that is bound to be of benefit to that community.

I ask all of the Members on this side of the House to support this measure in behalf of McKeesport, a very progressive town.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I think possibly they have gotten the wrong impression here. Something has been mentioned about spending money, and some of the Members may gather the idea that there is a state appropriation included in these bills. There is not. There is no state money or state appropriation included in this at all. It is merely setting up the authority so that the authorities in McKeesport can find out and take care of this proposition of elimination of these grade crossings.

This has been a problem to the people of McKeesport for years. They have worked on this thing for a long, long time in my memory, and now they have it up to the point where something can be done under the leadership of Mayor Kinkaid.

It would be a shame if this thing were lost to all those people and to the Mayor after all his work because of discussion about state finances. State finances have nothing whatever to do with these bills. These bills are merely for the benefit of the people of McKeesport to get rid of this situation.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, as my good friend from Allegheny County has said, this does not entail any state funds. We have 22 crossings in the city of McKeesport which we want to eliminate. It is not a political proposition because I happen to be on the opposite side of the political fence from my good friend, Mayor Kinkaid.

In addition to that, I don't know if any of you gentlemen had the same experience I have had. One of my very good friends—we have been Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans—Dave Reed, was hit by a fast freight going through McKeesport. I was called out there to the emergency hospital. I saw him and his wife lying on an emergency table. His wife died the next day, leaving six lovely children.

That is only one of the many instances of death in the city of McKeesport. I really think if you people are fair, as Jim Lovett always says, you will vote for no other reason than to save the lives of people in McKeesport and vicinity.

Mr. AUKER. I just want to back up what the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Thompson said because I think our thinking and reasoning is getting a little confused.

This does not affect in any way the general taxpayers of the state. It simply affects McKeesport. They want it and they are going to pay for the bill. We have no right to keep them from it. This is just an authority to give them the go-ahead sign and let them do what they want to do and pay for it themselves.

I ask the Members on this side of the House to support this particular bill.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, so that the membership of this House will not know or will not feel that I am opposing the elimination of grade crossings, I say to you that I do not know exactly how these authorities work.

If I understand rightly, there is nothing to stop the elected officials of the city of McKeesport or any other city from doing the very same thing the authority does.

If I am wrong, I would like to have somebody explain to me why we must have an authority to do these things that the local officials elected by the people can do.

Now one or two words about the fact that this tax question was brought into this picture. I did not bring it in. I said that we are scraping the bottom of the barrel for the taxes to run the local municipalities and to run the state services for the people.

We had an amendment to the Constitution pass this House during this Session of the Legislature that would have given to the people of Pennsylvania the right to vote on whether or not the state should have the right to pass a graduated income tax for those purposes.

I think the Members of this House were sincere when they passed that resolution, but you know as well as I do what happened to that resolution.

Mr. Speaker, if they are going to make speeches I am not—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, the geneleman is not talking on the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will confine his remarks to the bill in question.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I want to be fair at all times. A lot of other men did not talk on the bill either.

I say to you that if the resolution that was passed in this House would have been concurred in in the Senate of Pennsylvania, so we could get taxes from those best able to pay, I would not be here hollering this morning.

I would appreciate it very much if somebody would explain to me why created authorities that the local officials tell me they do not have much control over after they appoint them, and how they can accomplish all these things when our local elected officials cannot. If someone will explain that to me, I will appreciate it very much.

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I believe I could answer the gentleman's question. He asked why the city could not do the same thing the authority could do.

Under third class city law, the only way they could accomplish this, if they had to build a subway or an overpass, would be by the issuance of bonds.

Under an authority they could sell bonds, they could build the underpass or the overpass or the subway and rent it to the city. That is the way it works.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I am indeed sorry that this question has aroused heated controversy, needless controversy. I remember, as Chairman of the Highways Committee, the Mayor of McKeesport came here and conferred with me about rerouting. I am thoroughly familiar with their problem. I think the authority is probably the only way that they can overcome the very—well it is a life and death matter, the very difficult situation that they are facing.

In order to restore calm thinking about these two bills, if it will help the Members on my side to think clearly on this, that will be my contribution, and I would like to see these bills pass because they have merit.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, while this bill does not affect my particular district, my district surrounds the city of McKeesport and a lot of my constituents shop in McKeesport. There is no one here that could really paint the picture as it is in McKeesport with all those railroad crossings.

It is a terrible condition and something that we should take care of. For years the people of McKeesport have been trying to do something about it. This seems to be the time when we can do something, and I think we should pass these bills.

I ask the support of all the Members of the House.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto.	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

SPECIAL ORDER ON SENATE BILL 785

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the Special Order of business fixed for this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred foryt-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by providing that an Authority shall have the power to construct structures to provide for the elimination of grade crossings under certain terms and conditions and subject to approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission authorizing agreements for the transfer to the Authority of title to land or to the structures built or constructed and for the leasing thereof to the Utility or political subdivision involved

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection B of section four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" as last amended by the acts approved the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (1951-1952 P. L. 1507) and the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-1952 P. L. 2188) is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read as follows

Section 4 Purposes and Powers General

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B Every Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing the following rights and powers

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(u) Subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission before which an Authority may institute proper proceedings to construct tunnels bridges viaducts underpasses or other structures and relocate the facilities of public service companies to effect or permit the abolition of a grade crossing or grade crossings Provided however That such project or projects shall only be undertaken in accordance with a duly issued order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission which order shall provide that any portion of the costs payable by any public utility political subdivision or by the Commonwealth or others shall be payable to the Authority And provided further That before any proceedings are instituted before the Commission to secure its requisite approval for any structure herein provided an agreement which is hereby authorized shall be entered into between the Authority and the public utilities or the political subdivisions concerned to provide for the conveyance to the Authority of title to the land structure or improvement involved as security for bonds issued to finance the improvement and the leasing thereof to the utility or utilities or the political subdivision or subdivisions involved on such terms as will provide for interest and sinking fund charges on the bonds issued for the improvement

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Pariante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. AUKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order Senate Bill 627, Printer's 479 on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 627, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to defrey expenses of official guests of the Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters to pay expenses of invited guests of the Commonwealth who attend special function or ceremonies sponsored by the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. AUKER. I have now had time to get an explanation of these bills. I am very well satisfied that the bills are O. K. I am further satisfied, particularly in regard to Senate Bill 627, Printer's No. 479, that in the long run it will bring a great deal more money into the Commonwealth than we are spending.

Senate Bill 630, Printer's No. 503, the Commonwealth is just hooked on this bill, if we do not pass the appropriation to property owners surrounding these particular roads, they will be able to sue the Commonwealth or make claim upon the Commonwealth and make them maintain the roads throughout this particular district.

I trust my colleagues on this side and on the other side of the House who have objected to it will take my word for it that the bills are O. K. if they so see fit to vote for them.

I would ask that the bills pass.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses in restoring and maintaining certain bridges crossing the Delaware Canal

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or as much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses in maintaining and restoring the seventy (70) bridges which cross the Delaware Canal between the City of Easton in Northampton County and the Borough of Bristol in Bucks County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. I would like to call up Senate Bill 598, Printer's No. 582, on page 40.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman desire to call this bill up? If so, it must be made a Special Order of Business at this time.

MOTION TO MAKE SENATE BILL 598 A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill 598, Printer's No. 582 on page 40 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be made a Special Order of Business at this time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, would a motion to recommit be in order at this time?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A motion to recommit is not in order at this time. We are now voting on the motion as to whether it shall be made a Special Order of Business.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a short statement, very short. I realize that we are having quite a session here, but it will be very short.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman please yield until we vote on the question on the motion now before the House?

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, may I say something about the motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

Mr. ANDREWS. All of these Senate third reading Bills will be called. Every one of them will be reached. If we begin calling Senate bills out of order, every Senator will be over here to request that his bill be called ahead of somebody else's. I think we will have a more orderly way of doing it if we take the Senate third reading bills in their order because we are going to reach every one of them.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair might state that it is the intention to take the Senate bills today in their order. It will expedite the business of the House if we are permitted to do that unless there is some unusual circumstance that requires the immediaate consideration of a particular bill.

We have House Bills on the calendar also that should be disposed of and sent to the Senate. There is a Committee in the Senate standing by waiting for these bills.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. I might say that the Senator who introduced this bill was a Member of the majority party. It is definitely a safety measure, and it will not cost the state anything because it is going to be done by a state authority, and as I understand it, it will not cost us anything.

MOTION TO MAKE SPECIAL ORDER WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For the information of the gentleman, the bill will be reached in its order.

Will the gentleman withdraw his motion for a Special Order of Business?

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. I will do that, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the County of Philadelphia; establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas designated court of common pleas number eight; and providing for the election and appointment of judges thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, first I would like to interrogate the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOOD. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, has the Appropriations Committeee set forth a figure in the General Appropriation Bill for the expenses relating to this Court?

Mr. WOOD. Is the gentleman talking about House Bill 775?

Mr. TOLL. I am, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WOOD. The General Appropriations Bill at the present time has no figures for extra judges.

Mr. TOLL. It has no figures for extra judges?

Mr. WOOD. No.

Mr. TOLL. In other words, Mr. Speaker, do I understand there is no money provided for the payment of the salaries of these judges called for in House Bill No. 775?

Mr. WOOD. At the present time, no, but of course it is going to be put in by the Conference Committee.

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, this bill will not only cost the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania $110,000 in the biennium but it will cost the city of Philadelphia $152,000 for the next two years. Here we are talking about economy. There is no figure set forth in General Appropriation Bill 1520 for these three Common Pleas Court judges at $18,500 each year per judge. In the city of Philadelphia we are trying to practice economy and there does not appear to be any special demand by the majority party of Philadelphia for a Court of Common Pleas consisting of three new judges.

I cannot understand why there was a sudden requirement for this bill to be brought out at this time, particularly in view of the fact that yesterday the majority party was so cooperative with the Philadelphia Republican minority in helping them to pass Senate Bill 445, which will give them as much control as the Board of Revision of Taxes and the other boards which are appointed by the Common Pleas Court judges as they can possibly want if it holds up constitutionally.

The only thing that I can see about this bill is that it is a bill for political expediency. Here is a bill which will help them continue, if the bill goes through, certain appointments by reason of the three new appointments which will be made under a Republican administration.

We have a situation confronting us wherein we have to economize in the state, and then the Appropriations Committee only allows 50 cents a day for the wards in the hospitals throughout the Commonwealth who were getting $6.50 a day for ward patients, and now they have allowed them only 50 cents a day more for people who are sick and injured and almost killed in accidents, because there is no money to give them the $2 which the hospitals of Pennsylvania wanted. Yet, just because a group insists for political expediency that they need another court in Philadelphia, you go out and are ready to

spend $110,000 more but will ont permit 50 cents or a dollar a day more to be given to the hospitals for the sick and the maimed.

I cannot understand the attitude of the Assembly to permit such a thing to exist.

I feel that this bill is politically inspired, and since I do not know of any demand in Philadelphia for this type of court—at the present time we have a sufficient number of judges to take care of our business and the majority in Philadelphia is not asking for it—I ask that the Members vote against the bill.

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. As every Member of the Legislature knows, I only sponsor non-political, bipartisan bills that are eminently fair. Strange as it may seem, and for a change, the greatest miracle has occurred in Philadelphia as far as the Republican and Democratic parties are concerned. None other than the present District Attorney of Philadelphia, the Honorable Richardson Dilworth, has made arrangements for not only Common Court judges but judges of the Orphans Court to work all summer to endeavor to catch up with the backlog of cases. The District Attorney himself has said that we need an additional Common Pleas Court in Philadelphia.

There are approximately 12,000 cases to be heard. If there is anything political about the fact that those persons who at the present time are waiting for their cases to be tried, some of whom are innocent and are reposing in our county jails, then I would like to know where the politics is involved.

Frankly the appointment to any position is not involved. I do not know who the Governor will appoint. The Governor is non-political; he is eminently fair. Who knows, maybe the gentleman on the other side of the House might get a promotion, I do not know. The District Attorney of Philadelphia has advocated an additional court for months, and I am sure that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Toll, knows that. Our judges are burning the midnight oil trying to catch up with the cases in Philadelphia, which condition is brought about—and I could really make this more political if I wanted to, but I do not want to—by conditions in Philadelphia at the present time that are not under control of the Republican party but the Democratic party.

Mr. Speaker, honestly and truthfully, I do not want to take a lot of time, but an extra court is needed. All the judges who have been appointed up to the present time are non-political, they are bipartisan. Why the Republicans are even in favor of sitting judges. We are supporting some Democratic judges this year. That is how fair we are about our courts in Philadelphia.

I do not like to say what the Democrats are doing about sitting judges; that is their business, but let us not get involved in any political discussion or wrangle. The court is needed.

Whether or not, in view of the fact that we have quite a few absent Members, this bill might be defeated, I do not know.

With reference to economy, this bill is an economic measure. I do not have the exact figures available, but the amount of money that the city of Philadelphia pays, and this is a term that is used by the judiciary, "tramp judges" could offset the appropriation that is necessary.

I am making a non-political, bipartisan plea which is fair and also an economy plea. I hope the Members on the other side of the House in view of the absentee Members will vote in favor of this bill.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hamilton, on making what I consider one of the most diplomatic speeches that have been made on the floor of this House this year.

Mr. TOLL. I just want to make two observations, short ones, Mr. Speaker.

First, the case load of criminal cases was certainly left over from the prior administration, and our District Attorney, Richard Dilworth, is doing his level best to cut them down. In this last year he has reduced the criminal cases that were left over by 2,000, and he has the cooperation of the Orphans Court to clean them up this summer.

It certainly does not imply that for civil business, which is the bulk of our business requiring courts, that we need any more courts for this purpose.

The second observation I want to make—and I am glod I got the opportunity to make it by reason of the remarks that were made by the gentleman from Philadelphia—is this. We tried to put through a pension bill for judges, House Bill 1205, which was not brought out of the Appropriations Committee because there was no money for the pensioning of our judges. In that pension bill there was a provision that these judges would be retired, but would be available to substitute in all these cases where you bring in itinerant judges from out of town. That was turned down in the interest of economy. That is the way to eliminate the necessity for calling in out-of-town judges, and not in this method by adding a great number of additional judges in order to make sure that in the event they are defeated in this Fall's election, and there are more Republican judges than Democratic judges, that they will be able to beat the equation by three new additional appointments from one party.

The Governor has never appointed bipartisan judges in this Commonwealth, and certainly not in the city of Philadelphia. Therefore, I certainly urge you to consider the fact that this is a bill for political expediency and I urge you to vote against it.

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, we are discussing House Bill 775, not House Bill 1205. I am not an attorney. I do not have to curry favor with a single judge in the city of Philadelphia, but Judge Milner and Judge Bromley are here, and they know that I have worked hard for the pension bill. To avoid any misunderstanding, if that bill is reported out of the Appropriations Committee, it will have my support.

I would like to suggest, in view of the political debate which was precipitated by my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. Toll, I would like to temporarily pass this bill over, and will go into a huddle with his quarterback and see if we can get the right signal called later on in the day.

Mr. TOLL. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call, since the gentleman called it up.

Mr. DOUGHERTY. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as I agree with my good friend, Mr. Hamilton, as a gentleman and a scholar, I would ask if the gentleman would not agree with me to recommit this bill. It is definitely a bad bill, and I ask the House to vote it down.

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I am going

to make a few recommittals today, but would it be in order for me to make a motion to place this bill on the Third Reading Postponed Calendar?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A motion to place this bill on the Final Passage Postponed Calender is in order.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the Final Passage Postponed Calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. TOLL and Mr. WHITE.

YEAS—97

Andrews,	Frost,	Leisey,	Snider,
Ashton,	Gibson,	Light,	Spencer,
Auker,	Gleason,	Lippincott,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Goodling,	Lovett,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gramlich,	Mahan,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Greenwood,	Markley,	Strausser,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Mathews,	Thompson,
Bolton,	Hall,	McCullough,	Tompkins,
Bower,	Hamilton, W. H.,	McInroy,	Toomey,
Breisch,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	VanSant,
Brown,	Helm,	Miller,	Varner,
Buchanan,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Vaughan,
Bullen,	Hocker,	Moscrip,	Wall,
Clapper,	Ide,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Connelly,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Wescott,
Cooper,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Peifly,	Whalley,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Willaredt,
Down,	Jump,	Price,	Wood,
DuBois,	Keller,	Quisenberry,	Worley,
Dunn,	Kent,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Erb,	Kerlin,	Rubin,	Young,
Ewing,	Kline,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Ferster,	Kohl,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Flack,	Kratz,	Shotwell,	
Fleischman,	Lafore,		

NAYS—59

Alexander,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McGee,	Sarraf,
Amarando,	Harris,	McWherter,	Schmidt,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Moran,	Stone,
Capano,	Jones, Paul F.,	Muldowney,	Taylor,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Thomas,
Comer,	Lederer,	Olsen,	Toll,
Conner,	Leven,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Curwood,	Limper,	Peta,	Verona,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Downey,	Lutty,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Farabaugh,	Maguire,	Polaski,	White,
Filo,	Maxwell,	Polen,	Whitenight,
Flynn,	McCann,	Poltenstein,	Williams,
Guss,	McDermit,	Rovansek,	

NOT VOTNG—51

Adam,	Gutendorf,	Moore,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Hoggard,	Munley,	Seyler,
Bear,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Smith, W. B.,
Boles,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Sucher,
Bomberger,	Kolankiewicz,	Needham,	Walsh,
Breth,	Kornick,	Pettigrew,	Wargo,
Cianfrani,	Kromer,	Ragot,	Watkins,
Cochran,	Kubacki,	Readinger,	Weidner,
Coyle,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Wheeler,
Fenrich,	McCormack,	Reidenbach,	Wilt,
Floyd,	Metz,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Geer,	Mihm,	Rosen,	Zeitz,
Glick,	Monroe,	Schuster,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 835. as follows:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 155) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and alteraion of public buildings" by changing the provisions relating to letting of contracts by state authorities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 155) entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection construction and aleration of public buildings" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That hereater in the preparation of specifications for the erection construction and alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work shall exceed one thousand dollars it shall be the duty of the architect engineer or other person preparing such specifications to prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and electrical work and except as hereinafter provided it shall be the duty of the person or persons authorized to enter into contracts for the erection construction or alteration of such public buildings to receive separate bids upon each of the said branches of work and to award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each of said branches

Whenever after proper advertising any state authority does not receive the necessary number and kind of separate bids to complete the erection construction or alteration of any public building it shall reject the bids received and return them unopened to the respective bidders thereupon the state authority may readvertise for receive bids on and if the lowest responsible bid does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) award to one contractor a contract for the erection construction or alteration of such public building

Any state authority may award a separate contract for (1) boiler plants (2) water supply and distribution lines (3) sewage disposal plants and collection systems and (4) storm sewers and collection systems

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I now declare House Bill 835, Printer's No. 753, officially dead.

I want to say something about this child and I want to play the principal part in the funeral. This bill was a modest attempt to save some money.

The General State Authority unforunately is not permitted to play the roles as they are played by the Department of Property and Supplies. The General State Authority places contracts ranging from a few thousand dollars into the range of five, ten, fifteen, eighteen, twenty million. If the Department of Property and Supplies were handling those contracts, it could ask for separate bids on the boilers, on the electrical supplies, and then ask for one bid; and if the separate bid were less than the one bid, it could allot the contract to the separate bidders. The General State Authority, however, can only ask for one bid. It cannot divide.

When we have a little contract, just a little contract, and we want to build a house at an institution, when we separate the bids, you do not get good bids because big contractors do not want to fool with it. I was wrong in stating that the General State Authority could ask for one bid. That is what we wanted to do in this bill, ask for one bid on small contracts not to exceed $100,000.

We would not have saved much money. Probably had we been able to do that since the General State Authority

started, we might have saved five, or six hundred or eight hundred thousand dollars.

We make this proposal, and lo and behold, there decends upon us the envoys of various organizations and they say, "No, you can't do it." They interview individual Members and they tell them that labor is opposed to this measure, the electricians of Philadelphia do not want it, or the plumbers some other place do not want it. They crack the whip and two-thirds of the Members of this House crawl under the desks.

We talk about labor legislation. I have been identified with labor legislation for 45 years. I have gone down the line and when I say to the electricians of Philadelphia they are needlessly causing unnecessary expenses in the construction of necessary institutions, they put me on their list as unfair to labor, and they say, "That fellow cannot be trusted; he does not take orders." Well, plenty of you fellows on the other side take orders on these little things, but when labor has an essential issue of vital importance, I find that for some mysterious reason many of you side with the employers while we are carrying the banner of the workman.

The defeat of this bill, the burial of this bill, if the borrowing power of the General State Authority is increased some sixty or eighty million will cost the taxpayers of Pennsylvania ultimately five or six hundred thousand dollars.

Incidentally, the Lawyers Association of the state owe me at least a box of good cigars, because one of the highest priced and most skilled lawyers in Pennsylvania has been up here almost a week killing this bill, and if that is not worth $15,000 that man is a piker. Also, one of the celebrated practitioners from Allegheny County has been here killing this little bill, and if he does not charge his clients $12,000 he is a piker. If I had not introduced this bill, they would not have made those fees.

Because the labor leaders have cracked the whip and they have served notice on you that you cannot support that little bill, I am required under force of circumstances to move that it be dropped from the calendar. It cannot pass. It has been fixed in the Senate, and the men on my side of the House and the men on your side are under orders; the A F of L said it does not want this bill. When the A F of L does not want this bill I cannot any more command five votes on this side of the House.

On a measure that they say is "labor organization," I am not the floor leader; the labor organizations are the floor leader And I would not mind if they were the floor leaders in connection with bills in which labor is properly concerned.

Mr. Speaker, my compliments to the elegant and skilled practitioners of the law who have worked so diligently. My compliments to the labor leaders who have once again demonstrated their power. I compliment them.

I know when I am licked. I am licked when my own caucus walks out on me. I am licked when the A F of L issues a little sheet and without any explanation says, "You are opposed to this bill." "We favor this," and Member after Member goes down the line. Their's is not to question why, their's is but to do and die. And don't think you don't have some of the do-ers and die-ers over on your side of the House either!

Mr. Speaker, I move with great regret and grief that this poor little bill, House Bill 835, be dropped from the calendar. When this motion carries, the practitioners who have hovered on the scene lest something miscarry—they have suspected a plot, they have suspected that they might depart and some legislative chicanery might be able to send this bill over to the Senate. And so they stayed and stayed and stayed while their families longed for their presence and Atlantic City invited their attendance. When this measure is dropped from the calendar, they can gather their golf sticks, and I hope they collect their fees in proper fashion.

BILL RECOMMITTED

So, Mr. Seaker, I move that House Bill 835, Printer's No. 753, be dropped from the calendar and all of you who are under orders to that effect vote that way.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. I am a grieved man; a sorrowing parent. I hope the gentleman will not exploit my grief now that he has me at the funeral.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. I believe the gentleman assents, proceed Mr. Auker.

Mr. AUKER. I would like to ask the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, to withdraw his motion. There are any number of my colleagues ,especially on this side of the House, who would like to get themselves on record on this bill on a roll call.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, knowing what the legislative situation was and not to take the time of the House, I told the diligent gentleman who are working against this bill that I would make this motion. Having told them that I would make this motion, I must necessarily comply with the promise I made.

If I had not made this motion, one of your Members on your side of the House was prepared to make the motion; because when I went to the desk and inscribed on the order of business there was "dropped from the calendar." I knew that if the Member from your side of the House made that motion I would not have the pleasure of burying this child. I was not going to let him take my infant from my arms and hurry it to its death. I wanted to do that myself.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, of course under the circumstances I have no alternative except to accede to the promise made by the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

However, whether such a motion would be made from this side of the House, I wish to assure the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, that he probably does well know that there is many a slip 'twix the cup and the lip.

I would not take away from the gentleman the pleasure he has expressed that he would like to have of presiding as a pallbearer to this baby, but on this motion I ask for a roll call, a slow roll call, and the roll may be asked tc be verified.

I ask my colleagues, all of them, on this very important economy measure to vote "no" on this motion.

Mr. McCORMACK. With all due respect Mr. Speaker, to my Floor Leader, I just want to say a word in passing that whether or not Mr. Andrews recognizes this bill as a legitimate labor bill or not, is beside the point.

I think a labor organization namely, the AFL, has been attacked on this floor, and inasmuch as it does not have a chance to answer the attack from Mr. Andrews, I think they have a perfect and legitimate right to ask the Members of the House of Representatives to vote against any particular bill.

I have been approached by all types of organizations here in the House this year and I have never yet heard any one attack them for doing so.

Whether or not this is a good or a bad labor bill or no labor bill at all, I think labor has a perfect right to ask the Members to vote against the bill.

Mr. STRAUSSER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a brief statement on this bill.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would yield, I would just like to say that not much is gained by extolling the virtues of the dead infant.

Mr. STRAUSSER. Mr. Speaker, this bill is so different from when it was originally introduced, that I think I should explain House Bill 835, Printers No. 753 as amended.

As originally drawn up, this bill was a repealer of the Separation Act which I personally was against because of reasons brought out during the public hearing last Monday.

This amended House Bill 835, Printer's No. 753 does not change the method of receiving separate bids for the plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical work of public buildings. It provides that separate bids shall be taken for each of the said branches of work.

However it does provide that if after proper advertising no bid is received for any one or more of the four basic branches of work, the state authority shall not open and shall reject all bids received and shall return these unopened bids to the respective bidders.

For the benefit of those who do not understand how it can be determined what kind of bid is in the sealed envelope, may I explain that each building is given a project number. Let us assume the project number ii 1500. This project number appears on the outside of the sealed bid, followed with a "dash" and a number indicating the type of the work the bid covers.

For instance, the general contract number would be 1500-1, the plumbing contract number 1500-2, the heating and ventilating contract 1500-3, the electrical contract 1500-4. By these identifying numbers the Authority can determine whether or not it has received all the necessary bids without actually opening any.

Therefore unless at least one bid is received in each of the four basic catagories of work, the state authority shall reject all bids and then proceed as required by this bill.

Please note, after full opportunity to submit a bid has been given all contractors and they themselves have failed to bid, this bill provides that the state authority may then readvertise for, receive bids on and award one contract including all phases of the work in connection with this building provided the total cost does not exceed $100,000.

The successful bidder can be a general contractor or a plumbing contractor, a heating contractor, or an electrical contractor.

This bill further provides that any state authority may award a separate contract for boiler plants, water supply and distribution lines, sewage disposal plants and collection systems, and storm sewers and collection systems.

It was testified at last Monday's Public Hearing, by Mr. A. F. Jones of the General State Authority, that they have experienced difficulty in securing the nccessary separate bids for this work. I can understand the reasons for their difficulty to get bids on boiler plants (especially in the instances of replacing old boiler plants in existing buildings).

In cases such as these, the heating contractor is the principal contractor, and I can see where there would be very little general contract work, very little plumbing work, very little electrical work required in connection with such a project. Hence I can see the reason for the failure of the state authority to get the needed bids on a separate contract basis for boiler plants.

In the cases of water supply system, sewage disposal system and storm sewer systems, I can also see the reasons for the mechanical contractors who usually work on buildings, not being interested in these systems which involve the placing of large concrete pipe, crushed stone filter beds, large poured-in-place concrete tanks, etc. Hence I can see why these projects would fail to attract the needed bids on a separate contract basis .

House Bill 835, Printer's No. 753, would simply give any state authority the same powers as now enjoyed by the Department of Property and Supplies in awarding contracts for state construction projects.

This bill would remove the handcuffs to a small degree insofar as awarding contracts are concerned. Jobs could be awarded quicker, buildings could be completed sooner for state use.

The hundred thousand limit also places a hobble around their legs so that they cannot run hog-wild as feared by some laymen.

I honestly cannot see where this bill will hurt organized labor, because regardless of what contractor does the work, the minimum wage rates set up in all state contracts are based on union rates prevailing in the particular locality where the projects are built.

I am an employer of AFL skilled building tradesmen. Do you think I would stick out both my political neck and my professional neck at the same time? Of course I would not.

I sincerely believe we should grant our state authority this legal right to decide what is to the best interest to our Commonwealth in awarding contracts in the event sufficient numbers and kinds of bids are not received on first advertisement. This House Bill 835, Printer's No. 753 will do just that.

I suggest that both sides of this House vote in favor of this bill.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. AUKER and Mr. HOCKER and were as follows:

YEAS—84

Adam,	Hersch,	McGee,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Jim,	Mikula,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Johnson,	Miller,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Mills,	Snider,
Brown,	Jones, Paul F.,	Moody,	Spencer,
Bucchin,	Jump,	Moore,	Stank,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Moran,	Stone,
Cioffi,	Kohl,	Muldowney,	Taylor,
Comer,	Kubacki,	Musto,	Thomas,
Connelly,	Lederer,	Olsen,	Thompson,
Curwood,	Light,	Parlante,	Toll,
Downey,	Limper,	Petrosky,	Varner,
Ewing,	Lopresti,	Pfaff,	Vaughan,
Farabaugh,	Lovett,	Phillips,	Verona,
Fenrich,	Lutty,	Polaski,	Wallace,
Filo,	Maguire,	Polen,	Welsh,
Flynn,	Mathews,	Readinger,	White,
Hall,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Hamilton, R. K.,	McCann,	Rovansek,	Worley,
Hamilton, W. H.,	McCormack,	Rubin,	Yetzer,
Harris,	McDermit,	Sarraf,	Ziegler,

NAYS—65

Ashton,	Flack,	Kratz,	Shotwell,
Auker,	Fleischman,	Lafore,	Stevenson,
Banker,	Frost,	Leisey,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Gleason,	Lippincott,	Stoner,
Baumunk,	Goodling,	Mahan,	Strausser,
Bolton,	Gramlich,	Markley,	Sucher,
Buchanan,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Guss,	McInroy,	Toomey,
Clapper,	Guthrie,	McWherter,	VanSant,
Conner,	Helm,	Moscrip,	Wall,
Davis,	Hocker,	Naugle,	Waterhouse,
Down,	Ide,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
DuBois,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Quisenberry,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Keller,	Reagan,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Kerlin,	Royer,	Wood,
Ferster,	Kline,	Shoemaker,	Yeakel,
			Young,

NOT VOTING—58

Amarando,	Geer,	Metz,	Schwartz,
Bazin,	Gibson,	Mihm,	Scott,
Bear,	Glick,	Monroe,	Seyler,
Blair,	Gutendorf,	Munley,	Varallo,
Boles,	Haudenshield,	Murray, J. J.,	Walsh,
Bomberger,	Hewitt,	Murray, P. G.,	Wargo,
Bower,	Hoggard,	Needham,	Watkins,
Breisch,	Jenkins,	Peifly,	Wescott,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Peta,	Whalley,
Cianfrani,	Kent,	Pettigrew,	Wheeler,
Cochran,	Kolankiewicz,	Poltenstein,	Wilt,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Price,	Zeitz,
Coyle,	Kromer,	Ragot,	Smith, C. C.,
Dougherty,	Leonard,	Richter,	Speaker
Floyd,	Leven,	Rosen,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1140

Mr. WEIDNER. Mr. Speaker, I present the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1140.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and laid over for printing under the Rules.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by increasing maximum benefits

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The first paragraph and the tables specified for the determination of rate and amount of benefits of Section 404 of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) elected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 404 Rate and Amount of Compensation Compensation shall be paid to each eligible employe in accordance with the following provisions of this section except that compensation payable with respect to weeks ending in benefit years which begin prior to the first day of October one thousand nine hundred [fifty-one] fifty-three shall be paid on the basis of the provisions of this section in effect at the beginning of such benefit years

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Tables Specified for the Determination of Rate and Amount of Benefits
(Section 404 Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law)

Part A Highest Quarterly Wages	Part B Weekly Benefit Rate	Part C Minimum Base Year Wages 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
$120-262	$10	300	333	368	403	439	476	514
263-287	11	330	367	404	443	483	524	565
288-312	12	360	400	441	484	527	571	616
313-337	13	390	433	478	524	571	619	688
338-362	14	420	467	515	564	615	667	719
363-387	15	450	500	551	605	659	714	770
388-412	16	480	533	588	645	703	762	822
413-437	17	510	567	625	685	747	810	873
438-462	18	540	600	662	725	791	857	924
463-487	19	570	633	699	766	835	905	976
488-512	20	600	667	735	806	879	952	1027
513-537	21	630	700	772	846	922	1000	1078
538-562	22	660	733	809	887	966	1048	1130
563-587	23	690	767	846	927	1010	1095	1181
588-612	24	720	800	882	967	1054	1143	1232
613-637	25	750	833	919	1008	1098	1190	1284
638-662	26	780	867	956	1048	1142	1238	1335
663-687	27	810	900	993	1088	1186	1286	1386
688-712	28	840	933	1029	1128	1230	1333	1438
713-737	29	870	967	1066	1169	1274	1381	1489
738 [or more] -762	30	900	1000	1103	1209	1318	1429	1541
763-787	31	930	1033	1140	1249	1362	1476	1592
788-812	32	960	1067	1176	1290	1406	1524	1643
813 or more	32.50	975	1083	1195	1310	1428	1547	1679

Part A Highest Quarterly Wages	Part B Weekly Benefit Rate	Part C Minimum Base Year Wages 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
$120-262	$10	551	588	625	661	696	729	760

263-287	11	606	647	687	727	765	802	836
288-312	12	661	706	750	793	935	875	912
313-337	13	716	765	812	859	904	948	988
338-362	14	771	824	875	925	974	1020	1064
363-387	15	826	882	937	991	1043	1093	1140
388-412	16	882	941	1000	1057	1113	1166	1216
413-437	17	937	1000	1062	1124	1183	1239	1292
438-462	18	992	1059	1125	1190	1252	1312	1368
463-487	19	1047	1118	1187	1256	1322	1385	1444
488-512	20	1102	1176	1250	1322	1391	1458	1520
513-537	21	1157	1235	1312	1388	1461	1531	1596
538-562	22	1212	1294	1375	1454	1530	1603	1673
563-587	23	1267	1353	1437	1520	1600	1676	1749
588-612	24	1322	1412	1500	1586	1670	1749	1825
613-637	25	1377	1471	1562	1652	1739	1822	1901
638-662	26	1433	1529	1625	1718	1809	1895	1977
663-687	27	1488	1588	1687	1784	1878	1968	2053
688-712	28	1543	1647	1750	1851	1948	2041	2129
713-737	29	1598	1706	1812	1917	2017	2114	2205
738 [or more] -762	30	1653	1765	1875	1983	2087	2187	2281
763-787	31	1708	1824	1937	2049	2157	2259	2357
788-812	32	1763	1882	2000	2115	2226	2332	2433
813 or more	32.50	1791	1911	2031	2148	2261	2369	2471

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of October one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by further regulating payment of compensation and changing notice requirements in herein cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clauses (a) and (b) the last paragraph of clase (c) and clauses (d) (f) and (h) of Section 306 of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" clauses (a) (c) and (d) of which were last amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1803) clauses (b) and (f) of which were last amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1369) and clause (h) of which was last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 671) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first seven hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week nor less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars Provided That if at the time of the injury the employe receives wages of less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation but in no event less than [ten dollars] twelve dollars and fifty cents per week Nothing in this clause shall require payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of [five] seven hundred weeks mentioned in the clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c)) sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe there-

after but such compensation shall not be more than [twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents] twenty-three dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred and fifty weeks after the seventh day of disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred and fifty weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for total disability The term "earning power" as used in this section shall in no case be less than the weekly amount which the employe receives after the accident and shall in no case be less than five times his actual daily wage as fixed by the day hour or by the output of the employe and in no instance shall an employe receiving compensation under this section receive more in compensation and wages combined than a fellow employe in similar employment

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

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This compensation shall not be more than [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week nor less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employes receives wages of less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wags per week as compensation but in no event less than [ten dollars] twelve dollars and fifty cents per week

(d) The period of total disability mentioned in clause (a) three hundred and fifty weeks mentioned in clause (b) and the specific periods (or aggregate specific periods as the case may be) mentioned in clause (c) shall begin to run seven days after disability begins and shall run concurrently

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(f) During the first [ninety] one hundred and twenty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow thm to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed [two hundred and twenty-five] four hundred and fifty dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of [ninety] one hundred and twenty days The cost for such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services treatment medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all rights to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal Whenever an employe shall have suffered the loss of a limb part of a limb or an eye the employer shall furnish to the employe in addition to the aforementioned surgical and medical services medicines and supplies an artificial limb or eye of a type and kind recommended by the doctor attending such employe in connection with such injury Provided That the provisions of this section shall apply in injuries where no loss of earning power occurs

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(h) Where claim is made for hernia claimant must notify the employer or a representative of the employer within [forty-eight hours] five calendar days after the occurrence of the accident

Section 2 Section 306.1 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 873) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306.1 If an employe who has incurred (through accident or otherwise) permanent partial disability through the loss or loss of use of one hand one arm one foot one leg or one eye incurs total disability through a subsequent injury causing loss of use of another hand arm foot leg or eye he shall be entitled to additional compensation as follows

After the cessation of payments by the employer for the period of weeks prescribed in Clause (c) hereof for the subsequent injury additional compensation shall be for the remainder of the [five] seven hundred week period paid during the continuance of total disability at the weekly compensation rate applicable for total distability provided in Clause (a) hereof This additional compensation shall be paid by the Commonwealth only upon an award by a compensation referee or the board All claims for such additional compensation shall be forever barred unless the employe shall have filed a petition therefor with the board within one year after the last payment made under Clause (c) hereof out of the general fund in the State Treasury The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for compensation payable by the Commonwealth under this section for the biennium one thousand nine hundred and forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-seven

The Department of Labor and Industry shall be charged with the conservation of the assets of said appropriation In furtherance of this purpose the Attorney General shall appoint a member of his staff to represent the Commonwealth in all preceedings brought to enforce claims against the Commonwealth In its award the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Department of Labor and Industry shall specially find the amount the injured employe shall be paid weekly the number of weeks compensation which shall be paid by the employer the date upon which payments out of the State appropriation shall begin and if possible the length of time such payments shall continue all payments to cease upon the death of claimant

Any benefits received by any employe or to which he may be entitled by reason of such increased disability from any State or Federal fund or agency to which said employe has not directly contributed shall be regarded as a credit to any award made against the Commonwealth as aforesaid excepting those benefits received by an employe by reason of service connected physical injuries incurred during any war between the United States of America and any foreign country

Section 3 Section 307 of said act as last amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1803) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 If there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation compensation shall be paid to the guardian of the child or children or if there be no guardian to such other persons as may be designated by the board as hereinafter provided as follows

(a) If there be one child [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [ten dollars and fifty cents] thirteen dollars per week

(b) If there be two children [thirty-five] forty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [fifteen dollars] seventeen dollars and fifty cents per week

(c) If there be three children [forty-five] fifty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [nineteen dollars and fifty cents] twenty-two dollars per week

(d) If there be four children [fifty-five] sixty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [twenty-four dollars] twenty-six dollars and fifty cents per week

(e) If there be five children [sixty-two and one-half] sixty-four per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [twenty-seven dollars] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

(f) If there be six or more children sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children [forty-four] fifty-one per centum of wages but not in excess of [eighteen dollars] twenty dollars and fifty cents per week

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child [fifty-three] sixty per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-two dollars and fty cents] twenty-ve dollars per week

4 To the widow or widower if there be two children [sixty-two and one-half] sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-seven dollars] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

4½ To the widow or widower if there be three or more children sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week

5 If there be neither widow widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [nine dollars] eleven dollars and fifty cents per week Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed And provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be [forty-five] fifty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [sixteen dollars and fifty cents] nineteen dollars per week

6 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death [fifteen] twenty-two per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian or if there be no guardian to such other person as may be designated by the board as hereinafter provided

7 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expense of burial not exceeding [two hundred and fifty] four hundred and twenty-five dollars which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses)

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on acocunt of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother or sister is under the age of [sixteen] eighteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him and receiving from him a substantial portion of her support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support If members of decedent's household at the time of his death the terms "child" and "children" shall include step-children adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis and shall include posthumous children. Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon remarriage of any widow the compensation of such widow shall continue as hereinbefore provided for one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable to her Provided further That if upon investigation and hearing it shall be ascertained that the widow or widower is living with a man or woman as the case may be in meretricious relationship and not married or the widow living a life of prostitution the board may order the termination of compensation payable to such widow or widower If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed [forty-five] forty-nine dollars per week nor be less than [twenty-five dollars and fifty cents] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred and fifty weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred and fifty weeks until such child reaches the age of [sixteen] eighteen at the rate of [seventeen] twenty-four and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of [six dollars and ninety cents] nine dollars and forty cents per week if there is one child [twenty-seven] thirty-four and one half per centum of wages but not in excess of [ten dollars and fifty cents] thirteen dollars per week if there are two children [thirty-eight] forty-five and one half per centum of wages but not in excess if there are three children [fifty] fifty-seven per centum of wages but not in excess of [nineteen dollars and fifty cents] twenty-two dollars per week if there are four children [fifty-five] sixty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-one dollars] twenty-three dollars and fifty cents per week if there are five children and [sixty] sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-four dollars] twenty-six dollars and fifty cents per week if there are six children or more

The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children or to a widow or a widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may order and direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Miller,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,

Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Granville E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational disease making an apppropriation and prescribing penalties" by making changes relating to rates payments and amounts of compensation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause 2 of subsection (a) and subsection (g) of Section 301 of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" clause 2 of subsection (a) of which was last amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1811) are hereby amended or further amended to read as follows

Section 301 (a) When employer and employe shall be agreement either express or implied as hereinafter provided accept the provisions of article three of this act compensation for disability or death of such employe caused by occupational disease arising out of and in the course of his employment shall be paid by the employer without regard to negligence according to the schedule contained in sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven of this article but

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2 The maximum compensation payable under this article for disability and death resulting from silicosis anthracosilicosis or asbestosis shall not exceed the sum of [six] seven thousand five hundred dollars [($6500)] ($7500) which shall be full and complete payment for all disability present or future or for death from such occupational diseases arising out of employment by any and all employers in this Commonwealth

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(g) The employer liable for the compensation provided by this article shall be the employer in whose employment the employe was last exposed to the hazard of the occupational disease claimed regardless of the length of time of such last exposure Provided That when a claimant alleges that disability or death was due to silicosis anthracosilicosis asbestosis or any other occupational disease which developed to the point of disablement only after an exposure of five or more years the only employer liable shall be the last employer in whose employment the employe was last exposed to the hazard of such occupational disease during a period of six months or more after the effective date of this act And provided further That in those cases where disability or death is not conclusively proven to be the result of such last exposure all compensation shall be paid by the Commonwealth [and in such cases an] An exposure during a period of less than six months after the effective date of this act shall not be deemed an exposure The notice of disability or death and claim shall be made to the employer who is liable under this subsection [and] his insurance carrier if any and the Commonwealth

Section 2 Clauses (a) and (b) the last paragraph of clause (c) and clauses (d) and (f) of Section 306 of said act clauses (a) (c) and (d) of which were amended or last amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1811) and clauses (b) and (f) of which were last amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1379) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for total disability resulting from occupational disease subject to the limitations of section 301

(a) For the first seven hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the wages of the disabled employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week nor less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars Provided That if at the date when disability begins the employe receives wages of less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation but in no event less than [ten dollars] twelve dollars and fifty cents per week Nothing in this clause shall require payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total

disability the period of [five] seven hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c)) sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the difference between the wages of the disabled employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than [twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents] twenty-three dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred and fifty weeks after the seventh day of disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred and fifty weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for total disability The term "earning power" as used in this section shall in no case be less than the weekly amount which the employe receives after disability begins and shall in no case be less than five times his actual daily wage as fixed by the day hour or by the output of the employe and in no instance shall an employe receiving compensation under this section receive more in compention and wages combined than a fellow employe in similar employment

(c) For all disability resulting from loss or loss of the use of members resulting from occupational disease the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

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This compensation shall not be more than [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week nor less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation but in no event less than [ten dollars] twelve dollars and fifty cents per week

(d) The period of total disability mentioned in clause (a) three hundred and fifty weeks mentioned in clause (c) shall begin to run seven days after disability begins and shall run concurrently

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(f) During the first [ninety] one hundred and twenty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed [two hundred and twenty-five] four hundred fifty dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above service medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of [ninety] one hundred and twenty days The cost for such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services mediciines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all rights to compensation for disability or any increase in his disability shown to have resulted from such refusal Provided That the provisions of this section shall apply in injuries where no loss of earning power occurs

Section 3 Section 307 and subsection (a) of Section 308 of said act as last amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1811) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death resulting from occupational disease compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons subject to the limitations of section 301

1 If there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation compensation shall be paid to the guardian of the child or children or if there be no guardian to such other persons as may be designated by the board as hereinafter provided as follows

(a) If there be one child [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [fifteen dollars] seventeen dollars and fifty cents per week

(b) If there be two children [thirty-five] forty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [fifteen dollars] seventeen dollars and fifty cents per week

(c) If there be three children [forty-five] fifty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [nineteen dollars and fifty cents] twenty-two dollars per week

(d) If there be four children [fifty-five] sixty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [twenty-four dollars] twenty-six dollars and fifty cents per week

(e) If there be five children [sixty-two and one-half] sitxy-four per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [twenty-seven dollars] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

(f) If there be six or more children sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children [forty-four] fifty-one per centum of wages but not in excess of [eighteen dollars] twenty dollars and fifty cents per week

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child [fifty-three] sixty per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-two dollars and fifty cents] twenty-five dollars per week

4 To the widow or widower if there be two children [sixty-two and one-half] sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-seven dollars] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

5 To the widow or widower if there be three or more children sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week

6 If there be neither widow widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of his death [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [nine dollars] eleven dollars and fifty cents per week Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed And provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of his death the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be [forty-five] fifty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [sixteen dollars and fifty cents] nineteen dollars per week

7 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death [fifteen] twenty-two per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian or if there be no guardian to such other person as may be designated by the board as hereinafter provided

8. Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expense of burial not exceeding [two hundred and fifty] four hundred and twenty-five dollars which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses)

Compensation shall payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother or sister is under the age of [sixteen] eighteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him and receiving from him a substantial portion of her support No compensation shall

be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support If members of decendent's household at the time of his death the terms "child" and "children" shall include stepchildren adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon remarriage of any widow the compensation of such widow shall continue as hereinbefore provided for one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable to her Provided further That if upon investigation and hearing it shall be ascertained that the widow or widower is living with a man or woman as the case may be in meretricious relationship and not married or the widow living a life of prostitution the board may order the termination of compensation payable to such widow or widower If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed [forty-five] forty-nine dollars per week nor be less than [twenty-five] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred and fifty weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred and fifty weeks until such child reaches the age of [sixteen] eighteen at the rate of [seventeen] twenty-four and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of [six dollars and ninety cents] nine dollars and forty cents per week if there is one child [twenty-seven] thirty-four and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of [ten dollars and fifty cents] thirteen dollars per week if there are two children [thirty-eight] forty-five and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of [fifteen dollars] seventeen dollars and fifty cents per week if there are three children [fifty] fifty-seven per centum of wages but not in excess of [nineteen dollars and fifty cents] twenty-two dollars per week if there are four children [fifty-five] sixty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-one dollars] twenty-three dollars and fifty cents per week if there be five children and [sixty] sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-four dollars] twenty-six dollars and fifty cents per week if there be six children or more

The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children or to a widow or a widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may order and direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and so file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

Section 308 (a) When compensation is awarded because of disability or death caused by silicosis anthraco-silicosis asbestosis or any other occupational disease which developed to the point of disablement only after an exposure of five or more years the compensation for disability or death due to such disease shall except as otherwise provided in subsection (g) of Section 301 be paid jointly by the employer and the Commonwealth in accordance with the following provisions If disability begins between October 1 1939 and September 30 1941 both dates inclusive the employer shall be liable for and pay fifty centum of the compensation due and the Commonwealth fifty per centum thereof Thereafter depending upon the date when disability begins the proportions of compensation for which the employer and the Commonwealth shall respectively become liable shall be If disability begins between October 1 1941 and September 30 1943 the employer sixty per centum and the Commonwealth forty per centum if between October 1 1943 and September 30 1945 the employer seventy per centum and the Commonwealth thirty per centum if between October 1 1945 and September 30 1947 the employer eighty per centum and the Commonwealth twenty per centum if between October 1 1947 and September 30 1951 the employer ninety per centum and the Commonwealth ten per centum If disability begins after September 30 1951 the employer shall be liable for sixty per centum of the compensation due and the Commonwealth forty per centum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,

Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployment persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the selection of personnel in the classified service requiring signature of predecessor on all transfers of employer experience modifying provisions with respect to contributions relief from charges and benefit qualifications defining and redefining certain terms and modifying provisions with respect to recoupment of benefits

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clauses (u) and z.5) of Section 4 of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compenastion providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Definitions The following words and phrases as used in this act shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise

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(U) "Unemployed" An individual shall be deemed unemployed (i) with respect to any week (i) during which he performs no services for which remuneration is paid or payable to him and (ii) with respect to which no remuneration is paid or payable to him or (ii) with respect to any week of less than his full-time work if the remuneration paid or payable to him with respect to such week is less than his weekly benefit rate plus six dollars ($6) Provided that for the purposes of this subsection (i) vacation pay and similar payments whether or not legally required to be paid and (ii) wages in lieu of notice separation allowances dismissal wages and similar payments which are legally required to be paid or payable with respect to such period as shall be determined by rules and regulations of the department Charges resulting exclusively from the payment of benefits made solely by reason of this particular amendment of this particular subsection shall be considered only on the basis of a five year average in the determination of the contribution rate of base year employer

(z.5) "Average Annual Payroll" means the average of the last [three or] five consecutive "annual payrolls" of any employer [whichever is the lesser]

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding after Section 208 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 208.1 Civil Service Appointment of Personnel (a) Any person who on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two was employed in the department in the administration of this act in a position to which he was appointed by the Secretary or Board of Review for which no list of eligibles has been certified and who as of said date shall have completed two or more years of satisfactory service may make application to the Civil Service Commission in the manner and within the time prescribed by said commission for appointment to the position in which he was and is employed and notwithstanding any provisions of the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752) known as the "Civil Service Act" or any other act upon the finding by said commission that he possesses the minimum qualifications prescribed therefor shall be so appointed under the regular classified service This section shall not apply to positions of a judicial or quasi-judicial nature or to the position of attorney

(b) Any person who on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-three was employed in the classified service in the department and who has not qualified therefor by examination and been regularly appointed thereto may make application to the Civil Service Commission in the manner and within the time prescribed by said commission for appointment to the position in which he was and is employed and notwithstanding any provisions of the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752) known as the "Civil Service Act" or any other act upon the finding of said commission that he possesses the minimum qualifications prescribed therefor shall be accorded regular employe status as of the effective date of this amendment

Section 3 Section 209 subsections (d) and (e) of Section 301 subsection (f) of Section 302 Section 310 Section 311 and subsections (d) and (f) of Section 401 of said act as amended or last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 209 Obsolete Files Records etc The department may cause to be made such summaries compilations photographs duplications or reproductions of any records and transcripts thereof as it may deem advisable for the effective and economical preservation of the information contained there [and such] Original documents so photographed duplicated or reproduced may be destroyed Such summaries compilations photographs duplications or reproductions duly authenticated shall be admissible in any proceedings under this act if the original record or records would have been admissible therein

The provisions of section five hundred twenty-four of the Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine as amended to the contrary notwithstanding the department may provide by regulation for the destruction after reasonable periods of any records reports transcripts other papers in its custody or reproductions thereof the preservation of which is no longer necessary for the establishment of contribution liability or of benefit rights or for any other purpose necessary to the proper administration of this act including any required audit

thereof [Provided That contribution] Contribution reports of employers or the photographes thereof shall be retained for a period of at least two years from the date of filing

Section 301 Contributions by Employers Experience Rating

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(d) Successor-in-interest Where an employer subsequent to the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine transfers his or its organization trade or business in whole or in part to a successor-in-interest who continues essentially the same business activity of the whole or part transferred such successor-in-interest may prior to the end of the calendar year subsequent to the calendar year in which the transfer occurred make application for transfer of the whole or appropriate part of the experience record of the preceding employer to the successor-in-interest including credit for the years during which contributions were paid by the preceding employer [Provided however Where such transfer involves only a part of such organization trade or business of the preceding employer the] The department shall transfer the whole or appropriate part of such experience record of the preceding employer only if such preceding employer has joined in such application and has filed with the department such supporting schedules or other information with respect to such experience record as the department may require If the application for such transfer is led in accordance with the rules and regulations of the department the department may allow such transfer only if all contributions interest and penalties owing by the predecessor have been or are paid [and the department finds that the employment experience of the preceding employer with respect to the organization trade or business or part thereof as the case may be which has been transferred may be considered indicative of the future employment experience of the successor-in-interest] at the time such application is filed with the department In the event of a part transfer of an employer's organization trade or business only such portion of the experience record of the preceding employer as such employer's average annual wages for the last three calendar [year's annual payroll] years of the organization trade or business transferred bears to his total average annual payroll for such last three calendar [year] years shall be transferred Provided That if the part transferred has been in existence for a period of less than three calendar years but more than one calendar year then only such portion of the experience record of the preceding employer as the average annual wages for such period of the part transferred bears to the total average annual payroll for such period shall be transferred and credit shall be given to the successor-in-interest only for the years during which contributions were paid by the preceding employer with respect to that part of the organiation trade or business transferred A transfer of a reserve account balance in whole or in part having been applied for and approved by the department the preceding employer shall not be entitled to consideration for an adjusted rate for the calendar year following the date of transfer and for subsequent calendar years based upon his reserve account balance which has been thus transferred

A preceding employer or successor-in-interest who prior to the transfer was an employer during the calendar year in which the transfer occurred shall not have his rate of contribution adjusted under the provisions of this subsection for the remainder of such year year A successor-in-interest who prior to the transfer was not an employer during the calendar year in which the transfer occurred and who has made application for a transfer which has been approved by the department as provided herein and who together with his predecessor has paid contributions for the period required under subsection (a) of section three hundred one with respect to the organization trade or business or part thereof which has been transferred shall be assigned the same rate of contribution as the preceding employer for the remainder of such year after which his rate of contribution shall be determined on the basis of the balance in the reserve account which has been combined with any other reserve account which such successor-in-interest may have acquired

(e) (1) The department at least once during each calendar quarter shall furnish each employer with a notice showing the amount of compensation paid during the preceding calendar quarter and charged to such employer's account including the names of the claimants the weeks for which compensation was paid and the amount of compensation charged All questions involving the eligibility of a claimant to receive compensation which have been resolved with notice to the employer as provided under the provisions of section five hundred one of this act shall remain final and such eligibility may not be directly contested by an employer under the provisions of this section However any determination of eligibility or allowance of benefits as to which the employer was not furnished notice under the provisions of section five hundred one of this act shall become final unless a protest contesting such determination is filed by the employer with the department [within one hundred twenty (120)] ninety (90) days from the date of the mailing of notice under the provisions of this subsection Where such protest has been filed the department shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of section five hundred one and furnish the employer with notice of its determination or allowance The clerical accuracy of the notice provided under the provisions of this subsection may not be contested by an employer in connection with any future appeal by the employer from the rate of contribution assigned to him unless within [one hundred and twenty] ninety days from the date of mailing of such notice the employer files with the department a protest in writing contesting the clerical accuracy of such notice and setting forth in detail the item or items to which exception is taken and the reasons therefor Such period [one hundred and twenty] ninety days may be extended with the approval of the department upon written application by the employer filed prior to the expiration of such period

(2) The department shall promptly notify each employer of his rate of contribution for the calendar year determined as provided in this section The determination of the department of the employer's rate of contribution shall become conclusive and binding upon the employer unless within [one hundred and twenty] ninety days after the mailing of notice thereof to the employer's last known post office address [or prior to the expiration of the calendar year to which the notice relates whichever is the greater period] the employer files an application for review [and redetermination] setting forth his reasons therefor

Provided That if the department finds that because of an error of the department it has notified an employer that his rate of contribution is more than the rate to which he is entitled the department shall [subject only to the time limitation prescribed in section 311 for the allowance of refunds to employers] within one year from the date of such notice adjust the rate of contribution The department may if it deems the reasons set forth by the employer insufficient to change the rate of contribution deny the application otherwise it shall grant the employer a fair hearing the employer shall be promptly notified of the denial of his application or of the departments redetermination both of which shall become final and conclusive within thirty days after the mailing of notice thereof to the employer's last known post office address unless the employer shall appeal by petition from the action of the department to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County within such time

Section 302 Establishment and Maintenance of Employer's Reserve Accounts The department shall establish and maintain for each employer a separate employer's reserve account in the following manner

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(f) Subsequent to June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred forty-nine such account shall be charged with all compensation by even dollars paid to each individual who received from such employer wage credits constituting the base of such compensation in the proportion that such wage credits with such employer bears to the total wage credits received by such individual from all employers Provided That if the department finds that such individual was sepa-

rated from his most recent work for such employer due to being discharged for wilful misconduct connected with such work or due to his [voluntarily] leaving such work without good cause attributable to his employment thereafter no compensation paid to such individual with respect to any week of unemployment occurring subsequent to such separation which is based upon wages paid by such employer with respect to employment prior to such separation shall be charged to such employer's account under the provisions of this subsection (f) provided such employer has filed a notice with the department in accordance with its rules and regulations and within the time limits prescribed therein The findings and determinations of the department under this subsection (f) shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this act for appeals from determinations of compensation The provisions of this subsection (f) as hereby amended shall become effective with respect to charges arising out of any benefit year which commences after the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one

Section 310 Priorities Under Legal Dissolutions and Distributions In the event of any distribution of an employer's assets pursuant to an order of any court under the laws of this Commonwealth including any receivership assignment for benefit of creditors adjudicated insolvency composition or similar proceeding contributions or installments thereof or interst thereon then or thereafter due shall be paid in full prior to all other claims except taxes claims arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and its amendments and supplements and claims for wages of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars to each claimant earned within six months of the commencement of the proceeding In the event of an employer's adjudication in bankruptcy judicially confirmed extension proposal or composition under the Federal Bankruptcy Act of one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight as amended contributions and interest then or thereafter due shall be entitled to such priority as are now or may hereafter be granted to taxes due a state under the said Federal Bankruptcy Act or its amendments

[No sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer shall sell the property or franchises of any corporation or similar entity unincorporated association co-partnership or individual without first filing with the Department of Labor and Industry not less than ten (10) days prior to such sale a statement containing the following information (a) name or names of the plaintiff or party at whose instance or upon whose account the sale is made (b) the name of the corporation or similar entity unincorporated association co-partnership or individual whose property or franchise is to be sold (c) the time and place of sale and (d) the nature of the property to be sold and the location of the same]

Section 311 Refunds and Adjustments If any individual or organization shall make application for refund or credit of any amount paid as contribution interest or penalties under this act and the department shall determine that such amount or any portion thereof was erroneously collected the department may at its discretion either allow a credit therefor without interest in connection with subsequent contribution payments or shall refund from the Unemployment Compensation Fund without interest the amount erroneously paid Provided That an amount equal to any refund or credit of interest and penalties allowed as provided herein shall be transferred from the Special Administration Fund to the Unemployment Compensation Fund irrespective of whether such interest or penalties were paid into the Unemployment Compensation Fund or into the Special Administration Fund No refund or credit shall be allowed with respect to a payment as contributions interest or penalties unless an application therefor shall be made on or before whichever of the following dates shall be the later (a) one year from the date on which such payment was made or (b) four years from the reporting due date of the reporting period with respect to which such payment was made For a like cause and within the same period a refund may be so made or a credit allowed on the initiative of the department

An amount paid as contribution interest or penalties shall not be deemed to have been erroneously collected within the meaning of this section if such amount was collected under and pursuant to a notice of contribution rate or a notice of assessment which because of the applicant's failure to file a timely appeal therefrom shall have become binding and final against the applicant under the provisions of this act [Provided That nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the department from granting within the period prescribed herein a refund of contribution interest or penalties erroneously collected due to an error of the department]

Section 401 Qualifications Required to Secure Compensation Compensation shall be payable to any employe who is or becomes unemployed and who

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(d) Is able to work and available for suitable work Provided That a claimant shall be conclusively presumed to be unavailable for work with respect to any week of unemployment attributable to pregnancy and in any event after the sixth month of pregnancy and until after one month of confinement

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(f) Has subsequent to his voluntarily leaving work without good cause or to his discharge or suspension from work for willful misconduct connected with his work been paid remuneration for services in an amount equal to or in excess of eight (8) times his weekly benefit rate irrespective of whether or not such services were in "employment" as defined in this act the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a suspension of work by an individual pursuant to a leave of absence granted by his last employer provided such individual has made a reasonable effort to return to work with such employer upon the expiration of his leave of absence

Section 4 Subsections (a) (b) and (e) of Section 402 and subsection (d) of section 404 of said act as last amended by the acts approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hudred forty-nine (P. L. 1783) and the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) and the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1802) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 402 Ineligibility for Compensation An employe shall be ineligible for compensation for any week

(a) In which his unemployment is due to failure without good cause either to apply for suitable work at such time and in such manner as the department may prescribe or to accept suitable work when offered to him by the employment office or by any employer irrespective of whether or not such work is in "employment" as defined in this act Provided That such employer [simultaneously] notifies the employment office of such offer within three (3) days after the making thereof

(b) In which his unemployment is due to voluntarily leaving work without good cause irrespective of whether or not such work is in "employment" as defined in this act Provided That no employe shall be deemed to be ineligible under this subsection where as a condition of continuing in employment such employe would be required to join or remain a member of a company union or to resign from or refrain from joining any bona fide labor organization or to accept wages hours or conditions of employment not desired by a majority of the employes in the establishment or the occupation or would be denied the right of collective bargaining under generally prevailing conditions and that in determining whether or not an employe has left his work voluntarily without good cause the department shall give consideration to the same factors in so far as they are applicable provided with respect to the determination of suitable work under section four (t) marital filial and domestic circumstances and obligations shall not be deemed good cause within the meaning of this act And provided further That the provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the event of a stoppage of work which exists because of a labor dispute within the meaning of subsection (d)

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(e) In which his unemployment is due to his discharge or temporary suspension from work for willful misconduct connected with his work irrespective of whether or not such work is "employment" as defined in this act and

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Section 404 Rate and amount of compensation compensation shall be paid to each eligible employe in accordance with the following provisions of this section except that compensation payable with respect to weeks ending in benefit years which begin prior to the first day of October one thousand nine hundred fifty-one shall be paid on the basis of the provisions of this section in effect at the beginning of such benefit years

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(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section each eligible employe who is unemployed with respect to any week ending subsequent to the effective date of this act shall be paid with respect to such week compensation in an amount equal to his weekly benefit rate less that part of the remuneration if any paid or payable to him with respect to such week which is in excess of [five dollars ($5)] six dollars ($6) such compensation if not a multiple of one dollar ($1) shall be computed to the next higher multiple of one dollar ($1) provided that if at the end of any calendar quarter the balance in the unemployment trust fund to the credit of Pennsylvania is less than one and one-half times the highest amount paid out for compensation less any refunds during any twelve months the maximum amount of compensation payable to any employe for a week of unemployment ending during the next calendar quarter shall not be in excess of twenty dollars ($20)

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Section 5 Section 804 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 804 Recovery and Recoupment of Compensation (a) Any person who by reason of his fault has received any sum as compensation under this act to which he was not entitled shall be liable to repay tothe Unemployment Compensation Fund to the credit of the Compensation Account a sum equal to the amount so received by him Such sum shall be collectible (a) in the manner provided in this act for the collection of past due contributions or (b) by deduction from any future compensation payable to the claimant under this act Provided That no administrative or legal proceedings for the collection of such sum shall be instituted after the expiration of six years following the end of the benefit year with respect to which such sum was paid

(b) Any person who other than by reason of his fault has received with respect to a benefit year any sum as compensation under this act to which he was not entitled shall not be liable to repay such sum but shall be liable to have such sum deducted from any future compensation payable to him with respect to such benefit year or the [one-year] three-year period immediately following such benefit year Provided [however] That [no] with respect to over payments of one hundred dollars or more recoupment from such future compensation shall [be had if such recoupment would be inequitable or unconscionable] not exceed one-third of the maximum benefit amount to which such person is entitled during any such subsequent benefit year nor one-third of the weekly benefit amount to which such person may be entitled for any particular week In the absence of misrepresentation or non-disclosure of a material fact no recoupment shall be had if such overpayment is created by reason of (1) a subsequent reversal of a decision of eligibility under the provisions of section five hundred one (e) of this act or (2) a retroactive allocation of wages pursuant to an award of a labor relations board arbitrator or the like unless such award provides for the repayment of unemployment compensation benefits received during the period to which such wages are allocated or (3) the subsequent receipt of holiday pay vacation pay or the like of which the person has no knowledge or (4) a subsequent determination that the person's base year wages were not earned in employment as defined in this act No provision of this subsection shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the voluntary repayment of compensation by such person or the maintenance of records of overpayments by the department In determining whether or not recoupment from future compensation would be inequitable or unconscionable the claimant's financial worth shall not be considered

The claimant and other affected parties shall be notified in writing of the department's determination to deduct any sum from future compensation under this section and such determination shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this act for appeals from determinations of compensation

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment The provisions of section 4 shall apply in the determination of the rates of contributions for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cavano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul P.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyl	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479 as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752) entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties providing for classification of positions adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service defining certain crimes and misdemeanors imposing penalties making certain appropriations and repealing certain acts and parts thereof" by providing for the appointment in the classified service of certain persons employed in the Department of Labor and Industry and changing the provisions relating to furlough

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (3) of Clause (d) of Section 3 of the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752) entitled "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties providing for classification of positions adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service defining certain crimes and misdemeanors imposing penalties making certain appropriations and repealing certain acts and parts thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Definition of terms in this act unless the context otherwise clearly requires

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(d) "Unclassified Service" means all positions now existing or hereafter created in the service of the Commonwealth which are held by

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(3) One secretary or one confidential clerk to each state appointing authority or each member thereof as the case may be except in the Department of Labor and Industry the commission and the director

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding after Section 607 a new section to read as follows

Section 608 Appointment of certain personnel in the Department of Labor and Industry (a) notwithstanding any other provisions of this act Any person who on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two was employed in the Department of Labor and Industry in the administration of the Unemployment Compensation Law in a position to which he was appointed by the secretary for which no list of eligibles has been certified and who as of said date shall have completed two or more years of satisfactory service may make application to the Civil Service Commission in the manner and within the time prescribed by the commission for appointment to the position in which he was and is employed and upon the finding by the commission that he possesses the minimum qualifications prescribed therefor shall be so appointed under the regular classified service this section shall not apply to positions of a judicial or quasi-judicial nature or to the position of attorney

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act any person who on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-three was employed in the classified service in the Department of Labor and Industry and who has not qualified therefor by examination and been regularly appointed thereto may make application to the Civil Service Commission in the manner and within the time prescribed by the Commission for appointment to the position in which he was and is employed and upon the finding of the commission that he possesses the minimum qualifications prescribed therefor shall be accorded regular employe status as of the effective date of this amending act

Section 3 Section 802 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1636) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 802 Furlough In case a reduction in force is necessary in the classified service no employe shall be furloughed while any probationary [or] provisional or emergency employe is employed in the same classification and no probationary employe shall be furloughed while a provisional or emergency employe is employed in the same classification An employe shall be furloughed only if at the time he is furloughed he is within the lowest quarter among all employes of the employer in the same classification on the basis of their last two regular service ratings and within this quarter he shall be furloughed in the order of seniority Provided That the appointing authority may limit the application of this provision in any particular instance to employes in the same classification with headquarters at a particular municipality county or administrative district of the Commonwealth

A furloughed employe shall have the right of return to any classification and civil service status which he previously held provided such classification is contained in the current classification plan of the agency or to any classification and civil service status in the same or lower grade provided that he meets the minimum qualifications given in the classification plan of the agency Provided That in both instances there is a vacancy with the same appointing authority The appointing authority shall promptly report to the director the names of employes furloughed together with the date the furlough of each is effective and the character of his services Under the rules a permanent employe furloughed shall for a period of one year be given preference for reemployment in the same class of position in the department from which he was furloughed and shall be eligible for appointment to a position of a similar class in other agencies under this act provided that in case of a promotion of another employe such preference shall not be effective if it necessitates furloughing such other employe

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Baxin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,

Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 587, as follows:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In addition to the judge provided for in the act approved the eighth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1844) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts" an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the ninth judicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the same office had been established in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1821) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County certain associate judges not learned in the law and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith"

Section 2 At the municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the qualified electors of the ninth judicial district shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge of the court of common pleas of the district a competent person learned in the law to serve as additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the ninth judicial district from the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred fifty-five for a term of ten (10) years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge of said court

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the ninth judicial district to serve until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-five

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and add Section 2.1 to the act which became a law on the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 194) entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act" by making certain judgments of aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace final and conclusive without right of appeal and others allowable on petition and cause shown

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of the act which became a law on the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (P. L. 194) entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act

To enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace making certain of their judgments final and conclusive without appeal and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding after Section 2 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 2.1 All judgments rendered by aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace in actions arising from contract either express or implied or in actions of trespass and of trover and conversion within the limits of jurisdiction fixed by section one of this act wherein the sum demanded upon which judgment is rendered shall not exceed fifty dollars ($50) shall be final and conclusive and without the right of appeal unless such sum exceeds five dollars and thirty-three cents ($5.33) and the appeal is allowed by the court of common pleas on petition and for satisfactory cause shown

Section 3 Section 2 of said act is hereby repealed in so far as it is inconsistent with the provisions of this act

All other acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—183

Adam,	Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,
Amarando,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Andrews,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Ashton,	Glick,	Mathews,	Scott,
Auker,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Banker,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Barkdoll,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Baumunk,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Bazin,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bear,	Guthrie,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hall,	Metz,	Stank,
Boies,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Bolton,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Wescott,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Whalley,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	White,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Williams,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Young,
Fleischman,	Limper,	Richter,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Lovett,	Royer,	

NAYS—23

Alexander,	Hersch,	Moran,	Toll,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Muldowney,	Verona,
Conner,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Walsh,
DuBois	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Welsh,
Filo,	McCormack,	Schmidt,	Worley,
Harris,	McGee,	Thomas,	

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. HELM asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Education to meet during the session of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For the information of the Members we will shortly declare a recess for one hour.

The Members are requested to come back promptly so that we can proceed with the orderly business of the day.

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker will the chair allow me to do something which will take about 60 seconds, and I think will be to the pleasure of everyone. Nobody on the other side will even need to rise from his seat because my name is on these bills. Everybody will be all right. Just give me one minute, please.

Mr. Speaker, instead of today being Philadelphia Day, you can call it Recommital Day. I have several bills here that I would like to recommit for further study to their respective Committees.

I would like to start on page 18. House Bill 880, Printer's No. 420, which is the famous District Attorney bill.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act requiring the district attorney of Philadelphia to devote his entire time to his office prohibiting his engaging in any other business profession or occupation rendering him ineligible to continue to hold his office for violation of the provisions of this act and increasing his compensation

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities—Counties—First-Second and Second Class A.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the city solicitor of Philadelphia from engaging independent counsel in litigation or other legal work of the city; and prohibiting the payment from city funds therefor.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities—Counties—First-Second and Second Class A.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1277, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven pensation; imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto; authorizing the employment by him of (P. L. 1743), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia; imposing certain duties upon, and prohibiting certain practices by, magistrates, and fixing their comadditional clerks and fixing their compensation; regulating the practice in and defining magistrates' courts, the entering of bail, and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia; conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts; and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, the Attorney General, and the District Attorney; providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates; fixing the salaries of persons employed by authority of this act; providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing certain prior acts," by fixing time for which dockets, books and papers of magistrates' courts shall be kept; establishing a Traffic Court of Philadelphia and prescribing the powers and duties and jurisdiction of said courts and the magistrates assigned thereto; providing for a seal for such court and the costs taxable therein; and repealing certain acts.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities—Counties—First-Second and Second Class A.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 492) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class to compensate employees for time lost, while in the employ of the city, as a result of injuries, sickness or disablement of any kind sustained while in the performance of their duties," by excluding firemen in cities of the first class, from the provisions of this act.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities—Counties—First-Second and Second Class A.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1446, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the first class to pay portions of their compensation heretofore withheld, to officers and men employed in the police department, fire department and park guards.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WILBUR H. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to really sneak this one through if I could, and it breaks my heart, but I will move to recommit it. All the citizens of Philadelphia will suffer by the recommital of these bills, but I am perfectly to do it.

I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities—Counties—First-Second and Second Class A.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by authorizing the election of options by certain contributors at any time prior to retirement or death and providing a presumption of an election in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing em-

ployes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" is hereby amended by adding after section 15 a new section to read as follows

Section 15.1 Any contributor who is entitled to retire under the provisions of this act by reason of having completed twenty-five (25) years of total service or by reason of having reached superannuation retirement age may file with the Retirement Board a written application for retirement in the form required for such application but requesting that such retirement shall become effective as of the time of his death electing one of the options provided in section 15 and nominating a beneficiary under said options as required in said section

In all such cases the application shall be held by the Retirement Board until the contributor shall file a later application in the usual manner for retirement or until the death of the contributor occurring while in service at which time his retirement shall become effective with the same benefits to the designated beneficiary as if the contributor had retired on the day immediately preceding his death

Any contributor who is entitled to retire under the provisions of this act by reason of having completed twenty-five (25) years of total service or by reason of having reached superannuation retirement age and who shall die while in service before filing with the Retirement Board a written application for retirement as heretofore provided shall be considered as having election Option 1 as provided in section 15 of this act as of the date of his or her death In such event payment under Option 1 shall be made to the beneficiary designated by the member and filed with the Retirement Board If said beneficiary has predeceased the contributor payment under Option 1 shall be made to the legal representative of said contributor

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Clanfrani,	Jones, Granville E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive ad administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for a registrar of veterans' graves and defining his powers and duties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause 12 of subsection (b) of Section 1412 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the

manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as added by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 499) is hereby amended to read as follows

Setcion 1412 Deputy Adjutant General in Charge of Veteran Affairs Specific Duties

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(b) Specific Duties The Deputy Adjutant General in Charge of Veteran Affairs shall have the specific duty

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(12) To [compile from the records as transmitted by the county commissioners of each county] appoint a registrar of veterans' graves who shall compile from whatever sources available a record of the burial places within this Commonwealth of deceased service persons their rank division length of service name and location of cemetery and the location of their graves therein and the character of headstones or other markers if any and such other information deemed desirable and maintain an index to such information in such manner that information concerning any deceased service person may be readily located The registrar of veterans' graves shall prepare forms with places for the information stated in this clause and supply them to every licensed undertaker in this Commonwealth to be completed and returned to his office whenever an undertaker conducts the burial of a deceased service person

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JIM. Mr. Speaker, I will be very, very brief. The intent of this bill is a registration of veterans' graves and a record be kept. I certainly want to thank the Chairman of Military Affairs Committee for calling a special meeting the other day to have this bill reported out. It was certainly wonderful of the gentleman to do that.

This morning the statement was made by the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hocker, that we were sent here to do a job. The same statement was made by the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Auker, that we were sent here to do a job. I am going to add a little more to that statement to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I have tried to do a job. Up to today I should be recored as voting on all issues before the House. My chair seat is almost worn out.

I do not want it to happen like it did yesterday wherein the sponsor of a bill voted "No." This morning the sponsor of another bill said his bill was dead. But my bill 895, Printer's No. 756, is still alive and I am going to vote for it.

I certainly would appreciate it if the Members of the House vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Bretsch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	
Gibson,	Markley,		

NAYS—1

Auker,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson, for doing a wonderful job in trying to hold my voice up.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 115.

An Act to further amend section two hundred five of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments

boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing the maximum aggregate number of officers and men in the State Police Force

HOUSE BILL No. 307.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission for the payment of necessary expenses

HOUSE BILL No. 331.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 972) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class" by increasing the salaries of jury commissioners

HOUSE BILL No. 449.

An Act transferring money from the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund to the World War II Veterans' Compensation Sinking Fund for the purpose of meeting interest and sinking fund requirements on World War II Veterans' Compensation Bonds

HOUSE BILL No. 504.

An Act making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

HOUSE BILL No. 601.

An Act to amend section 200 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" by giving the Pennsylvania Fish Commission power to use any method or means of fish eradication for the purpose of fish management and control

HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act To further amend section one thousand three hundred ten point one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonweath or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by prescribing the method for the sale of escheated securities.

HOUSE BILL No. 643.

An Act to regulate the business of private detectives investigators and watch guard or patrol agencies and the licensing thereof in each county providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 768.

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the board of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by adding to the Department of Labor and Industry an Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped and providing for its organization powers and duties

HOUSE BILL No. 864.

An Act to amend Section 403 of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 69), entitled "An act relating to the rights, obligations and liabilities of landlord and tenant and of parties dealing with them and amending revising, changing and consolidating the law relating thereto," by clarifying provisions relating to exemption from execution of certain property by landlord for nonpayment of rent.

HOUSE BILL No. 890.

An Act transferring money from the Banking Fund to the General Fund

HOUSE BILL No. 1082.

An Act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class A by imposing a tax on real estate in such districts for general public school purposes and providing for its levy and collection

HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 704), entitled "An act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof, to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth, to the unlawful use for water or stream power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits, and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act," by suspending and postponing for a certain period provisions relating to steam power dams within the jurisdiction of the United States.

HOUSE BILL No. 1114.

An Act to add clause (I) to Section 1803 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative de-

partments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined by authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to grant certain privileges on land under its jurisdiction

HOUSE BILL 1115.

An Act to amend subsection (f) of Section 906 of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing the Pennsylvania Game Commission to grant certain privileges on land under its jurisdiction.

HOUSE BILL No. 1120.

An Act prescribing certain rights of employment and reemployment for members of the General Assembly

HOUSE BILL No. 1124.

An Act to add Section 2409.1 to the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorzing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for purchases of blind-made products and services

HOUSE BILL No. 1137.

An Act to further amend the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 46) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" by requiring one year of approved hospital internship as an additional requirement for licensure exempting interns from the provisions of the act and requiring interns to register with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners authorizing issuance of temporary certificates to practice osteopathy while in residence training in osteopathic hospitals in Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1159.

An Act to further amend subsection (a) of Section 921 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for increasing the membership of county boards of school directors

HOUSE BILL No. 1218.

An Act to reenact and further amend Section 220 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" by increasing the resident fishing license fee.

HOUSE BILL No. 1224.

An Act to amend subsection (b) of Section 12 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1854) entitled "An act to further amend sections four three hundred one five hundred one five hundred two and six hundred one point one of and to amend section seven hundred two of and to repeal section three hundred thirteen of and to add two new sections numbered three hundred two and three hundred three to the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by changing and adding certain definitions providing for modification of the manner in which employer contribution rates are determined and under certain conditions for the payment by employers of the costs of appeals" by extending credit allowances to successors and assigns of employers

HOUSE BILL No. 1225.

An Act to amend Section 23 of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled 'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties' by defining and re-defining certain terms by further providing for the submission of reports by the department to the Governor concerning the administration and operation of the act by providing for the selection of certain

personnel on a civil service basis by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the admissibility of copies of such records in evidence for reciprocal arrangements with foreign governments for modification of the manner in which contribution rates are determined and redetermined for modification of the manner in which reports are filed and contributions paid for modification of the provisions with respect to eligibility for benefits and the amount thereof by conferring upon the department the right of appeal by eliminating appeal filing fees and by making further provisions for the prosecution of fraud and for recoupment of benefit payments" by extending credit allowances to successors and assigns of employers

HOUSE BILL No. 1302.

An Act providing for the observation of March fifteenth of each year as Charter Day

HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by regulating reimbursements on account of instruction of kindergarten pupils

HOUSE BILL No. 1396.

An Act providing for the acquisition construction improvement operation and maintenance of tunnels for certain highway purposes within the Commonwealth authorizing the issuance of tunnel revenue bonds free from taxation and payable solely from tunnel earnings to pay the cost of such tunnels and improvements thereof providing for the collection of tunnel tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the tunnels constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances prescribing conditions upon which such tunnels shall become free tunnels conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Tunnel Commission created hereby providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act and providing for condemnation

HOUSE BILL No. 1408.

An Act making resolutions of school districts which impose a tax valid notwithstanding failure to advertise intention to adopt such resolutions in newspaper of general circulation within such school districts

HOUSE BILL No. 1435.

An Act to further amend Section 33 of the act approved the thirty-first day of Many one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highay Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highway wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair to township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by permitting the Secretary to withhold ten per centum of the current estimate due the contractor pending completion of fifty per centum of the current estimate due the contractor pending completion of ninety-five per centum of the work to be done

HOUSE BILL No. 1462.

An Act to amend Section 404 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242) entitled "An act relating to roads streets highways and bridges amending revising consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto" by reqiring that the contractor's performance bond furnished to the Department cover also equipment rental

HOUSE BILL No. 1483.

An Act authorizing acknowledgments and affidavits by persons on active duty with the armed forces of the United States before persons authorized by act of congress to act as notaries public and validating certain acknowledgments and affidavits

HOUSE BILL No. 1491.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the refund of the proceeds of certain escheated estates credited to the State School Fund of Pennsylvania and making appropriation therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 1530.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1669) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a tax on persons engaging in certain businesses professions

occupations trades vocations and commercial activities therein providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Board of Public Education receiver of school taxes and school treasurer in such districts and prescribing penalties" by further defining "receipts" in the case of sales in a natural state of mined products

HOUSE BILL No. 1537.

An Act to further amend Subsection (b) of Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by providing for the approval by the Department of Public Instruction of leases heretofore entered into by school districts with Municipality Authorities and non-profit corporations; prescribing the powers of the department as to such leases and the payment of reimbursement moneys to the school district and validating certain leases and approvals heretofore made.

HOUSE BILL No. 1538.

An Act validating certain contracts entered into by Municipality Authorities for the construction of school projects without receiving separate bids and awarding separate contracts for heating and ventilating work

HOUSE BILL No. 1539.

An Act to amend Subsections A and D of Section 10 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the rights of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by authorizing Authorities to reject any or all bids on contracts validating the actions of Authorities and contracts heretofore awarded after the rejection of all the first set of bids and clarifying the effect of certain contracts heretofore or hereafter made by an Authority in violation of certain provisions of the act

HOUSE BILL No. 1547.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by authorizing certain tax exemptions for persons on relief and certain aged persons

HOUSE BILL No. 1556.

An Act to add Section 12.1 to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created" by providing for annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries

HOUSE BILL No. 1569.

An Act to amend the title and act aapproved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1095) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of mining of anthracite coal by the open pit or strip mining method and for the conservation and improvement of lands affected directly or indirectly by such mining requiring operators to register pay a license fee and secure a permit to engage in strip mining and file a bond conditioned for compliance with this act requiring backfilling of stripping pits and leveling and planting lands affected to prevent erosion and the pollution of waters and to protect public health safety and welfare conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Mines and the Department of Forests and Waters providing for appeals an dimposing penalties and making appropriations" by appropriating funds derived from payments made in lieu of planting to the Department of Mines and transferring powers and duties from the Secretary of Forests and Waters to the Secretary of Mines

HOUSE BILL No. 1570.

An Act to further amend the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method regulating such mining and providing penalties" by appropriating all funds derived from registration fees forfeiture of bonds cash securities and deposits and in lieu of planting to the Department of Mines to be used by the Secretary of Mines as herein provided and transferring powers and duties from the Secretary of Forests and Waters to the Secretary of Mines

HOUSE BILL No. 1584.

An Act validating certain contracts and employments entered into between Municipality Authorities and persons, where the same person holding a contract as architect for a project shall have later been employed by the Authority to perform other services and duties.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION

THANKING THE PRINTER

Mr. HELM offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 24, 1953

The normal functions of the legislature require a vast amount of printing, in keeping copies of all bills and their amendments before each Member. As a bill progresses through this House and amendments are made to it, new prints must be made and delivered to the Members before further votes may be taken. If the business of the House is to proced expeditiously and in an orderly fashion these prints must be made swiftly and accurately.

During this session of the legislature our printers, both at the Telegraph Press and in the Department of Property and Supplies have served us with a fidelity and efficiency that is truly outstanding. Our bills have been printed with speed and accuracy, and on those occasions when it was necessary for this House to make extraordinary demands upon their labors and skill, they have responded magnificently and with a spirit of cooperation that could only be nurtured by a deep sense of responsibility to the people of their State; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives thank our printers for a good job well done, and acknowledge that the orderly conduct of the business of the House has many times depended upon their hard work and skill, which was never found wanting.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to offer its personal thanks to Mr. Crago and his staff who have cooperated so well with us throughout this entire Session not only for delivering the bills and bringing them back, but running back and forth many times to expedite the printing.

Many of the Members do not know that these bills are always under constant guard of the State Police. A State Policeman accompanies Mr. Crago at all times. They have both done a very excellent job for the Members of the House.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. ROYER, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242) entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," by providing for the payment of the cost of removal or change of public utility facilities of political subdivisions or municipality authorities in State highways.

Mr. WEIDNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend section 263 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors in certain cases to pre-electors of a question of merger of school districts

Mr. WEIDNER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 251 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors to present petitions for submission to the electorate of a question of the formation of a union school district

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 1169 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by excusing school districts from payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who receive a grant equal to or exceeding their salary payable during the year of leave.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act, approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, includidng certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by further providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts on account of instruction.

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by substituting approval of the court of common pleas and the Superintendent of Public Instruction for approval of State Council of Education before creation or affecting boundaries of third and fourth class districts.

Mr. MILLS, from the Comittee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system encluding certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing minimum salaries of certain part-time teachers reducing the teacher load for part-time teachers and changing provisions relating to extension education and activities.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the House of July 9, 1953, the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," by providing for the payment of the cost of removal or change of public utility facilities of political subdivisions or municipality authorities in State highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend section 263 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors in certain cases to present petitions to the court for the submission to the electors of a question of merger of school districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider-sideration of Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 251 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors to present petitions for submission to the electorate of a question of the formation of a union school district

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider-sideration of Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 1169 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by excusing school districts from payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who receive a grant equal to or exceeding their salary payable during the year of leave.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider-sideration of Senate Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by further providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts on account of instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider-sideration of Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by substituting approval of the court of common pleas and the Superintendent of Public Instruction for approval of State Council of Education before creation or affecting boundaries of third and fourth class districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consider-sideration of Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provision applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing minimum salaries of certain part-time teachers reducing the teacher load for part-time teachers and changing provisions relating to extension education and activities

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess for one hour. The Chair hears none, and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) in the Chair.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON SENATE BILL No. 435

Mr. LIPPINCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I present the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 435.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal, and will be printed by the Senate.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, for the benefit of the record, I would like to state that my record in this House is just about as good a labor record as any other Member's in this House.

It is true that most labor bills I have voted for of my own free will. I received letters from all the different labor organizations regarding bills. I have been contacted by lobbyists regarding bills, but at no time have I ever been influenced or put into a position where I was forced to support a bill for any labor organization.

When a labor organization asked me to support a bill, I made it my business to look into that bill and see whether I should support it or whether I should not. I might say that some of the bills I did not support.

However I find that when labor asks me to support a bill I will say that about 98 percent of the time the bill was worthy of anyone's support. They have never asked me to support a bill that was not good for all the people of Pennsylvania.

I am not one to wear out the carpet in the labor people's offices before an election and then after election is over forget about them altogether. I believe in being fair.

I do not hesitate to say that if it were not for the labor leaders in the state of Pennsylvania, the working man would be in a terrible state because he would have no one to come down here and lobby for the things that he is justly entitled to.

Again I want to say that I am proud of my labor record. I did not only support labor bills but I supported all bills that came before this House that I thought were good bills.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 110, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates alderman justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissable as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further fixing fees for annual registration and chassis and maximum gross weights of certain commercial vehicles

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 703 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumberances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates alderman justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissiable as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneuos receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 618) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 703 Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors with Pneumatic Tires Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires other than those electrically operated shall be divided into eight (8) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross chassis weight as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Four-Wheeled

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
R	Less than 2000	$ 16.50
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	26.00
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	35.00
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	45.00
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	70.00
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	96.00
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	120.00
Z	9000 and over	175.00

Six-wheeled (3 Axles)

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
RZ	2000 and over but less than 3000	$ 40.00
SZ	3000 and over but less than 4000	50.00
TZ	4000 and over but less than 5000	60.00
UZ	5000 and over but less than 6000	98.00
VZ	6000 and over but less than 7500	168.00
WZ	7500 and over but less than 9000	186.00
YZ	9000 and over but less than 12000	215.00
ZZ	12000 and over	250.00

Eight-Wheeled (4 Axles In pairs) Commercial Vehicles

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
RX	3000 and over but less than 4000	$ 50.00
SX	4000 and over but less than 5000	60.00
TX	5000 and over but less than 6000	98.00
UX	6000 and over but less than 7500	168.00
VX	7500 and over but less than 9000	186.00
WX	9000 and over but less than 12000	215.00
YX	12000 and over but less than 13500	250.00
ZX	13500 and over	275.00

Section 2 Subsection (a) and (f) of section 903 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 328) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 903 Weight of Vehicles and Loads

(a) Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors other than those electrically operated shall not be used or operated on any higway with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of chasis as follows

Four-Wheeled (2 Axles) Maximum Gross Weight

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
R	Less than 2000	5000
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	7000
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	11000
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	15000
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	19000
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	23000
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	27000
Z	9000 and over	30000

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles) Maximum Gross Weight

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	in Pounds
RZ	2000 and over but less than 3000	12000
SZ	3000 and over but less than 4000	14000
TZ	4000 and over but less than 5000	16000
UZ	5000 and over but less than 6000	24000
VZ	6000 and over but less than 7500	28000
WZ	7500 and over but less than 9000	32000
YZ	9000 and over but less than 12000	36000
ZZ	12000 and over	40000

Eight-Wheeled (4 Axles In Pairs) Commercial Vehicles

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds
RX	3000 and over but less than 4000	14000
SX	4000 and over but less than 5000	16000
TX	5000 and over but less than 6000	24000
UX	6000 and over but less than 7500	28000
VX	7500 and over but less than 9000	32000
WX	9000 and over but less than 12000	36000
YX	12000 and over but less than 13500	40000
ZX	13500 and over	

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(f) No six or more wheeled vehicle with a single front axle and a pair of rear axles except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with gross weight in excess of forty thousand (40,000) pounds or weight in excess of eigt thousand (8000) pounds on the front axle or in excess of eighteen thousand

(18,000) pounds on any one of the rear axles or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel and the two rear axles shall be parallel and shall not be less than thirty-six (36) inches apart

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Section 3 Section 903 of said act is hereby amended by adding after subsection (f) thereof two new subsections to read as follows

Section 903 Weight of Vehicles and Loads

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(f.1) No six or more wheeled vehicle with a pair of front axles and a single rear axle except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with gross weight in excess of forty thousand (40,000) pounds or weight in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) pounds on the rear axle or twelve thousand (12,000) pounds on any one of the front axles or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel and the two front axles shall be parallel and shall not be less than thirty-six (36) inches apart

(f.2) No eight or more wheeled vehicle with a pair of front axles except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with a gross weight in excess of the maximum gross weight now or hereafter allowed for a truck tractor and semi-trailer combined under the provisions of section 903 and its amendments or weight in excess of thirty-six thousand (36,000) pounds on any pair of axles or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel Any pair of axles shall be parallel and shall not be less than thirty-six (36) inches apart

Section 4 The penalty clause of section 903 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1368) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 903 Weight of Vehicles and Loads

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Penalty Any person operating any vehicle or combination of vehicles upon any highway with a gross weight or with weight on any pair of axles or on any one axle or wheel exceedingly by more tan five (5) per centum the maximum weight allowed in that particular case and not exceeding by more than ten (10) per centum the maximum weight allowed shall in each case upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days and any person operating any vehicle or combination of vehicles on any highway with a gross weight or with weight on any pair of axles or on any one axle or wheel exceeding by more than ten (10) per centum the maximum weight allowed in that particular case shall in each case upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty ($50) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe.	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, O. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an ap-

propriation and providing for refunds" by authorizing the secretary to suspend registrations of manufacturer's jobber's and dealer's in the dealer's class further regulating use of dealer's registration plates in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 412 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated town townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" is hereby amended by adding after subsection (a) thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 412 Registration Suspended

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(a.1) The secretary may suspend registrations in the dealer's class of any manufacturer jobber or dealer after a hearing before the secretary or his representative whenever the secretary finds upon sufficient evidence

1 The registrant is not lawfully entitled to registration in the dealer's class

2 The registrant has committed a fraud in the registration of motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers

3 The registrant has failed to give notice of transfer of ownership when and as required by this act

4 The registrant has failed to deliver to a transferee lawfully entitled thereto a properly assigned certificate of title

5 The registrant has habitually violated any of the provisions of this act

Section 2 Section 502 of said act as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1412) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 502 Use of Manufacturer's Jobber's and Dealer's Registration Plates Limited Registration plate or plates issued in the "Dealer's Class" may be used on any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer owned or in the possession of a manufacturer jobber or dealer and operated by such manufacturer jobber or dealer or the employe of such manufacturer jobber or dealer when such motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is used (a) in the motor vehicle business of such manufacturer jobber or dealer (b) for the personal pleasure of such manufacturer jobber or dealer or the members of his family when operated by such manufacturer jobber or dealer or an immediate member of his family or when such manufacturer jobber or dealer is a corporation for the personal pleasure of not more than three officers thereof who are actively engaged in its business or the members of their families or for the personal pleasure of the regular employes of such manufacturer jobber dealer or corporation when operated by such emmotor vehicle if such new operator has procured a ploye (c) for teaching a new operator how to operate a motor vehicle if such new operator has procured a learner's permit and for such new operator to take an examination for an operator's license (d) for testing motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers in the possession of such manufacturer jobber or dealer or (e) for demonstrating motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers in the possession of such manufacturer jobber or dealer and such vehicles may be operated by a prospective purchaser when licensed as an operator or permittee and when accompanied by the manufacturer jobber or dealer or an employe of such manufacturer jobber or dealer Provided That a person entitled to dealer registration under clause (3) of the definition of "dealer" in section one hundred two of this act may only use dealer's registration plates for the purpose of transporting new motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers on their own wheels and a person entitled to dealer registration under clause (4) of said definition may only use dealer's registration plates for the purpose of moving or operating a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer which he is repossessing or which after repossession he is moving for the purpose of repairing or having repaired demonstrating for sale or which he is moving for delivery to a bona fide purchaser in the regular course of his business [and a person entitled to dealer registration under clause (5) or (6) of said definition may only use dealer's registration plates in direct connection with his own repair business for demonstration service or towing purposes] and a person entitled to dealer registration under clause (7) of said definition may only use dealer's registration plates in direct connection with his own repair business for repairing servicing or delivering his own vehicles Provided further That in no event shall manufacturer's jobber's or dealer's registration plates be used for any purpose other than as limited in this section

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Granville E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,

Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Gibson,			

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 510, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 20 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" by conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Treasurer regarding the collection and payment of per capita residence poll and occupation taxes owed by State employes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 20 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" as amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 372) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 Collection of Per Capita residence Poll and Occupation Taxes from Employers etc The tax collector shall demand receive and collect from the State Treasurer in the case of State employes or from all corporations political subdivisions associations companies firms or individuals employing persons owing per capita residence poll or occupation taxes or whose wife owes per capita residence poll or occupation taxes or having in possession unpaid commissions or earnings belonging to any person or persons owing per capita residence poll or occupation taxes or whose wife owes per capita residence poll or occupation taxes upon the presentation of a written notice and demand containing the name of the taxable or the husband thereof and the amount of tax due Upon the presentation of such written notice and demand it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer or of any such corporation political subdivision association company firm or individual to deduct from the wages commissions or earnings of such individual employes then owing or that shall within sixty days thereafter become due or from any unpaid commissions or earnings of any such taxable in its or his possession or that shall within sixty days thereafter come into its or his possession a sum sufficient to pay the respective amount of the per capita residence poll or occupation taxes and costs shown upon the written notice or demand and to pay the same to the tax collector of the taxing district in which such delinquent tax was levied within sixty days after such notice shall have been given the State Treasurer or such corporation political subdivision association firm or individual shall be entitled to deduct from the moneys collected from each employe the costs incurred from the extra bookkeeping necessary to record such transactions not exceeding two per centum of the amount of money so collected and paid over to the tax collector Upon the failure of the State Treasurer or of any such corporation political subdivision association company firm or individual to deduct the amount of such taxes or to pay the same over to the tax collector less the cost of bookkeeping involved in such transaction as herein provided within the time hereby required the State Treasurer or such corporation political subdivision association company firm or individual shall forfeit and pay the amount of such tax for each such taxable whose taxes are not withheld and paid over or that are withheld and not paid over together with a penalty of ten per centum added thereto to be recovered by an action of assumpsit in a suit to be instituted by the tax collector or by the proper authorities of the taxing district as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable except that such persons shall not have the benefit of any stay of execution or exemption law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolanklewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,

Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act to amend subsections (a) and (b) of Section 663 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by increasing the maximum amount of the authoried per capita tax levy in school districts of the first class A and exempting certain persons from such tax

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third readings?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILL ON SECOND READING POSTPONED

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar, by Mr. GEORGE E. JONES,

The House resumed the consideration on second reading of Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

The first section was read and agreed to.

Mr. GEORGE E. JONES offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 4 the following: "Section 2. The sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company, the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the protection of State property at the Cresson Sanitorium, the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, the district office and maintenance building of the Department of Highways and the State Police Barracks located at Hollidaysburg."

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. GEORGE E. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I was a little disappointed last night when I could not make my statement.

I asked for these appropriations because we have a lot of state property near our town. We have a state hospital that will have 1500 beds. We have the State Highway Department sheds and we have the State Police barracks, and of course at Cresson we have the Cresson Sanitorium.

The fire companies have been holding fire drills at these places often, in fact, everytime they are asked to they go there for a fire drill. We ask for less than a dollar a day for fire protection for all our property. I think we are really entitled to it and I hope that everyone votes for these amendments.

Mr. ERB. Mr. Speaker, coming down to the close of this Session I feel this is no political issue. It is only fair, honest and just. We today in Blair County have two very valuable fire companies. They have gone out to the State Hospital in the last three years and they have put out three bad fires. They are not asking for any compensation whatsoever. These boys are not paid, but they need equipment, they need shoes, they need boots. I know of several of them one night who were called very suddenly to go out there. They ruined their clothes, some beyond repair.

I have in the past introduced bills for an appropriation and I feel it is only just and fair. There are as many Democratic boys as there are Republican boys in these fire companies. They are doing a good job and I feel that these boys should be taken care of.

I ask the Members on both sides of the House to vote in favor of these amendments.

Mr. GLEASON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support these amendments to this bill as I did in the last Session of the Legislature. I had a bill in the House for an appropriation to give the volunteer fire companies for the protection of the Muncy Industrial State Home. I was told at that time they did not appropriate any money for the fire companies, and of course I accepted the word of the Appropriations Committee.

But, lo and behold, over from the Senate last week came Senator Taylor's bill for a $5,000 appropriation for the Harrisburg companies. I think the Harrisburg companies deserve the money for the protection of the state buildings, but we in our own locality have companies that do not receive a cent, except my particular company receives payment for hose and gasoline. I think the same way as these other men do. They stand by and guard these other institutions that are worth millions of dollars and do not receive one cent. If one volunteer company can receive money for the protection of state property, I think the rest should. I have two in my section which are the Clinton Volunteer and the Muncy Company for which I am going to put in a resolution after this has been voted on. I ask you to support these amendments.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I do not rise to oppose the amendments but I would just like to say in the General Appropriation Bill there is a provision for payment of fire companies for cost of fighting fires upon approval of the Institutions and Departments. That means if any of the fire companies go to a fire at any of these insti-

tutions, they can get paid for the cost of fighting a fire, that is, in Welfare, Public Instruction and the Department of Health.

Mr. GLEASON. May I interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOOD. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GLEASON. Mr. Speaker, do they have a standard rate they pay the fire companies if they fight a fire at any state institution?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, if they put a bill in.

Mr. GLEASON. Mr. Speaker, is that not true then with Harrisburg?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, that is an exception, I guess.

Mr. GLEASON. Mr. Speaker, that is all.

Mr. ERB. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood, chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOOD. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ERB. Mr. Speaker, have I asked the gentleman or insisted on bringing out my bills to give the fire companies any money?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I do not belive the gentleman did this year, but I know he did during the last Session.

Mr. ERB. Mr. Speaker, now may I ask what has been done with the money that is given to the volunteer fire companies of Harrisburg? What is the expenditure of that money for? Is it for equipment or is it for entertainment or what? That is what I would like to know.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I could not answer that question. Maybe some of the Members from Dauphin could answer the question.

Mr. ERB. Mr. Speaker, I have from very good authority which I do not like to divulge, information that it is not used properly for equipment such as boots, shoes or raincoats or what they ought to have, but it is used mostly for entertainment. I will assure you that I do not begrudge the boys entertainment, no. On the other hand, as Mr. Lovett says, "let's be fair." If one is entitled to it, all are entitled to it.

At Hollidaysburg we will have a 1500-bed mental hospital, when it is complete and furnished. We have district barracks which houses 32 men. We have a district engineer for nine surrounding counties with the maintenance engineer's office in the same. We have a mile of state property and surely we are not asking too much in the sum of $300.

We thank you and we hope you still vote for the amendment, both sides of the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Mr. GLEASON offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 4 the following:

"Section 2 The sum of four hundred dollars ($400) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company Lycoming County for the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the protection of State property at the Muncy Industrial Home for Women

"Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. GLEASON. Mr. Speoker, I just want to remind the Members that this is an appropriation of $100 a year for two companies, each company receiving $100 to protect your homes. I think they deserve it the same as any other company does around the state that receives an appropriation for protecting state property.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GEORGE E. JONES offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 1, last line of title by inserting after "Pennsylvania": "and making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company, the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property"

It was agreed to.

Mr, GLEASON offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 1, last line of title by inserting after "Pennsylvania": "and making an appropriation to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company Lycoming County and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the protection of State property"

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LOPRESTI asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, now that these amendments have gone into the bill, I hope that the House has acted in good faith. I realize that the bill must now go back to the Senate for concurrence and I realize too that there is possibly some trouble ahead. I realize that the House has voted for these amendments, and I hope they have done so in good faith and will stand up when the conference report returns.

I also want to say that I have several qualities: I have the stubborness of a mule and the memory of the elephant. And if by any chance these amendments are not made in good faith, and if it is the will of God and the people of my district to return me, we will have the same problem over again two years from now with possibly more maneuvering than has already been the case.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1109, Printer's No. 505, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 694) entitled 'An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire' by providing for certain deductions for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and thereafter and providing for disposition of taxes penalties fines and bail forfeitures collected"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON SENATE BILL No. 96

Mr. STIMMEL. Mr. Speaker, I present the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 96.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and lie over for printing under the Rules.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. TOMPKINS asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Judiciary to meet during the session of the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 948) entitled "An act authorizing the laying out and taking over by the Secertary of Highways with the approval of the Governor of new State highway routes in certain cases providing for their laying out opening construction reconstruction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation" by authorizing the Department of Highways to add two new routes in Cumberland Delaware and Philadelphia Counties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 948) entitled "An act authorizing the laying out and taking over by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor of new State highway routes in certain cases providing for their laying out opening construction reconstruction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof two new clauses to read as follows

Section 1 Whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways the laying out opening and construction of the highways hereinafter described will facilitate the movement of vehicular traffic or relieve traffic congestion on the State highway system the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor shall have autority to lay out and take over as State highway routes such highways in accordance with the following descriptions

* * * * *

(4) Beginning at a point on Route 890 west of the Borough of Carlisle Cumberland County and extending eastwardly to a point east of the Borough of Carlisle on Route 34 east of the Borough of Carlisle

(5) Beginning at a point on Route 133 near Route 23032 thence northeasterly in Upper Darby Township Delaware County and the City of Philadelphia to a point at or near Vine and Sixty-third Streets

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Gross,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buccbin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Pariante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kretz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Ziegler,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeltz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. O., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 19, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 607 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and

the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidnce imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by providing for operating privileges of persons serving in the armed forces of the United States or in women's organizations officially connected therewith and for the renewal of operators' licenses after honorable discharge

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 607 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 607 Renewal of Operator's License (a) Annual renewals of operator's license shall be made in such manner as the secretary may require upon a form furnished by the department accompanied by the fee provided in this act [Provided That renewals may be made in the same manner as annual renewals of any operator's license issued during any of the three (3) years preceding application for renewal when applicant furnishes satisfactory proof of having had a Pennsylvania operator's license issued to him or her during any of the three (3) immediate preceding license years] The department shall mail such form to the last address of the operator as it appears on the department records

(b) Renewals may be made in the same manner as annual renewals of any operator's license issued during any of the three (3) years preceding application for renewal when applicant furnishes satisfactory proof of having had a Pennsylvania operator's license issued to him or her during any of the three (3) immediate preceding license years

(c) Any person who has served in the armed forces of the United States or in any women's organization officially connected therewith and who at the time of entering the service held a Pennsylvania operator's license may have upon his or her honorable discharge from the service and for a period of one year thereafter a renewal of such operator's license in the same manner as annual renewals of operators licenses are made if he or she satisfies the following requirements

(1) He has an honorable discharge from the service

(2) Application for the operator's license is made within one year after the date of such honorable discharge

(3) He is not physically or mentally incapacitated at the time of the appication for renewal

(4) In the event that his certificate of honorable discharge reveals that injuries were sustained during service the application shall be accompanied by the certificate of a licensed physician that the applicant is physically and mentally able to operate a motor vehicle

(5) Each application shall be sworn to before a magistrate alderman notary public or justice of the peace who shall certify thereon that he has seen and examined the applicant's certificate of honorable discharge and that it is dated less than one year before the application was made

(6) His previous operator's license has not been revoked or suspended unless in case of suspensions the period of suspension has expired

(d) No renewal shall be required of the annual license issued to any person serving in the armed forces of the United States or in any women's organization officially connected therewith for the license year during which he or she entered the service or for any license year during which the service continued If such license has not been revoked or suspended it shall entitle the holder if not physically or mentally incapacicated to operate motor vehicles on the highways of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Weidner,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Laforo,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Erb,	Leisey,	Regot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,

Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has pased the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 32, Printer's No. 590,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, as follows:

An Act to amend section 2 of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 100) entitled "An act making it unlawful to drive over certain inter-state bridges with loads of excessive weight and inflicting penalties" by providing for payment of costs of prosecution for imprisonment in default of payments of fines and costs and for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeitures

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2 of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 100) entitled "An act making it unlawful to drive over certain inter-state bridges with loads of excessive weight and inflicting penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 (a) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act and the owner of any vehicle driven upon any bridge in violation of this act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace aldeman or magistrate be [subject] sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days

(b) All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violation of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the Department of Revenue and transmitted to the State Treasury and credited to the General Fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission with approval of the Secretary of Highways to dispose of certain property of the Commonwealth deemed by the Commission to be no longer useful or needed for the purposes of the Commission and providing for the disposition of proceeds thereof

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission subject to the approval of the Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or otherwise dispose of any property other than bridges and approaches which was acquired by the Commonwealth in connection with the acquisition of joint State-owned bridges across the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and which is deemed by the Commission to be no longer useful or needed for the purposes of administering operating or maintaining such bridges The proceeds of any such sale shall be paid to the State Treasurer who shall deposit the same into the General State Fund

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kline,	Polen,	Whalley,
Down,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Phillips,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Wilharedt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeltz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, O. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 54, Printer's No. 381

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of a board of visitation in counties of the first class for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected or delinquent children for the making of nominations of appointment thereto and for the duties of such board

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 It shall be the duty of the court of common pleas in each county of the first class to appoint a board consisting of six or more reputable citizens who shall serve without compensation to constitute a Board of Visitors whose duty it shall be to visit at least once a year all institutions societies and associations within the county into whose care and custody dependent neglected or delinquent children shall be committed under the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth and all charitable reformatory or penal institutions and all institutions within the county which receive their inmates from more than one county and are supported or managed in whole or in part by the Commonwealth or any of the officers thereof and all institutions within the county which are wholly supported and managed by any city or county of the Commonwealth Visits shall be made monthly by not less than two of the members of the board who shall report to the board The Board of Visitors shall make reports to the court from time to time on matters pertaining to the welfare of the institutions particularly the treatment received by the inmates A copy of the report shall be submitted by the board to the persons in charge of the institutions societies and associations The board shall make an annual report to the Governor The Department of Welfare and Members of The General Assembly The Board of Visitors shall be entitled to receive from the county in which they are appointed such sum or sums of money for actual and necessary expenses as may be approved by the board of county commissioners in their county

Section 2 The court of common pleas in each county of the first class may receive nominations of persons for appointment on the Board of Visitation submitted to the court by any corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth for the study and improvement of the conditions of charitable reformatory or penal institutions and such nominations shall in no way interfere with the exercise of free discretion by the court in making appointments

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,

Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 5 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198), entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method regulating such mining and providing penalties" by further regulating backfilling and operation reports

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 5 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method regulating such mining and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1730) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Operation Report and Backfilling Within thirty (30) days after starting the removal of overburden at each operation for the removal of coal by open pit mining the operator shall file an operation report with the Department of Mines on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the secretary giving the following information (a) Name or number of the operation (b) Location of the operation as to county and township and with reference to the nearest public road (c) A description of the tract or tracts by metes and bounds and (d) The name and address of the landowner or his duly authorized representative

The operator shall backfill the operation made by the open pit mining operation to a distance of fifteen (15) feet beyond the boundary line of the right of way of any public highway The backfilling shall be done in such a manner as to insure lateral support of a public highway and to provide a slope having an angle not exceeding forty (40) degrees The Department of Mines may specify the time within which it shall be completed to protect the public safety and may require such backfilling to be done in part before the completion of the open pit mining operation

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the relocation of any public road in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Vaughan,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Gibson,			

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate

with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act to further amend Sections 4 and 8 of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the precedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" by authorizing the assignment by municipal authorities organized by cities of the second class of their municipal claims and liens to and the purchase thereof by cities boroughs and townships in which the property subject to such municipal claims or liens is located

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections 4 and 8 of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" as last amended by the act approved the fourteenth day January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1921) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 The lien for taxes shall exist in favor of and the claim therefor may be filed against the property taxed by any municipality to which the tax is payable

The lien for the removal of nuisances shall exist in favor of and the claim therefor may be filed against the property from which it is removed or by which it is caused by any municipality by or for which the nuisance is removed

The lien for grading guttering paving macadamizing or otherwise improving the cartways of any highways for grading curbing recurbing paving repaving constructing or repairing the footways thereof or for laying water pipes gas pipes culverts sewers branch sewers or sewer connections in any highway for assessments for benefits in the opening widening or vacation thereof or in the changing of watercourses or construction of sewers through private lands or in highways of townships of the first class or in the acquisition of sewers and drains constructed and owned by individuals or corporations and of rights in and to use the same or for water rates lighting rates or sewer rates or rates for any other service furnished by a municipality shall exist in favor of and the claim therefore may be filed against the property thereby benefited by the municipality extending the benefit or the city borough or township in which the property is located if the work material or service forming the basis of such lien was supplied by a municipal authority organized by a city of the second class by a county of the second class or by a city of the third class and such liens or the claim therefor has been assigned to it

Municipal authorities organized by cities of the second class by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class are hereby authorized to assign their municipal claims and their liens to the city borough or township in which the property subject thereto is located and cities boroughs and townships in which such property is located are hereby authorized to purchase the same Upon such assignment or purchase the city borough or townships acquiring such municipal claim or lien shall have the same rights thereunder as if it had supplied the work material or service upon which such municipal claim or lien is based

When the contractor performing the work is to be paid by assessment bills the lien shall exist for and the claim shall be filed to his use and he shall under no circumstances have recourse to the municipality authorizing the work

Section 8 Where claims are to be filed to use the claimant at least one month before the claim is filed shall serve a written notice of his intention to file it unless the amount due is paid Service of such notice may be made personally on the owner wherever found but if he cannot be served in the county where the property is situated such notice may be served on his agent or the party in possession of the property and if there be no agent or party in possession it may be posted on the most public part of the property

The provisions of this section shall not apply if the use-plaintiff is a city borough or township to which a municipal claim of a municipal authority organized by a city of the second class by a county of the second class or by a city of the third class has been assigned or sold as provided in section four of this act and the procedure for filing reviving and enforcing liens for such assigned claim shall be the same as is provided in this act for filing reviving and enforcing liens based on such use-plaintiff's own municipal claims

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,

Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Peifly,	Walsh
Conner.	Kent,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, as follows:

An Act to further amend the title and Section 2.1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1286) entitled as amended "An act empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to charge and collect from owners of and water users in property served thereby annual rentals rates or charges for the use of certain sewers sewerage systems and sewage treatment works including charges for operation inspection maintenance repair depreciation and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to contract with authorities organized by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class for sewer sewerage and sewage treatment services to grant convey lease transfer encumber mortgage and pledge to such authorities their sewers sewage systems and sewage treatment works to assign and pledge to such authorities rentals rates and charges charged and collected by them for the use thereof and to assign to such authorities their power to charge and collect the same and validating all such contracts grants conveyances leases transfers assignments encumbrances mortgages and pledges heretofore made" by extending to authorities organized by cities of the second class the provisions therein affecting authorities organized by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and Section 2.1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1286) entitled as amended "An act empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to charge and collect from owners of and water users in property served thereby annual rentals rates or charges for the use of certain sewers sewerage systems and sewage treatment works including charges for operation inspection maintenance repair depreciation and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to contract with authorities organized by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class for sewer sewerage and sewage treatment services to grant convey lease transfer encumber mortgage and pledge to such authorities their sewers sewerage systems and sewage treatment works to assign and pledge to such authorities rentals rates and charges charged and collected by them for the use thereof and to assign to such authorities their power to charge and collect the same and validating all such contracts grants conveyances leases transfers assignments encumbrances mortgages and pledges heretofore made" as last amended by the acts approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1982 and 1985) are hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

AN ACT

Empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to charge and collect from owners of and water users in property served thereby annual rentals rates or charges for the use of certain sewers sewerage systems and sewage treatment works including charges for operation inspection maintenance repair depreciation and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to contract with authorities organized by cities of the second class by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class for sewer sewerage and sewage treatment services to grant convey lease transfer encumber mortgage and pledge to such authorities their sewers sewerage systems and sewage treatment works to assign and pledge to such authorities rentals rates and charges charged and collected by them for the use thereof and to assign to such authorities their power to charge and collect the same and validating all such contracts grants conveyances leases transfers assignments encumbrances mortgages and pledges heretofor made

Section 2.1 It shall be lawful for any county of the second class city borough incorporated town or township to execute such agreements and contracts as it may deem necessary or advisable with an authority organized by a city of the second class by a county of the second class or by a city of the third class undertaking to provide or to deisgn or construct facilities with which to provide sewer sewerage or sewage treatment service to it and to its inhabitants also to grant convey lease transfer encumber mortgage and pledge to such authority its sewers sewerage systems sewage treatment works and appurtenant facilities and any improvements extensions and additions thereto to assign and pledge to such authority rentals rates and charges charged and collected by it for the use thereof and to assign to such authority its power to charge and collect the same No such agreement contract grant conveyance lease transfer assignment encumbrance mortgage or pledge shall be construed to prevent the affected county of the second class city borough incorporated town or township from thereafter using its tax revenues for the purpose of maintaining repairing altering inspecting improving or extending such sewers sewerage systems or sewage treatment works

Every such agreement contract grant conveyance lease transfer assignment encumbrance mortgage and pledge heretofore made to or with any authority organized by a city of the second class by a county of the second class or by a city of the third class is hereby ratified confirmed and made valid and the same shall be and remain lawful valid and enforceable according to its terms

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 116, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 4 of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed atendants the annual recording of registration certificates and regulating the profession of nursing and repealing certain existing laws" by lowering the age requirements and changing citizenship requirements for licensed attendants

The General Assembly of te Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 4 of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants the annual recording of regisrtation certificates and regulating the profession of nursing and repealing certain existing laws" as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 93) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 No applications for original registration as a licensed attendant shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of five ($5.00) dollars Every applicant for examination as a licensed attendant must furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is [twenty-one] nineteen years of age or over is a citizen of the United States or has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen is of good moral character has completed the course prescribed by the said board or its equivalent in some institution for the mentally sick in a convalescent home or in any institution of a similar nature not having a school of nursing or has had training which in the opinion of the board warrants the examination of said person for registration as a licensed attendant for the care of the sick

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,

Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, O. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143, as follows:

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in Pennsylvania and heretofore conveyed to a citizen or citizens of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title to any real estate situate in this Commonwealth which may have been held prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two by any foreign corporation not authorized under the laws of Pennsylvania to transact business in Pennsylvania the title to which real estate has been heretofore conveyed by such foreign corporation to any citizen or citizens of the United States or to any corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or of any other state or commonwealth in the United States and authorized to hold such real estate is hereby declared to be good and valid and free and clear of any right of escheat by the Commonwealth and such citizen citizens or corporation grantees as aforesaid and his their or its respective heirs successors and assigns shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasible as to any right of escheat which the Commonwealth might otherwise have by reason of said unauthorized holding and conveyance by such foreign corporation and all such conveyances heretofore made are hereby ratified and confirmed

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strauser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 201, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by

changing the penalties for operating a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer that has not been inspected

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (h) and the penalty clause of Section 823 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 317) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 823 Official Inspections

* * * * *

(h) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer on a highway (1) during an inspection period unless the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer has been inspected during the present or last preceding inspection period and (2) after the close of any inspection period unless it has been inspected during the last preceding inspection period and (3) a certificate for the proper period furnished and displayed

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Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (d) (e) (g) (h) (j) or (k) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ten $10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days Any person violating the provisions of subsection (h) of this section shall be given by the arresting officer a ticket whereon shall be indicated the date time and place of arrest and such person shall not be proceeded against more than one time within any twenty-four hour period for the violation of said subsection

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granville E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Weidner,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Ziegler,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 273, as follows:

An Act fixing the fees and mileage of the Coroner in counties of the third class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The fees to be received by the Coroner of each county of the third class shall in cases of murder or manslaughter be paid by the slayer or his estate if recovery can be had otherwise and in all other cases by the county the fees shall be as follows

For each viewing of a dead body twelve dollars ($12) summoning inquest drawing and returning inquisition seven dollars fifty cents ($7.50) swearing jury six dollars ($6) summoning or subpoenaing each witness one dollar fifty cents ($1.50) qulaifying each witness one dollar ($1) each mile circular traveled to be reckoned from Court House to place of each viewing of a body or to each inquest ten cents (10c) for executing any process or writs of any kind the fees and mileage shall be the same as are allowed to the Sheriff and shall be paid as in such cases provided

Section 2 Section XIX of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred fourteen (P. L. 352) entitled "An act establishing a fee bill" as amended by the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 168) is hereby repealed as to counties of the third class

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granle E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 276, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" by permitting the incorporators or the corporation to advertise filing of articles of incorporation before or after the date of filing eliminating requirement of filing proofs of such advertisement and prohibiting transaction of business before such advertisement subject to penalties changing procedure for increasing indebtedness and validating increases heretofore so authorized providing separate elections for vacancies in offices of different classes of directors authorizing directors to fix place of meeting of shareholders pursuant to authority of by-laws changing provisions relative to cumulative voting in elections of directors further providing for notice to shareholders of meetings to consider proposed amendments permitting the corporation to advertise filing of articles of amendment before or after the date of filing eliminating requirement of filing certificates evidencing certain payments in certain cases of merger or consolidation and making Commonwealth claims in such cases a lien on the franchises and all property of the surviving or new corporation and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive process issued by a federal court against any foreign business corporation doing business in this Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 205 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1773) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 205 Advertisement The incorporators shall advertise their intention to file or the corporation shall advertise the filing of articles of incorporation with the Department of State one time in two newspapers published in the English language one of which shall be a newspaper of general circulation and the other the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of the court for the publication of legal notices otherwise in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county in which the initial registered office of the corporation is to be located Where there is but one newspaper of general circulation published in any county advertisement in such newspaper shall be sufficient Advertisements

[shall] may appear [at least three days] prior to or after the day the articles of incorporation are filed with the Department of State and shall set forth briefly

(1) The name of the proposed corporation

(2) A statement that the proposed corporation is to be organized under the provisions of this act

(3) The purpose or purposes of the proposed corporation

(4) The time when the articles will be filed with the Department of State

Section 2 Subsection A of Section 206 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day o fSeptember one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 206 Filing of Articles Certificate of Incorporation A The incorporators shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Department of State the articles of incorporation [and proof of the advertisement required by the preceding section] If the Department of State finds that the articles conform to law it shall forthwith [but not prior to the day specified in the advertisement required by the preceding section] endorse its approval thereon and when all bonus fees and charges have been paid as required by law shall issue to the incorporators or their representative a certificate of incorporation to which shall be attached the approved articles and shall make and retain a copy thereof The articles upon being approved by the Department of State shall constitute the charter of the corporation

Section 3 Subsection B of Section 208 and Section 309 of said act are herby amended to read as follows

Section 208 Conditions Precedent to Beginning Business Penalty for Violation of Section

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B If a corporation shall transact any business in violation of this section or prior to the publication of the advertisement required by Section 205 hereof the officers who participated therein and the directors except those who dissented therefrom and caused their dissent to be filed at the time in the registered office of the corporation or who being absent filed their dissent upon learning of the action shall be severally liable for the debts and liabilities of the corporation arising therefrom

Section 309 Procedure to Increase Indebtedness of Corporation No business corporation shall increase its indebtedness except in the manner provided in this section The board of directors of the corporation shall adopt a resolution setting forth the desired increase and directing that the question of the proposed increase be submitted to a vote of the shareholders entitled under the articles to vote thereon at an annual meeting of the shareholders or at a special meeting of the shareholders entitled to vote thereon Written notice stating that the purpose or one of the purposes of such meeting is to consider the question of increasing the indebtedness of the corporation shall be given to each shareholder of record entitled to vote thereon at least sixty days before the date of the meeting If such meeting be an annual meeting such purpose may be included in a notice of such annual meeting provided the notice is given at least sixty days before the date of the annual meeting The resolution shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon unless any class of shares is entitled to vote thereon as a class in which event the proposed resolution shall require for its adoption the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of each class entitled to vote as a class thereon and at least the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to indebtedness contracted in the usual course of corporate business

Increases heretofore so authorized are hereby validated

Section 4 Section 403 of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-third dav of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1773) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 403 Classification of Directors If the articles or by-laws of a business corporation so provide the directors of the corporation may be classified in respect to the time for which they shall severally hold office except that the first directors shall serve only until the first annual meeting In such case each class shall be as nearly in number as possible the term of office of at least one class shall expire in each year and the members of a class shall not be elected for a shorter period than one year or for a longer period than four years If at any meeting of shareholders due to a vacancy or vacancies or otherwise directors of more than one such class are to be elected each class of directors to be elected at the meeting shall be elected in a separate election

Sction 5 Subsection A of Section 501 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 501 Meetings of Shareholders A Meetings of shareholders may be held at such place within or without this Commonwealth as may be provided in the by-laws or as may be fixed by the board of directors pursuant to authority granted by the by-laws Unless the by-laws provide otherwise all meetings of the shareholders shall be held in this Commonwealth at the registered office of the corporation

Section 6 Section 505 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 505 Elections of Directors Cumulative Voting Unless otherwise provided in the by-laws elections for directors need not be by ballot except upon demand made by a shareholder at the election and before the voting begins In all elections for directors every shareholder entitled to vote shall have the right in person or by proxy to multiply the number of votes to which he may be entitled by the total number of directors [of all classes] to be elected in the same election by either the holders of the class or classes of shares of which his shares are a part or by the holders of any other class or classes of shares and he may cast the whole number of such votes for one candidate or he may distribute them among any two or more candidates The candidates receiving the highest number of votes from each class or group of classes entitled to elect directors separately up to the number of directors to be elected in the same election by such class or group of classes shall be elected

Section 7 Sections 803 and 807 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1773) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 803 Notice of Shareholders' Meetings Written notice shall not less than ten days before the shareholders' meetings called by the board of directors for the purpose of considering proposed amendments be given to each shareholder of record entitled under the articles to vote thereon except that such notice shall be given sixty days before meetings called to consider proposals sixty days' notice of which is required by section eight E of this act Such notice shall set forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby

Section 807 Advertisement before or after an amendment has been adopted by the shareholders the corporation shall advertise its intention to file or the filing of articles of amendment with the Department of State in a manner similar to that heretofore prescribed in this act in the case of the formation of a business corporation advertisements [shall] may appear at least three days prior to or after the day upon which the articles of amendment are presented to the Department of State and shall set forth briefly

(1)The name and location of the registered office of the corporation

(2) A statement that the articles of amendment are to be filed under the provisions of this act

(3) The nature and character of the proposed amendment

(4)The time when the articles of amendment will be filed with the Department of State

Section 8 Section 905 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 905 Filing of Articles of Merger or Consolidation The articles of merger or articles of consolidation as the case may be and proof of the advertisement required by the preceding section and a certificate or certificates from the proper department or departments evidencing payment by the corporation of all bonus taxes and charges as required by law shall be delivered to the Department of State except that no such certificates shall be required [of] if the surviving [corporation in cases of merger] or new corporation is to be a domestic corporation or shall on the effective day of the merger or consolidation be a foreign business corporation authorized under Article X of this act to do business in this Commonwealth If the Department of State finds that such articles conform to law and that the certificate or certificates evidencing payment of bonus or taxes or charges delivered therewith is in proper form it shall upon payment of the filing fee forthwith but not prior to the day specified in the advertisement required by the preceding section endorse its approval thereon and issue to the surviving or new corporation or its representative a certificate of merger or a certificate of consolidation as the case may be to which shall be attached the approved articles and shall make and retain a copy thereof

Section 9 Section 907 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1773) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 907 Effect of Merger or Consolidation Upon the merger or consolidation becoming effective the several corporations parties to the plan of merger or consolidation shall be a single corporation which in the case of a merger shall be that corporation designated in the plan of merger as the surviving corporation and in the case of a consolidation shall be the new corporation provided for in the plan of consolidation The separate existence of all corporations parties to the plan of merger or consolidation shall cease except that of the surviving corporation in the case of a merger The surviving or new corporation as the case may be if it be a domestic corporation shall not thereby acquire authority to engage in any business or exercise any right which a corporation may not be formed under this act to engage in or exercise All the property real personal and mixed of each of the corporations parties to the plan of merger or consolidation and all debts due on whatever account to any of them including subscriptions to shares and other choses in action belonging to any of them shall be taken and deemed to be transferred to and vested in the surviving or new corporation as the case may be without further act or deed The surviving or new corporation shall thenceforth be responsible for all the liabilities and obligations of each of the corporations so merged or consolidated but the liabilities of the merging or consolidating corporations or of their shareholders directors or officers shall not be affected nor shall the rights of the creditors thereof or of any persons dealing with such corporations or any liens upon the property of such corporations be impaired by such merger or consolidation and any claim existing or action or proceeding pending by or against any of such corporations may be prosecuted to judgment as if such merger or consolidation had not taken place or the surviving or new corporation may be proceeded against or substituted in its place Any taxes bonus penalties and public accounts of the Commonwealth claimed against any of the merging or consolidating corporations but not settled assessed or determined prior to such merger or consolidation shall be settled assessed or determined against the surviving or new corporation and together with interest thereon shall be a lien against the franchises and property both real and personal of the surviving or new corporation In the case of a merger the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be deemed to be amended to the extent if any that changes in its articles are stated in the articles of merger and in the case of a consolidation the statements which are set forth in the articles of consolidation and if the new corporation to be a domestic corporation which are required or permitted to be set forth in the articles of incorporation of corporations formed under this act shall be deemed to be the articles of incorporation of the new corporation The aggregate amount of the net assets of the merging or consolidating corporations which was available for the payment of dividends immediately prior to such merger or consolidation to the extent that the value thereof is not transferred to stated capital by the issuance of shares or otherwise shall continue to be available for the payment of dividends by such surviving or new corporation

Section 10 Section 1011 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1011 Service of Process Upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth A Service of process against a qualified foreign business corporation upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be made by the sheriff of Dauphin County by leaving the fee the plaintiff is required by law to pay to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for this service and two copies of the process at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth The sheriff shall make due return of his service of the process to the court magistrate or justice of the peace issuing the same Such process may be issued by any court magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction of the subject matter of the controversy in any county of the Commonwealth in which the corporation shall have its registered office or in the county in which the right of action arose When legal process against any such corporation has been served upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth he shall immediately send by mail postage prepaid one copy of such process directed to the corporation at its registered office The fee paid by the plaintiff to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the time of the service shall be taxed in the plaintiff's costs if he prevails in the suit necessitating the service of the process The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall keep a record of the day and hour of the service of such process on him and a certified copy of such record shall be sufficient evidence thereof The service of process on the Secretary of the Commonwealth under this section shall be of the same legal force and validity as if the process had been served on the corporation and the authority of such service of process shall continue in force as long as any liability remains outstanding against the corporation in the Commonwealth Where process is issued against any such foreign business corporation by any court of the United States empowered to issue such process under the laws of the United States the Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized to receive such process in the same manner as herein provided for process issued by courts of this Commonwealth Nothing herein contained shall limit or affect the right to serve any process notice or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon a foreign corporation in any other manner now or hereafter permitted by law

B Any foreign business corporation which shall have done any business in this Commonwealth without procuring a certificate of authority to do so from the Department of State shall be conclusively presumed to have designated the Secretary of the Commonwealth as its true and lawful attorney authorized to accept on its behalf service of process in any action arising out of acts or omissions of such corporation within this Commonwealth On petition alleging conduct of business within the Commonwealth by any corporation not qualified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or having otherwise designated him as agent for the service of process the court of the county in which the action is instituted shall authorize service to be made upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth Service shall be made by the sheriff of such county by transmitting to the Secretary of the Common-

wealth and to the defendant at his last known residence or place of business by registered mail return receipt requested a copy of such process together with a copy of the petition and order of the court properly certified as such by the prothonotary The return receipt by the post office department shall be evidence of service under this act Where process is issued against any such foreign business corporation by any court of the United States empowered to issue such process under the laws of the United States the Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized to receive such process in the same manner as herein provided for process issued by courts of this Commonwealth Nothing herein contained shall limit or affect the right to serve any process notice or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon a foreign corporation in any other manner now or hereafter permitted by law

C For the purposes of this act the entry of any corporation into this Commonwealth for the doing of a series of similar acts for the purpose of thereby realizing pecuniary benefit or otherwise accomplishing an object or doing a single act in this Commonwealth for such purpose with the intention of thereby initiating a series of such acts shall constitute "doing business"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferstes,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 281, Printer's No. 445

was passed over at the request of Mr. JOHNSON.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 321, as follows:

An Act providing that when a vacancy in any elective office of any political subdivision is filled by appointment the appointing authority shall give notice of the appointment to the county election board

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Whenever a vacancy in an elective office of any political subdivision is filled by the appointment of an officer as provided by law the appointing authority if not a court of record shall within ten days after making the appointment send written notice of the appointment to the county board of elections naming the office in which the vacancy is being filled giving the name and address of the person appointed and the name of the person who was the last incumbent of the office

Where a court of record fills any such vacancy by a court order a copy of the court order shall be sent to the election board by the clerk of the court in lieu of the written notice herein prescribed

Section 2 Any person wilfully failing to perform the duty imposed upon him by this act shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for the use of the county to be collectible in the same manner as like penalties are collected

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,

Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 31 of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred three (P. L. 542) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned" by permitting the Commissioners to conduct hearings when complaints are not filed

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 31 of the act aprpoved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred three (P. L. 542) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned" as amended by the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 469) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 31 If any pilot shall misbehave himself in the execution of his duty so that damage shall accrue by reason of his negligence or incapacity it shall be lawful for the [person or persons injured or aggrieved to complain to the said] Board of Commissioners of Navigation [who shall thereupon] to appoint a time and place of hearing of which due notice shall be given such pilot and upon due proof being made thereof to the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation it shall be lawful for them to fine such pilot in any sum not exceeding the amount of the pilotage of the ship or vessel to which such damage shall have happened for the use of decayed pilots their widows and children or to suspend such pilot for any term which the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation may deem proper and in every case of suspension the pilot shall deliver up his license to the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation to be by them kept till the time for which he may have been suspended shall have expired Provided always That any one who shall consider himself aggrieved by the decision of the said Board of Commissioners of Navigation shall have the right to have such decision reviewed by the court of common pleas of the said county of Philadelphia And provided further Nothing herein shall prevent any person or persons recovering his or their damages in a court having jurisdiction over the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate

with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for additional complimentary hunting licenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 304 of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 304 Complimentary Nonresident Licenses The commission is hereby authorized to issue annually not to exceed [twenty-five] one hundred complimentary hunting licenses with either a tag or a button bearing the same number as the license to any of the following persons (a) The Chief Executive of the United States (b) the governor of any state (c) to authorized representatives of the conservation departments of other states (d) to Federal officials engaged in conservation work (e) to authorized officials of national conservation organizations and (f) to conservation officials of any foreign country or major subdivision thereof

Such licenses shall be issued without fee and shall be in such form as the commission may determine

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Amarando,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Adam,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Snider,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Spencer,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stank,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stone,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Strausser,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Shotwell,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Smith, W. B.,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, O. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—1

Worley,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 454, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 11.1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contribution by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by changing provisions relating to contribution payments and providing for certain repayments to contributors in case of withdrawal

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 11.1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as added by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1797) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11.1 Any contributor who has had service in states territories or areas under the jurisdiction of the United States besides this Commonwealth as an employe in any public school or institution for a period of at least one year and who (i) submits proof satisfactory to the retirement board of all or part of such service (ii) files an affidavit in the form prescribed by the retirement board stating that he or she is not entitled to a deferred retirement allowance for such service and in the case of contributors becoming members after the effective date of this amending act that he or she has not forfeited any vested right to a deferred retirement allowance for such

service and (iii) pays or agrees to pay as hereinafter provided into the School Employes Retirement Fund an amount equal to the contributions which would have been collected from such contributor for the period of such service had such service been rendered in this Commonwealth at his or her earnable salary for the school year in which application for credit for out-of-state service is made figured at the contributor's current percentage of salary deduction together with an additional amount as the equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Commonwealth on account of such service shall be credited with such years of service for retirement purposes Such credit shall not exceed ten years nor the number of years between the age of the contributor at the time he or she becomes a member and the age at retirement nor the number of years of credited service in this Commonwealth

Application in writing for such credit must be made to the retirement board within three years after the applicant becomes a member of the retirement system or in the case of applicants who are members on the effective date of this amending act within three years from that date

The contributions required to be paid for such service credit may be paid in a lump sum or by installments [or by an increased rate of contributions] agreed upon by the contributor and the retirement board Installment payments must begin within the period of three years from the effective date of this act or before the contributor has completed three years of service in this Commonwealth All such contributions shall be credited in equal amounts to the member's annuity savings account and the Contingent Reserve Account if a new entrant or the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two if a present employe In the event that a contributor withdraws from the retirement system or retires on superannuation or disability retirement before such contributions are fully paid the employe's annuity and his State annuity shall be credited with the number of years of out-of-state service or fractional parts thereof for which he has purchased credit to the date of application for retirement In the event that a contributor separates from the retirement system otherwise than by superannuation disability or withdrawal allowance the amount paid by him under the section as the equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Commonwealth shall be paid to him or to a designated beneficiary at his request Any contributor who has purchased an annuity under the provisions of subsection six point one of section eight of this act may forfeit such annuity and direct that the money paid into the School Employes Retirement Fund therefor be applied to the contributions required by this section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer.	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 463, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section 1403 of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further providing for the composition of the return board and imposing duties on county solicitors

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (b) of section 1403 of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination and candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1936) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1403 Place of Meeting for Computation of Votes Notice Papers to Be Prepared Assistants to Be Sworn

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(b) If any member of the county board of any county shall be a candidate for any nomination or election to public office he shall not act as a member of said board for the computation and canvassing of returns but the other members if qualified shall act and in case in any county there are not at least a majority of the members of said board so qualified two (2) or more judges of the court of common pleas shall be designated by said court to act as a return board provided that neither of them is a candidate for any nomination or election to public office and if there shall be only one judge of such court in such county or if less than two (2) judges are qualified and able to act in such county any judge who is qualified may act alone and if there be none qualified [the prothonotary of such county shall act as the return board and if the prothonotary shall be a candidate for any nomination or election to any public office then the sheriff of the county shall act as the return board and if the sheriff shall be a candidate for any nomination or election to any public office then the president judge of the court of common pleas in such county shall make a written request to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the assignment of a judge from another judicial district who shall act as the return board] the following county officers in order named not being candidates for any nomination or election to any public office shall act as the return board the prothonotary sheriff county treasurer clerk of the orphans' court clerk or oyer and teminer and quarter sessions court register of wills and the recorder of deeds If none of the above officers can qualify the president judge of the court of common pleas in such county shall make a written request to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the assignment of a judge from another judicial district who shall act as the return board The county solicitor shall serve as counsel for the return board in the several counties of the Commonwealth and shall receive no additional compensation therefor in addition to his compensation as county solicitor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. READINGER from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by decreasing and discontinuing payments by the Commonwealth on account of closed schools limiting reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts and vocational school districts and imposing duties on such districts.

Mr. KERLIN from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to article sixteen, section seven, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to delete the requirement that stock indebtedness of private corporations may not be increased without stockholders' consent obtained at a meeting held after sixty days' notice.

Mr. READINGER from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act concerning notaries public and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the House on July 9, 1953, the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by decreasing and

discontinuing payments by the Commonwealth on account of closed schools limiting reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts and vocational school districts and imposing duties on such districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article sixteen section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to delete the requirement that stock indebtedness of private corporations may not be increased without stockholders' consent obtained at a meeting held after sixty days' notice.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act concerning notaries public and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside fo rsecond reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 476, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by further classifying real estate for the purpose of taxation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" as amended by the act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 219) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 201 Subjects of Taxation Enumerated The following subjects and property shall as hereinafter provided be valued and assessed and subject to taxation for all county city borough town township school and poor purposes at the annual rate

(a) All real estate to wit Houses House Trailers permanently attached to land lands lots of ground and ground rents trailer parks and parking lots mills and manufactories of all kinds furnaces forges bloomeries distilleries sugar houses malt houses breweries tan yards fisheries and ferries wharves and all other real estate not exempt by law from taxation

(b) All salaries and emoluments of office all offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations except the occupation of farmer and all persons over the age of twenty-one years who do not follow any occupation or calling as well of unnaturalized foreign-born persons who shall have resided within this Commonwealth for one whole year as of citizens of this Commonwealth Provided That whenever a person other than a Federal employe not taxable under the provisions of this clause is disfranchised from voting because he cannot be lawfully assessed for a county or State tax it shall be lawful for the county commissioners to assess the occupation of such persons for county taxation purposes in the manner provided by this act for such assessments The provisions of this clause shall not apply to counties of the second and third class or to any other county the county commissioners of which shall by resolution determine not to levy a tax on trades occupations professions and persons who follow no occupation or calling nor shall the provisions of this clause apply to cities of the second and second A class or to school districts

(c) All other things and persons now taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county city and school purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Granle E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,

Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 281, as follows:

An Act authorizing corporations to grant stock options pensions and allowances under certain circumstances and validating stock options pensions and allowances heretofore granted

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Stock Options Every corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth may pursuant to action of its board of directors grant options to purchase shares of its capital stock to its officers and employes and the officers and employes of a wholly-owned subsidiary corporation or any of them as an incentive to service or continued service with the corporation or such subsidiary corporation or for such other consideration or purpose and upon such terms as its directors including directors who may benefit by their action shall deem advantageous to the corporation In the case of options granted to persons who are officers or directors of the corporation or of a wholly-owned subsidiary corporation at the time of the directors' action such option either shall first be specifically approved by the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote thereon voted at a duly constituted meeting or shall be authorized by and consistent with a plan theretofore approved by such a vote of the shareholders The provisions of this section shall not alter or amend the provisions of existing law with respect to the preemptive rights of shareholders to subscribe to new issues of capital stock

Section 2 Pensions and Allowances All corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania including those corporations organized not for frofit may grant allowances or pensions to officers directors employes for faithful and long-continued services and after the death of any such officer director or employe either while in the service of the corporation or after retirement pensions or allowances may be granted or continued to his or her dependents provided that such allowances to his or her dependents shall be reasonable in amount and paid only for a limited time and provided further that any such allowance unless part of an employe benefit plan or employment contract in effect at the time of retirement or death of the officer director or employe shall not exceed in total the amount of the compensation paid to him or her during the twelve months preceding retirement or death

Section 3 Validation of Prior Options Pensions and Allowances Any such stock options allowances or pensions heretofore so granted or paid are hereby validated

Section 4 Effective date The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have this bill explained.

Mr. THOMAS H. W. JONES. Mr Speaker, Senate Bill 281 is precisely the same bill really as House Bill 1041 and House Bill 986 on which we had considerable debate about three weeks ago. Does the gentleman want me to run through that again?

For the gentleman's information, what happened is that there were four or five bills dealing with this subject, three of which got into the Senate and two of which got into the House. When 1041 and 986 passed the House, they went over to the Senate where Senate Bills of a similar nature were struggling on the Calendar. Rather than holding another committee meeting right there, they amended Senate Bill 281 to look exactly like House Bill 1041 and sent it back here. Now we are in the process of, I hope, passing it again.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. THOMAS H. W. JONES. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I do not expect the gentleman to explain what is in all of these bills, but could he not give us a brief outline on what this particular bill does, just a brief outine of what the bill does?

Mr. THOMAS H. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, it clarifies the law with respect to the granting of pensions, allowances and stock options. At the present time there is no provision in any of the corporation codes relating to stock options and yet it has been a common business practice now for a good many years. There have been some decisions in the courts of the State of Delaware which throw doubts under just what circumstances stock options can be issued, and so forth.

The same is true of allowances to dependents. There is some question today in the case of a janitor who has served faithfully in the employ of a corporation for a great many years and dies in harness. There is grave doubt as to whether the corporation could give a gratuity or an allowance to his wife.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jinn,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,

Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

Senate Bill No. 485, Printer's No. 346,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 496, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 612) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates both as to real and personal property and the procedure relating thereto including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a guardian in certain cases the appointment bond removal and discharge of guardians of such estates their powers duties and liabilities the rights of persons dealing with such guardians and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees and containing provisions concerning the determination of incompetency and the powers duties and liabilities of foreign guardians and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure relating to incompetents' estates" by further defining "prothonotary" to include clerk of the orphans' court and by further defining "court" to include orphans' court

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clauses (1) and (2) of Section 102 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 612) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates both as to real and personal property and the procedure relating thereto including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a guardian in certain cases the appointment bond removal and discharge of guardians of such estates their powers duties and liabilities the rights of persons dealing with such guardians and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees and containing provisions concerning the determination of incompetency and the powers duties and liabilities of foreign guardians and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure relating to incompetents' estates" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 102 Definitions The following words when used in this act unless the context clearly indicates otherwise shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section

(1) "Prothonotary" means the prothonotary of the court of common pleas or the clerk of the orphans' court having jurisdiction

(2) "Court" means the court of common pleas or the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the appointment of the guardian or of the incompetents' estate

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 497, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and Section 302 of the act approved the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1163) entitled "An act relating to the orphans' court conferring exclusive jurisdiction on such courts over the administration and distribution of decedents' estates trust estates minors' estates and absentees' estates providing for the organization of orphans' courts the procedure therein the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom" by giving the orphans' court concurrent jurisdiction over the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title and Section 302 of the act approved the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1163) entitled "An act relating to the orphans' court conferring exclusive jurisdiction on such courts over the administration and distribution of decedents' estates trust estates minors' estates and absentees' estates providing for the organization of orphans' courts the procedure therein the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom" are hereby amended to read as follows

An Act

Relating to the orphans' court conferring exclusive jurisdiction on such courts over the administration and distribution of decedents' estates trust estates minors' estates and absentees' estates conferring concurrent jurisdiction over the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates and the determination of title to real estate in certain cases providing for the organization of orphans' courts the procedure therein the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom

Section 302 Concurrent Jurisdiction [Title to Real Estate] The orphans' court shall have concurrent jurisdiction of

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(1) Title to Real Estate The determination of the persons to whom the title to real estate of a decedent or of the creator of an estate or trust subject to the jurisdiction of the orphans' court has passed by devise or descent or by the terms of the trust instrument Provided That nothing herein shall be construed to restrict the exclusive jurisdiction of the orphans' court to distribute real estate in an estate or trust within its jurisdiction

(2) Incompetents' Estates The administration and distribution of the real and personal property of incompetents' estates except when the jurisdiction thereof has been acquired by another Pennsylvania court Another court which has acquired jurisdiction of the incompetent's estate may transfer it to the orphans' court

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quinnerberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeltz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

Senate Bill No. 519, Printer's No. 596,

was passed over at the request of Mr. ANDREWS.

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, we have no objections to Senate Bill 519 going over but I have some correctional amendments to insert in Senate Bill 520. We would like to have Senate Bill 520 called up for the purpose of correctional amendments. I believe I sent a copy of them over to the Minority Leader.

Mr. ANDREWS. It is all right to call it up for the purpose of amendment, but we are oposed to the bills.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Military Affairs and changing the membership of the Commission.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 202) page 4, by inserting between lines 8 and 9 "Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

Senate Bill No. 534, Printer's No. 591,

was passed over at the request of Mr. ANDREWS.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 542, as follows:

An Act to amend the Title and the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 873) entitled "An act requiring that the name address political subdivision and office of elected officers and the results of all local option referenda in political subdivisions be certified to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs by county boards of elections requiring secretaries of political subdivisions to report to said bureau the names of persons appointed as chief administrative officials the name of the office and the name of the person succeeded" by eliminating certain reports from the county board of elections and requiring reports from the secretaries of political subdivisions to the bureau of municipal affairs and to the county commissioners of the county in which the political subdivision is located

The General Asembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Title and Section 2 and 4 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 873) entitled "An act requiring that the name address political subdivision and office of elected offiers and the results of all local option referenda in political subdivisions be certified to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs by county boards of elections requiring secretaries of political subdivisions to report to said bureau the names of persons appointed as chief administrative officials the name of the office and the name of the person succeeded" are hereby amended to read as follows

An Act

Requiring that the [name address political subdivision and office of elected officers and the] results of all local option referenda in political subdivisions be certified to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs by county boards of elections and requiring secretaries of political subdivisions to [report] makes certain reports to said bureau [the names of persons appointed as chief administrative officials the name of the office and the name of the person succeeded] and to the county commissioners of the county in which the political subdivision is located

Section 2 [Within three (3) days after any county board of elections shall have issued certificates of election to the successful candidates for county city township borough town or ward offices to be filed by the voters it shall be the duty of such county board of elections to certify to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs in the Department of Internal Affairs the name post offce address and political subdivision of every such successful candidate and the office to which such candidate shall have been elected] In January of each year immediately after the first meeting of the governing body of each political subdivision the secretary shall report to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs in the Department of Internal Affairs on forms provided by the bureau and to the county commissioners of the county in which the political subdivision is located on forms provided by the county commissioners the names of all sworn elected and appointed officers within the political subdivision and also a report on all annexation proceedings and change of classification affecting such political subdivision during the year immediately preceding

Section 4 [Immediately after every organization meeting of the governing body of any political subdivision the secretary shall report to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs the names of the chief administrative officials appointed by such governing body to office within such political subdivision] Immediately after the appointment of any person to fill a vacancy in elective or appointive office [as hereinbefore provided] within any political subdivision the secretary thereof shall report to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs and to the office of the county commissioners of the county in which the political subdivision is located the office to which the appointment shall have been made the name of the appointee and the name of the person succeeded

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,

Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Aukei	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to build a replica of Ole Bull's Castle on its original site in the Susquehanna State Forest to commemorate the settlement of the colony fostered by the famous Norwegian musician

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Departments of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to build a replica of Ole Bull's Castle at Ole Bull Park in Stewardson Township Potter County Pennsylvania located in Susquehanna State Forest to commemorate the settlement one hundred years ago of the colony fostered by the famous Norwegian musician Construction of the castle shall be made upon the site of the original structure from plans which have been located in the possession of descendants of Ole Bull The cost of the materials and construction shall be paid out of appropriations made to the Department of Forests and Waters for park purposes

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—203

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Gibson,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—3

Banker,	DuBois,	Sucher,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 561, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 306 of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 512) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates trust estates minors' estates and absentees' estates both as to real and personal property and the procedure relating thereto including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases the appointment bond removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates their powers duties and liabilities the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees and containing provisions concerning guardians of the person of minors the powers duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries the abatement survival and control of actions and rights of action and the presumption of death and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries" by providing for an additional disqualification of persons petitioning for appointment as personal representative

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 306 of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 512) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates trust estates minors' estates and absentees' estates both as to real and personal property and the procedure relating thereto including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases the appointment bond removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates their powers duties and liabilities the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees and containing provisions concerning guardians of the person of minors the powers duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries the abatement survival and control of actions and rights of action and the presumption of death and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 Persons Not Qualified No person shall be qualified to serve as personal representative who is

(1) Under twenty-one years of age

(2) A corporation not authorized to act as fiduciary in the Commonwealth

(3) A person other than an executor designated by name or description in the will found by the register to be unfit to be entrusted with the administration of the estate

(4) The nominee of any beneficiary legatee or person having any interest whatsoever when such beneficiary legatee or person is a citizen or resident of any country outside the territorial limits or possessions of the United States when it shall appear doubtful to the register that in the distribution of the estate any such person will have the actual benefit use enjoyment or control of the money or other property representing his share or interest therein

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Granle E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolanklewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. ERB asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Counties to meet during the session of the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 18 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 466) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not con-

ducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" by providing for filing summaries of audits and for annulling vacating or forfeiture of articles of association or associations failing to file such summaries

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 18 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 466) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 879) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 18 Every association shall from time to time appoint an auditing committee of three persons who shall not be directors officers agents or employes of the association but who may or may not be members of said association Said committee shall at least once in each fiscal year of such association examine its records and property and within one month after such examination report in writing the results thereof to the association At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made in the case of associations having a gross annual income not exceeding two thousand dollars by said committee in all other cases by a qualified accountant or accountants employed by the board of directors the written report of whom shall include statements of services rendered by the association the balance sheet the receipts and disbursements and the assets and liabilities the members admitted and withdrawn the total number of members and other proper information and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made the secretary of said association shall file a summary of the statistical information contained in the report of audit with the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth and with the Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College upon a form prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Dean of the School of Agriculture

[Any association which for three successive years shall fail to file with the Secretary of Agriculture the summary of audit hereinbefore provided shall be notified by registered mail by the Secretary of Agriculture that such summary must be filed within thirty days from the date of mailing such registered notice In the event such association fails to file the summary of audit within the period of thirty days the Secretary of Agriculture shall certify to the Secretary of the Commonwealth that such association has failed to comply with the terms of this section The Secretary of the Commonwealth upon receipt of said certificate shall by registered mail notify said association its president and its treasurer at their last known addresses that upon a day fixed by him which shall not be less than thirty days nor more than forty-five days from the date of mailing such registered notices a hearing will be held before him in his office at Harrisburg Pennsylvania to determine whether such association is still doing business During the period between the mailing of such registered notices and the date of the hearing the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause an advertisement of the date and purpose of such hearing to be inserted for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county where the principal office of said association is located which shall constitute notice to all interested parties Such registered notices and such advertisement shall state that in the event no evidence is produced before the Secretary of the Commonwealth that such association is doing business the record of such hearing will be transmitted and certified to the Attorney General for the purpose of instituting proceedings for the involuntary winding up and dissolution of such association and to annual vacate and forfeit the articles of such association

At the hearing before the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Secretary of Agriculture or his deputy shall be sworn and shall give testimony regarding the failure of such association to file the summaries of audits

In the event that such association prior to the hearing shall have filed with the Secretary of Agriculture the summaries of audits for the preceding three years such proceedings shall then be dismissed without prejudice to such association

If testimony is presented at the hearing showing that such association is doing business such proceedings shall then be dismissed and if the officers of such association shall neglect or refuse to file such summaries of audits with the Secretary of Agriculture and with the Dean of the School of Agriculture as hereinbefore provided in this section within thirty days from the date of said hearing said officers shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court

In the event no testimony is presented to the Secretary of the Commonwealth that such association is doing business the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall certify and transmit the record of such hearing to the Attorney General who at the expense of the Commonwealth except as hereinafter provided shall institute involuntary proceedings for the winding up and dissolution of such association and to annul vacate or forfeit the articles of such association If in said involuntary proceedings said association shall appear in opposition thereto and shall show that it is solvent and doing business and the court shall dismiss the proceedings said dismissal shall be at the cost of such association In the event of such dismissal if the officers of such association shall neglect or refuse to file such summaries of audit with the Secretary of Agriculture and with the Dean of the School of Agriculture as hereinbefore provided in this section within thirty days from the date of such dismissal said officers shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court] No person shall without the consent of the association except for official purposes or in obedience to judicial process make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said summary of audit may be identified as having been furnished by said association and any person making or permitting any such disclosure as provided in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court All associations organized and doing business under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from the payment of any State tax upon net income or measured by net income and shall not be required to file with the Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth reports relative to such taxes

Any association which for three successive years shall fail to file with the Secretary of Agriculture the summary of audits hereinbefore provided shall be notified by registered mail by the Secretary of Agriculture that such summaries must be filed within thirty days from the date of mailing such registered notice and that failure to so file will result in annulment forfeiture and vacation of the articles and letters patent of such association In the event such association fails to file the summaries of audit within the period of thirty days the Secretary of Agriculture shall certify to the Governor that such association has failed to comply with the terms of this section The Governor shall thereupon by proclamation annul vacate and forfeit the articles of such association and the letters patent issued to such association whereupon the association shall cease and be determined saving however the

right of the creditors and members in and to any property assets claims or demands of or belonging to such association

Any person who shall exercise or attempt to exercise any powers privileges or franchises under articles of association which have been annulled vacated and forfeited hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment for not more than six months or both

The proclamation of the Governor annulling vacating and forfeiting the articles of association of any such association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and also in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county where the registered office of the association is situated as set forth in the articles of association and where it is different then also in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county where the principal place of business is situated Certiled copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 573, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 17 of the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 885) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties" by providing for filing summaries of audits and for annulling vacating or forfeiture of articles of association failing to file such summaries

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 17 of the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 885) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 883) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made by a qualified accountant or accountants employed by the board of directors the written report of whom shall include statements of services rendered by the association the balance sheet the receipts and disbursements and the assets and liabilities the total number of stockholders and other proper information and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made the secretary of said association shall file a summary of the statistical information contained in the report of audit with the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth and with the Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College upon a form prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the Dean of the School of Agriculture

[Any association which for three successive years shall fail to file with the Secretary of Agriculture the summary of audit hereinbefore provided shall be notified by registered mail by the Secretary of Agriculture that such summary must be filed within thirty days from the date of mailing such registered notice In the event such association fails to file the summary of audit within the period of thirty days the Secretary of Agriculture shall certify to the Secretary of the Commonwealth that such association has failed to comply with the terms of this section The Secretary of the Commonwealth upon receipt of said certificate shall by registered mail notify said association its president and its treasurer at their last known addresses that upon a day fixed by him which shall not be less than thirty days nor more than forty-five days from the date of mailing such registered notices a hearing will be held before him in his office at Harris-

burg Pennsylvania to determine whether such association is still doing business During the period between the mailing of such registered notices and the date of the hearing the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause an advertisement of the date and purpose of such hearing to be inserted for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county where the principal office of said association is located which shall constitute notice to all interested parties Such registered notices and such advertisement shall state that in the event no evidence is produced before the Secretary of the Commonwealth that such association is doing business the record of such hearing will be transmitted and certified to the Attorney General for the purpose of instituting proceedings for the involuntary winding up and dissolution of such association and to annual vacate and forfeit the articles of such association

At the hearing before the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Secretary of Agriculture or his deputy shall be sworn and shall give testimony regarding the failure of such association to file the summaries of audits]

[In the event that such association prior to the hearing shall have filed with the Secretary of Agriculture the summaries of audits for the preceding three years such proceedings shall then be dismissed without prejudice to such association

If testimony is presented at the hearing showing that such association is doing business such proceedings shall then be dismissed and if the officers of such association shall neglect or refuse to file such summaries of audits with the Secretary of Agriculture and with the Dean of the School of Agriculture as hereinbefore provided in this section within thirty days from the date of said hearing said officers shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars ($300) or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court

In the event no testimony is presented to the Secretary of the Commonwealth that such association is doing business the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall certify and transmit the record of such hearing to the Attorney General who at the expense of the Commonwealth except as hereinafter provided shall institute involuntary proceedings for the winding up and dissolution of such association and to annual vacate or forfeit the articles of such association If in said involuntary proceedings said association shall appear in opposition thereto and shall show that it is solvent and doing business and the court shall dismiss the proceedings said dismissal shall be at the cost of such association In the event of such dismissal if the officers of such association shall neglect or refuse to file such summaries of audit with the Secretary of Agriculture and with the Dean of the School of Agriculture as hereinbefore provided in this section within thirty days from the date of such dismissal said officers shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars ($300) or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court] No person shall without the consent of the association except for official purposes or in obedience to judicial process make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said summary of audit may be identified as having been furnished by said association No person association copartnership or corporation or its or their agents employes or officers shall knowingly induce or attempt to induce any stockholder of an association organized hereunder to breach his marketing contract with the association nor maliciously and knowingly spread false reports about the finances or management thereof Any such person violating the prohibitions set forth in this section shall be guilty of a misdeameanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than three hundred dollars ($300) or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the court

Any association which for three successive years shall fail to file with the Secretary of Agriculture the summary of audits hereinbefore provided shall be notified by registered mail by the Secretary of Agriculture that such summaries must be filed within thirty days from the date of mailing such registered notice and that failure to so file shall result in annulment forfeiture and vacation of the articles and letters patent of such association In the event such association fails to file the summaries of audit within the period of thirty days the Secretary of Agriculture shall certify to the Governor that such association has failed to comply with the terms of this section The Governor shall thereupon by proclamation annul vacate and forfeit the articles of such association and the letters patent issued to such association whereupon the association shall cease and be determined saving however the right of the creditors and members in and to any property assets claims or demands of or belonging to such association

Any person or persons who shall exercise or attempt to exercise any powers privileges or franchises under articles of association which shall have been annuled vacated and forfeited hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars ($300) or undergo imprisonment for not more than six months or both

The proclamation of the Governor annulling vacating and forfeiting the articles of association of any such association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and also in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county where the registered office of the association is situated as set forth in the articles of association and where it is different then also in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county where the principal place of business is situated Certified copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The provision of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,

Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 575, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for vocational education through area technical schools conferring powers and imposing duties on school directors county superintendents and county boards of school directors increasing the membership of the board in counties of the second class and providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 921 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial sfchools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as amended in part by the acts approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 284) and the twenty-eighth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1551) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 921 Election Vacancies Qualifications Removals (a) In every county having a county superintendent of public schools there shall be a county board of school directors consisting of five (5) members [who] except in counties of the second class where the board shall consist of seven (7) members All members shall be elected at the annual convention of the school directors of the county next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office by majority vote of the school directors of the districts [under the supervision] of the county [superintendent] attending such annual convention They shall serve for terms of six years from the first day of July following their election or until their successors are chosen The terms of the members shall be staggered so that two members shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-two two in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and one in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and thereafter two members or one member as is required to fill the expiring terms In counties of the second class the two additional members shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and each six years thereafter Prior thereto the vacancies shall be filled as herein provided in the case of other vacancies All vacancies occurring by reason of death resignation removal from the county or otherwise shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the county board of school directors The person elected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office until the next annual convention at which a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term

(b) No person shall become or be re-elected as a member of the county board of school directors unless he at the time he is chosen holds the office of school director within the county A vacancy shall occur upon the removal of the residence of any member of the county board from the county or from [a district under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent] the district for which he was elected Upon the failure of any member to be re-elected to the school board in the district of his residence he shall hold his office until the next annual convention at which a successor shall be elected for the balance of the unexpired term

(c) Any member of the county board of school directors may be removed in the same manner and for the same cause as provided by law for removal of members of boards of school directors

Section 2 Article XVIII of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows

(c) Area Technical Schools

Section 1841 Area Technical Schools Authorized The county board of school directors of each county individually or jointly with the board of one or more other counties may on or subsequent to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-five establish maintain conduct and operate schools departments or classes for vocational industrial education vocational agricultural education vocational homemaking education and vocational distributive occupational education to be known as "area technical schools" for the benefit of pupils and adults residing in school districts not providing trade and industrial schools and departments Area technical schools as approved by the State Board of Vocational Education may be organized as technical service centers in which pupils may enroll full-time or in which pupils enrolled in academic high schools may elect to attend part-time

Section 1842 Advisory Committees Each county board of school directors shall appoint an advisory committee composed of members representing local trade industries occupations and administrators of the participating school districts The advisory board shall advise the county board of school directors boards of school directors operating vocational schools or departments and school administrators having the management of area technical schools or of vocational schools or departments on such matters as the need for a particular shop equipment curriculum labor management co-ordination or selection of personnel

Section 1843 Powers and Duties of County Boards Subject to the applicable provisions of this act each county board of directors of technical schools shall have power and its duty shall be

(1) To make a survey to determine the vocational education needs of the school districts under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent and other districts wishing to participate

(2) To make and establish and from time to time alter and amend rules and regulations for the transaction of its business and for the administration of the work under its charge

(3) To employ temporary professional and professional employes supervisors and teachers and to employ all other persons necessary to carry on vocational education and to determine the salaries to be paid All professional employes so employed shall have the same rights of tenure minimum salaries and increments and membership in the

Public School Employes' Retirement Association as professional employes of school districts

(4) To purchase lease rent improve or sell land and to build repair improve lease rent buy and sell buildings

(5) To acquire real property by purchase gift or condemnation for the purposes of area technical schools Such condemnation proceedings shall be instituted and conducted by the board in the name of the participating school districts in the same manner as provided by this act in the case of school districts

(6) To purchase all necessary furniture implements books materials equipment and supplies

(7) To make contracts with counties cities boroughs town townships and school districts or other agencies for carrying out the purposes of this subdivision of this article

(8) To make an annual report in writing to the Department of Public Instruction and such other reports as the department may require

(9) When authorized by the participating school districts and on behalf of such districts to enter into agreements with the State Public School Buliding Authority or municipality authorities to buy land build alter lease equip and operate facilities for public vocational education of less than college grade

(10) To establish attendance areas and to assign the school districts to be included in each

(11) To accept pupils in area technical schools from districts not participating in their establishment and maintenance

(12) To assign pupils residing within school districts under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent to vocational schools or departments maintained by school districts of the first class A second or third class with the approval of the districts maintaining such schools or departments and to pay tuition for pupils permitted to attend such vocational schools or departments

(13) To locate area technical schools according to the majority vote of the school directors present in convention from the school districts served by the area technical school

(14) To enter into joint agreements with school districts of the second or third class operating vocational schools suitable for use as area technical schools

(15) Such other powers and duties as are necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the expenditure of any funds prior to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-five

Section 1844 Establishment of Schools The county board of school directors of each county shall call a convention of school directors of the school districts of each attendance area to meet separately by attendance areas on or before the first day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-four to discuss and vote on the establishment of area technical schools If approved by a majority of all the school directors of the districts within an attendance area the county board of school directors shall proceed to organize establish and operate an area technical school in the attendance area on or subsequent to the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-five School districts voting against participating in the area technical school shall again vote on the question at least once during each two years thereafter

Section 1845 Cost of Establishment Etc Ownership of Property All expenses in connection with the establishment of area technical schools and additions and improvements thereof shall be borne by the school districts participating therein in the proportions agreed on by the respective districts Any school district not participating in the original establishment of an area technical school which later elects to become a participant shall contribute to the cost of the school an amount agreed on with the then participating districts and shall make such further annual payments on account of obligations to the State Public School Building Authority or rentals under leases with municipality authorities as shall be agreed on All property of each area technical school shall be owned jointly by the several school districts participating in the establishment maintenance and operation thereof in the proportion the contribution of each to the cost of acquisition construction and improvement bears to the total cost

Section 1846 Cost of Maintenance and Operation Each school district participating in the establishment maintenance and operation of an area technical school shall pay to the county board of school directors annually for each pupil residing in the district and attending the area technical school an amount equal to the total budget for operating expenses and rental less the amount of Commonwealth reimbursements paid to the county board of school directors divided by the number of pupils enrolled in the area technical school which the pupils of the district attend as of October first of the current year

Section 1847 Attendance of Pupils from Nonparticipating Districts On obtaining the consent of the county board of school directors operating an area technical school and with or without the consent of the board of school directors of the district where the pupil resides any pupil residing in a nonparticipating district within an attendance area where an area techncal school is being operated may attend the area technical school The school district where the pupil resides shall pay to the county board of school directors annually for each pupil attending the area technical school a tuition charge equal to the total budget for operating expenses and rental of the area technical school attended less the amount of Commonwealth reimbursement on account of rent for the school paid to the county board of school directors divided by the number of pupils enrolled in the school

Section 3 Section 2502 and subsection (a) of Section 2503 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1783) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2502 Payments on Account of Instruction (a) Every school district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of the instruction of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools [and] joint high schools and area technical schools an amount to be determined by multiplying the number of teaching units based on the number of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools [and] joint high schools and area technical schools by the district's standard reimbursement fraction and for the school year 1950-1951 by three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850) for the school year 1951-1952 by four thousand dollars ($4000) for the school year 1952-1953 by four thousand three hundred dollars ($4300) for the school year 1953-1954 by four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500) for the school year 1954-1955 by four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4700) for the school year 1955-1956 by four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4900) for the school year 1956-1957 by five thousand one hundred dollars ($5100) for the school year 1957-1958 by five thousand three hundred dollars ($5300) for the school year 1958-1959 and for each school year thereafter by five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) [Provided That the amount of payment to be made by the Commonwealth to any school district during the school year 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 for the school years 1950-1951 and 1951-1952 on account of the instruction of pupils under the provisions of this section shall not be less than the amount paid to the district during the school year 1949-1950 on account of the instruction of pupils Provided further That if the number of teaching units in any school district for the school year 1950-1951 or 1951-1952 is less than the number of teaching units for the school year 1948-1949 the payment by the Commonwealth shall be reduced proportionately]

(b) In addition to the payments hereinbefore specified the following supplemental payments shall be made to the district of residence on account of pupils enrolled in elementary schools or high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member pupils enrolled in area technical schools in which the district of residence participates and pupils enrolled in schools operated by union or merged districts

(1) In the case of joint elementary schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(2) In the case of joint high schools five hundred dollars (500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(3) In the case of elementary schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

(4) In the case of high schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

(5) In the case of area technical schools eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

In all cases the supplemental payments specified in the foregoing shall be made only for organizations approved by the Department of Public Instruction

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section when because of sparsity of population road or climatic conditions or lack of other available high school facilities the State Council of Education has approved the continued operation of a small high school the district shall receive an amount based on a number of teaching units equal to the number of teachers approved by the State Council of Education as being required to provide a satisfactory educational program in such school provided that the number of teachers employed is not less than the number approved

(d) For no year shall any school district or vocational school district receive less than the minimum subsidy per teaching unit

(e) All payments and supplemental payments due school districts on account of instruction of pupils in area technical schools shall be made to the county board of school directors

Section 2503 Payments on Account of Tuition (a) Each school district regardless of classification sending pupils to another school district or vocational school district or to a joint school or an area technical school in the establishment and maintenance in which it does not participate approved by the Department of Public Instruction shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year on account of tuition an amount to be determined by multiplying the sum of "overhead cost per pupil" and "instruction cost per elementary pupil" or "instruction cost per high school pupil" as the case may be as defined in section two thousand five hundred sixty-one of this act or in the case of district pupils attending a school not located in this Commonwealth on the basis of a reasonable tuition charge per pupil to be determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (i) by the number of district pupils sent to schools of other districts or to joint schools or area technical schools and (ii) by the district's standard reimbursement fraction and (iii) for tuition up to and including the school year 1948-1949 by seventy-five-one-hundredths (.75) and thereafter by eighty-five-one-hundredths (.85) and (iv) subtracting from the amount so obtained the per pupil state appropriation paid to the district where the pupil attends school multiplied by the number of pupils

Section 4 Section 2504 and 2506 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2504 Payments on Account of Vocational Curriculums Every school district and every vocational school district regardless of classification and every county board of school directors with reference to area technical schools operated by them which conform to county and state plans for technical schools or departments shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year the sum of thirty-five dollars ($35) in vocational agriculture and vocational industrial education twenty dollars ($20) in vocational home economics education and fifty dollars ($50) in vocational distributive education per pupil in average daily membership in vocational curriculums approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2506 Payments on Account of Approval Travel Every school district and every vocational school district regardless of classification and every county board of school directors with reference to area technical schools operated by them shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year on account of approved traveling expenses in the discharge of teaching and supervisory responsibilities of teachers coordinators supervisors and directors in vocational education eighty per centum (80%) of the sum expended by the school district or the board for such approved travel

Section 5 Section 2507 of said act as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1365) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2507 Payments on Account of Approved Vocational Extension Classes Every school district and every vocational school district regardless of classification and every county board of school directors with reference to area technical schools operated by them shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year on account of approved vocational extension classes eighty per cent (80%) of the sum which was expended by the district or the board for the compensation of vocational extension teachers and supervisors For the purpose of computing reimbursement the maximum compensation shall be two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour and the amount expended for supervisory salaries shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the sum expended for teachers' salaries Provided That in special cases when travel time or unussual preparation of instructional materials or other factors result in an inadequate compensation the Department of Public Instruction may approve additional reimbursable employment time for such additional services upon the submission of adequate substantiative evidence from the responsible superintendent of schools

Section 6 Section 2508 of said act as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1933) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2508 Distribution of Federal Funds for Vocational Education In the event that the Congress of the United States provides additional funds for vocational education the State Board for Vocational Education shall have authority to establish rules and regulations governing the administration and distribution of such funds

In furtherance of the provisions of the Federal vocational education acts the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the State Board for Vocational Education may allocate funds to school districts and vocational school districts and to county boards of school directors with reference to area technical schools operated by them for the conduct of vocational educational services and for the purchase of educational goods and services contributing to special vocational education needs and experimental programs essential to mobilization or demobilization of civilian manpower to the extent that Federal and State funds are available and intended for such purposes

Section 7 Said act is hereby amended by adding after Section 2508 a new section to read as follows

Section 2508.1 Payment on Account of Equipment Purchased for Area Technical Schools Every county board of school directors operating approved area technical schools or classes shall be paid by the Commonwealth annually on account of instructional equipment approved purchased and installed a proportional share of Federal and State funds available and expendable for that purpose

Section 8 Section 2511.1 of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2195) is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 2511.1 Payments on Account of Obligations to State Public School Building Authority and on Account of Rentals Payable to Municipality Authorities and Nonprofit Corporations

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(d) All payments due school districts by the Com-

monwealth on account of obligations to the State Public School Building Authority or rentals under leases with municipality authorities for buldings or educational equipment for area technical schools shall be paid to the county board of school directors operating the school districts not originally parties to an agreement with the State Public School Building Authority or a lease with a municipality authority for buildings or educational equipment for an area technical school but later electing to participate in the operation of the school and agreeing to pay a part of the annual payments due under the agreement or lease shall be entitled to payments by the Commonwealth to the same extent as though they had originally been parties to the agreement or lease The amount thereof shall be paid to the county board of school directors No payments shall be made on account of obligations or rentals for buildings or educational equipment for area technical schools unless the schools conform to county and state plans for technical schools or departments

Section 9 Sections 2512 and 2513 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2512 Certificates of Attendance Data On or before the first day of July of every year each school district and each vocational school district and with respect to area technical schools each county board of school directors shall file a certificate with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him showing attendance data for all pupils during the preceding school term classified into such groups as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall direct together with such other information as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall require in order to enable him to properly administer the provisions of this act relating to reimbursements by the Commonwealth

Section 2513 Certificates of Teacher Data On or before the first day of November of each year each school district of the first and second class and each school district of the third class having a district superintendent and with respect to area technical schools each county board of school directors shall file a certificate with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him showing the number of full-time teachers supervisors principals and other full-time members of the teaching and supervisory staffs the number thereof employed in elementary schools and the number employed respectively in three (3) and four (4) years junior high schools the certificates held by each and the compensation paid each for the current school year and showing further the number of part-time teachers supervisors and principals employed in extension schools and classes established as herein provided the certificates held by each and the compensation paid each during the preceding school year On or before the first day of October of each year each school district of the third class not having a district superintendent and each school district of the fourth class and each vocational school district shall forward such a certificate to the county superintendent and if approved by him the county superintendent shall forward the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before the first day of November of each year

Section 10 Section 2515 of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1806) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2515 Ascertainment of Amounts Required Apportionment The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ascertain and determine the amount of funds required to meet each of the four payments to school districts county boards of school directors and vocational school districts which become due and payable within each fiscal biennium on the data and material contained in the certificate which school districts county boards of school directors and vocational school districts are required to file with the superintendent immediately preceding the beginning of each biennium The superintendent shall apportion and allot the same to and among the respective districts and boards The amount paid to any district or board within any business shall be computed on the data and information contained in the certificates required to be filed each year as herein provided Each district's valuation to be used for purposes of computing its standard reimbursement fraction for the school year 1949-1950 and thereafter shall be the valuation placed upon its taxable real property by the State Tax Equalization Board

Section 11 Sections 2516 and 2517 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2516 Certification of Amounts When the amount payable to each district and board has been ascertained and determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall certify the same to the State Treasurer and Auditor General who shall place the accounts to the credit of the respective districts and boards The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall transmit to each county and district superintendent a statement showing the amount which has been apportioned and allotted to each school district county board of school directors for area technical schools and vocational school district under the supervision of such county or district superintendent

Section 2517 Semi-annual Payments The amount apportioned and allotted to each school district county board of school directors for area technical schools or vocational school district shall be divided into equal semi-annual installments and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his requisition semi-annually upon the State Treasurer in favor of each district and board for the amount to which it is entitled Payment thereof shall be made to fourth class school districts county boards of school directors for area technical schools and to vocational school districts during the months of March and October of each year and to first second and third class school districts during the months of April and November of each year

Section 12 Section 2518 of said act as last amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2018) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2518 Forfeitures for Employing Certain Teacher In the event that after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-one any school district or county board of school directors with respect to area technical schools for a period of two successive years employs the same teacher who holds only an emergency certificate for any grade or subject which he teaches or for a period of two successive years employs in the same position teachers who hold only an emergency certificate for any grades or subjects which they teach such school district or board shall forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for each teacher so employed or for each position so filled No such penalty shall be imposed for any violation of the foregoing provision during the biennium one thousand nine hundred forty-seven one thousand nine hundred forty-nine Any school district or county board of school directors with respect to area technical schools that now or hereafter employs any teacher who does not hold any form of teacher certification to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth valid for the subjects or grades in which the teacher is giving instruction shall forfeit one reimbursement unit for each such teacher employed Any school district or county board of school directors with respect to area technical schools that employs a substitute after July first one thousand nine hundred fifty-two in a position where a vacancy exists for a full year or more without the specific written approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall forfeit one reimbursement unit for each substitute so employed The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall deduct such sum or sums from the amount of the Commonwealth appropriation otherwise due such district or board under the provisions of this act

Section 13 Section 2519 2520 2521 2522 2523 and 2524 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2519 Withholding Payments for Failure to Pay Minimum Salaries and Increments The Superintendent of Public Instruction may refuse to authorize the payment of any amount payable to any school district county board of school directors for area technical schools or vocational school district for any school year which the school district county board of school directors or vocational school district shall at any time fail or refuse to pay to the members of its teaching and supervisory staffs the full amount of the minimum salaries and increments required by law He may continue to withhold such requsitions until provision has been made by the school district county board of school directors in area technical schools or vocational school district for the payment of such minimum salaries and increments

Section 2520 Payments on Account of Increase in Number of Pupils and Additional Closed Schools In addition to the payments herein provided on account of the instruction of district pupils and pupils attending area technical schools and on account of schools permanently closed or discontinued in any district each district and each county board of school directors with respect to area technical schools shall receive its several apportionments as herein provided that shall have become due by reason of increase in the number of [districts] district pupils and pupils attending area technical schools subsequent to the certificate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction immediately previous to the beginning of the fiscal biennium and its apportionment as herein provided for additional schools permanently closed or discontinued subsequent to such certificate Such payments shall be made after certificate to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the biennium year in addition to the last quarterly payment of the biennium as hereinbefore provided

Section 2521 Errors in Certificates If any error in any certificate shall occur whereby a school district or a county board of school directors with respect to area technical schools would receive more or less of the State appropriation than is justly due to such district or board the county or district superintendent shall have authority and hereby is required to forward immediately to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a correct certification and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall thereupon make it the basis of the appropriation due said district

Section 2522 Payments to School Treasurer Use The annual State appropriation apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to any school district or to any county board of school directors for area technical schools shall be paid to the school treasurer of the district or to the treasurer of the board and shall be used by the district through its board of school directors for the use of the district for the purposes mentioned in this act or by the board for area technical schools

Section 2523 Schools Closed on Account of Contagious Disease etc When any board of school directors or county board of school directors with respect to area technical schools is compelled to close any school or schools on account of any contagious disease the destruction or damage of a school building by fire or otherwise and therefor is unable to keep such school or schools open for the minimum term required by this act the Superintendent of Public Instruction may pay to such school district or board any or all of its share of the anuual State appropriation as he deems proper

Section 2524 Penalty for Falsifying Reimbursement Reports Any officer of any school district or county board of school directors with respect to area technical schools who knowingly falsifies any report or certificate required to be made for the purpose of obtaining any reimbursement under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than three hundred dollars ($300) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1000) or undergo imprisonment for a term of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court

Section 14 Section 2541 of said act as last amended by the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 283) is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read as follows

Section 2541 Payments on Account of Pupil Transportation School districts shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year on account of pupil transportation which and the means and contracts providing for which have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction in the cases hereinafter enumerated an amount to be determined by multiplying the cost of approved reimbursable pupil transportation incurred by the district by the district standard reimbursement fraction In addition thereto the Commonwealth shall pay to school districts which own their own vehicles an annual depreciation charge of ten per centum (10%) to be calculated on the basis of the certified cost at which the district acquired the vehicle for which depreciation is claimed

Such payments for pupil transportation shall be made in the following cases

* * * * *

(6) To all school districts for pupils transported to and from area technical schools

Section 15 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Snider,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Brown,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Bucchin,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Buchanan,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Breisch,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Breth,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,

Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577, as follows:

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing a referendum in certain cases of the maximum number of hours per week of police officers except in emergencies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennfurther amended to read as follows

Section 1 Section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" as reenacted revised and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2004 Hours of Service Exceptions Vacations No city shall employ or require any police officer to remain on duty for more than eight hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours [or] nor more than fifty-six hours in any one week unless in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults or the preservation of the public peace Provided That for the duration of any war in which the United States is engaged and six months thereafter the hours of service may exceed the number hereinbefore provided as the maximum number of hours of service and in such cases council shall provide for the payment of extra compensation for any hours of service in excess of such maximum hours of service at the same rate as paid for regular service Nothing contained herein shall prevent any such city from requiring any such police officer to remain on duty or to work sixteen hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours not more than one day each week if required by a change in working hours or a change in shifts Cities shall permit every member of the police department to have at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every calendar week except in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults or the preservation of the public peace in time of war riot conflagration or public celebrations and to have an annual vacation of not less than fourteen days without diminution of the salary or compensation fixed by ordinance

At the municipal election in one thousand nine hundred fifty-three in each city in which at the time this amending act becomes effective the police officers are required by ordinance to remain on duty more than forty-four hours per week council shall cause to be submitted to the electorate in the manner provided by law a question to determine whether council shall thereafter require such officers to be on duty not more than forty-four hours per week or not more than the number of hours per week in effect at that time the maximum of hours per week approved by the electorate shall thereafter be the maximum number of hours per week prescribed by this section which the police officers may be required to be on duty thereafter subject to the other provisions of the section

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Harris,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rovansek,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Schmidt,	
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—1

Readinger,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with

amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. GLEASON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the first of the week when this bill came over from the Senate to the House, I put amendments into it. It is in regard to third class cities having their police force go from 48 hours a week to 44. I am very much in favor of the policemen working 44 hours a week but I do not believe it is our business down here to tell the cities how they shall run their city council. It is going to mean that extra men will have to be put on some of the police forces. I think there are about 38 cities in the state of Pennsylvania that will require extra men.

There is some talk that this is going to cost the people of Pennsylvania, or the cities, money to put it on the ballot. I have been assured by the Legislative Reference Bureau that this does not cost the cities one cent, except for the ink that it takes to put this on the ballot.

Therefore I ask this House to insist on concurrence in the amendments that were put in by the House to Senate Bill 577.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the further restoration preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park birthplace of the petroleum industry

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for further restoration preservation and improvement of the birthplace of the world's petroleum industry at Drake Well Memorial Park for the completion of a replica of the original Drake Well derrick and its machinery for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation for professional technical or other services necessary for planning and executing the restoration preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park for the necessary cost of landscaping for surveying the property and installing suitable boundary monuments for re-locating the paths and improving parking areas for raising sections of the park area above flood level and for repairing the dike for the purchase of tools implements books manuscripts pictures and other objects of interest to the public in connection with the history of petroleum for the purchase of necessary equipment and for other incidental and contingent expenses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Adam,	Glick,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Goodling,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Greenwood,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Guss,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Gutendorf,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Harris,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lederer,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Price,	Willaredt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ferster,	Leven,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Readinger,	Wood,
Flack,	Limper,	Reagan,	Worley,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rosen,	Young,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Gibson,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. O., Speaker
Gleason,		Schmidt,	

NAYS—4

Banker,	DuBois,	Farabaugh,	Rovansek,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway and Bridge Authority upon government with the Department of Highways and approvel of the Governor to erect and maintain a bridge over the Ohio River between a point in or near the Borough of Shippingport Beaver County and a point in such county on the opposite side of the Ohio River and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways authorizing the collection of tolls and charges and the issuance of authority obligations providing for designation of such bridges approaches and connections as State highway routes and their maintenance as such routes thirty years after construction.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this recommittal because of the children of 7,000 families who are compelled to cross the Ohio river in floods in winter and what have you.

We have our problems back there and we would like to try to solve them. In this way I believe that the men traveling back and forth to work and the development of our county would be greatly improved if this bill could be voted on in this House.

I am sure you would not want your child to cross a river the size of the Ohio river, in the winter time, with ice on it, on a ferry boat.

This has been going on for years and we have been very fortunate nothing has happened. I would appreciate it very much if the Members of this House would see fit to give us something back in Beaver County. It is true that we are just about out of the state, so far back in the woods that probably you have forgotten about us, but I would certainly appreciate it if you would help us with this bill.

We had a bill in asking the state to build a bridge for us at the cost of the state. We found out through conferences and talking to different people that was not proper at that time, but that we might be able to accomplish something if we were to go after a toll bridge. We are even satisfied to take a toll bridge. We will take any kind of a bridge that we can get back there just so that we can have it erected to prevent anything that might happen in the way of one of these ferries upsetting. .

I gave the Chairman of the Highways Committee some pictures of this particular situation down there. It is bad.

We have not received a bridge in our county in the last 50 years. These children have to go by car either to Chester, West Virginia, or Monaca which is about 20 miles one way. That is what those men have to do going to and from work in the wintertime when the ferry cannot make it across the river.

We need this back in Beaver County and would appreciate it very much if you would give us a lift.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is unable to decide.

On a rising vote, 74 Members having voted in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, as follows:

An Act creating a joint legislative committee to be known as the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 There is hereby created a continuing joint legislative committee to be known as the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Committee and to be composed of the chairmen of the House of Representatives committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means the chairmen of the Senate committees on Appropriations and Finance and eight additional members Four of the additional members shall be Senators two from the majority party and two from the party having the next largest representation to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore the remaining four shall be members of the House of Representatives two from the majority party and two from the party having the next largest representation to be appointed by the Speaker The members of the committee shall be selected during each odd-numbered year and shall continue as members until the first Tuesday in January of the next odd-numbered year and until their respective successors shall be selected The committee shall organize by the selection of a chairman who shall not be one of the chairmen of the House of Representatives committees on Appropriations or Ways and Means nor one of the chairmen of the Senate committees on Appropriations or Finance

Section 2 The committee shall ascertain facts and make recommendations to the General Assembly and to the houses thereof concerning the State budget the revenues and expenditures of the State the organization and functions of the State its departments political subdivisions and agencies and such other matters as may be required by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly

Section 3 The committee shall have power and its duty shall be

(1) To meet at least quarterly and conduct its business at any place within the Commonwealth during the sessions of the General Assembly or any recess thereof and during the interim period between sessions

(2) To make reports at least quarterly showing in detail the exact status of the biennial budget with regard to revenues and expenditures of the State government

(3) To prepare a digest of all appropriation bills and all bills committing the State to future expenditures introduced in the General Assembly Such digest shall be begun at the beginning of each session and shall be kept current during the session

(4) To employ a legislative auditor

(5) To utilize the personnel and offices of the Joint State Government Commission

(6) To call upon any department or agency of the State government for such information as it deems pertinent to the studies in which it is engaged and the Auditor General shall deliver to the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Committee a copy of all audit reports annually made by the Auditor General's Department

Section 4 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the joint legislative budget and finance committee for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the payment of compensation of employes and of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of its work

(5) To act only in an advisory and consultant capacity to the appropriation committees of the House and Senate and the General Assembly

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,

Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendemnts in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, as follows:

An Act to amend the title section two and subsection (c) of section four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1430) entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a connection with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point east of the Susquehanna River as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on or near the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York between the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds notes or other obligations and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such turnpike bonds notes or other obligations exempt from taxation constituting the same legal investments in certain instances requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations grade changes relocations restorations and vacation of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds" by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of central connection extensions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1430) entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a connection with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point east of the Susquehanna River as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on or near the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York between the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds notes or other obligations and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such turnpike bonds notes or other obligations exempt from taxation constituting the same legal investments in certain instances requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations grade changes relocations restorations and vacation of public roads and State Highways affected by the turnpike providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act

To facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a connection with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point east of the Susquehanna River as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on or near the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York between the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers including a central connection extension from a point on the Northeastern Extension westwardly to a point at or near the Susquehanna River and a central connection extension from a point on the Northeastern Extension eastwardly to a point at or near the Delaware River and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise

of any powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds notes or other obligations and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such turnpike bonds notes or other obligations exempt from taxatilon constituting the same legal investments in certain instances requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations grade changes relocations restorations and vacation of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds

Section 2 Section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In order to facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth and to provide additional traffic facilities to the industrial communities of the northeastern section of the Commonwealth the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission heretofore created by virtue of the provisions of the act approved the [21st day of May 1937] twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 774) and the supplements and amendments thereto is hereby authorized and empowered to construct operate and maintain a turnpike at such location as shall be approved by the Governor and the Department of Highways from a connection with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point east of the Susquehanna River as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on or near the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York between the Susquehanna River at Sayre and the Delaware River including a central connection from a point on the Northeastern Extension westwardly to a point at or near the Susquehanna River and a central connection extension from a point on the Northeastern Extension eastwardly to a point at or near the Delaware River together with connecting roads tunnels and bridges and further to issue turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth notes or other obligations payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of any and all construction

Section 3 Subsection (c) of section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The following words and terms shall have the following meanings

* * * * *

(c) The words "the turnpike" shall mean the turnpike to be constructed as hereinafter provided from a connection with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System east of the Susquehanna River to a point on or near the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York between the Susquehanna River at Sayre and the Delaware River including a central connection extension from a point on the Northeastern Extension westwardly to a point at or near the Susquehanna River and a central connection extension from a point on the Northeastern Extension eastwardly to a point at or near the Delaware River and may be constructed as a whole at one time or in sections from time to time as the Commission shall determine and shall be deemed to include not only the turnpike and all connecting roads tunnels and bridges connected therewith but also all property rights easements and franchises relating thereto and deemed necessary or convenient for the construction or the operation thereof

* * * * *

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by making edi-

torial corrections increasing compensation payable to minors in certain cases and making an appropriation to pay physicians and surgeons appointed by board or referee to make examinations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (a) of Section 306 of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" as last reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 520) and as last amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1803) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first seven hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than thirty dollars per week nor less than twenty dollars per week and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars Provided That if at the time of the injury the employe receives wages of less than twenty-dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation but in no event less than ten dollars per week Nothing in this clause shall require payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of [five] seven hundred weeks mentioned in the clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability.

Section 2 Section 306.1 of said act added by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1186) and as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 873) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306.1 If an employe who has incurred (through accident or otherwise) permanent partial disability through the loss or loss of use of one hand one arm one foot one leg or one eye incurs total disability through a subsequent injury causing loss or loss of use of another hand arm foot leg or eye he shall be entitled to additional compensation as follows

After the cessation of payments by the employer for the period of weeks prescribed in Clause (c) [hereof] of section 306 for the subsequent injury additional compensation shall be paid during the continuance of total disability at the weekly compensation rate applicable for total disability for the remainder of the [five] seven hundred week period provided in Clause (a) [hereof] of section 306 This additional compensation shall be paid by the Commonwealth only upon an award by a compensation referee or the board All claims for such additional compensation shall be forever barred unless the employe shall have filed a petition therefor with the board within one year after the last payment made under Clause (c) hereof out of the general fund in the State Treasury The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for compensation payable by the Commonwealth under this section for the biennium one thousand nine hundred and forty-five one thousand nine hundred forty-seven

The Department of Labor and Industry shall be charged with the conservation of the assets of said appropriation In furtherance of this purpose the Attorney General shall appoint a member of his staff to represent the Commonwealth in all proceedings brought to enforce claims against the Commonwealth In its award the Workmens Compensation Board of the Department of Labor and Industry shall specifically find the amount the injured employe shall be paid weekly the number of weeks compensation which shall be paid by the employer the date upon which payments out of the State appropriation shall begin and if possible the length of time such payments shall continue all payments to cease upon the death of claimant

Any benefits received by any employe or to which he may be entitled by reason of such increased disability from any State or Federal fund or agency to which said employe has not directly contributed shall be regarded as a credit to any award made against the Commonwealth as aforesaid excepting those benefits received by an employe by reason of service connected physical injuries incurred during any war between the United States of America and any foreign country

Section 3 Subsection (a) of Section 320 and Section 420 of said act as last reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 520) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 320 (a) If the employe at the time of the accident is a minor under the age of eighteen years employed or permitted to work in violation of any provision of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to minors of such age compensation either in the case of injury or death of such employe shall be one hundred and ten per centum of the amount that would be payable to such minor if legally employed The amount by which such compensation shall exceed that provided for in case of legal employment may be referred to as "additional compensation"

Section 420 The board or a referee if it or he deem it necessary may of its or his own motion either before or after any hearing make an investigation of the facts set forth in the petition or answer The board or referee with the consent of the board may appoint one or more impartial physicians or surgeons to examine the injuries of the plaintiff and report thereon or he may employ the services of such other experts as shall appear necessary to ascertain the facts The report of any physician surgeon or expert appointed by the board or by a referee shall be filed with the board or referee as the case may be and shall be a part of the record and open to inspection as such

The board shall fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons and experts which when so fixed shall be paid out of the sum appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry [for the maintenance of the department and shall be taxed as part of the costs of the proceedings to be repaid to such department by either party or both as the board may direct If any sum so taxed shall not be paid by the party directed to repay the same may be collected as costs are now collectible]

The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for compensation payable by the Commonwealth under this section for the biennium one thousand nine hundred fifty-three one thousand nine hundred fifty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,

Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen.	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer.	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by changing the provisions relating to zoning ordinances

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 4114 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby repealed

Section 2 Said act reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby further amended by adding after Section 4113 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 4114 Amendments to Zoning Ordinances The regulations restrictions and the classifications of building structures and land and the manner of establishing the boundaries of zones contained in the zoning ordinance may from time to time and after public notice and hearing be amended supplemented or changed by city council

After the introduction of any bill proposing amendment supplement or change in the zoning ordinance city council shall refer such bill to the City Planning Commission for review A report on said review together with any recommendations shall be given to city council in writing within fifteen (15) days from the date of said referral If the Planning Commission shall fail to file such a report within the specified time and manner it shall be conclusively presumed that the Planning Commission has approved the proposed amendment supplement or change

Thereupon council shall fix a time for public hearing and notice of such public hearing shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the city three (3) consecutive times the first insertion to appear at least ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said public hearing

An affirmative vote of at least four (4) members of council shall be required to pass the proposed amendment supplement or change

Upon final approval of the ordinance adopted in accordance with the above said ordinance shall be forthwith published in accordance with the provisions of section 1014 of this act relating to publication of ordinances prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Speaker

Geer, Mahan, Schmidt,

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. JOHNSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I merely want to report to the Members on the future plan of the Session. We expect to continue working here today so that we can expedite most of the work on the calendar. We expect to come back here tomorrow as previously indicated on more or less of a consent calendar and to do other work that we can do with a limited Session.

We will come back here at 10:00 a. m. DST Monday for purposes of endeavoring to wind up the Session on Monday.

We would like to have you pass a word to all the Members that Monday at 10:00 a. m. DST we will reconvene. It is absolutely necessary that every Member be here in his or her seat Monday morning as we will not have a consent calendar on Monday. It will be a full and complete legislative day, working day.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 650, Printer's No. 598

was passed over at the request of Mr. HELM.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by limiting Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of obligations to the State Public School Building Authority municipality authorities and nonprofit corporations where the districts have not exhausted their borrowing power

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 695, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of jury commissioners in counties of the second class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The annual salary of the two elective jury commissioners in counties of the second class shall be eight thousand dollars ($8,000) each

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Aukel,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 11 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by further regulating credit for service with a school district of the first class for members of a first class city pension fund

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RUBIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, last line of Title, by inserting after "fund" "authorizing other pension and retirement systems."

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting after line 4

Section 2. The act is hereby amended by adding after Section 14 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Section 15. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect the power of a city of the first class or the powers or duties of a board, department or the council thereof, to provide and administer pension and retirement systems covering officers and employes of the city, as provided by and authorized and directed under the Home Rule Charter of such city.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They are agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by changing provisions concerning notice to owners of property in regard to assessments

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2507 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby repealed

Section 2 Section 2518 of the act as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2518 Notice of Taxables of Assessments Appeals The assessor shall give or cause to be given [at least five days] printed or written notice to each taxable of the city whose property is newly assessed or whose last previous assessment has been increased or diminished of the amount or sum for which such taxable stands rated in any assessment whatsoever The said notice shall also inform the taxable of the requirements of this section as to appealing from any assessment Such notice may be served personally or by posting on the premises or by mailing the same to the last known address of the taxable Any person dissatisfied or aggrieved by any assessment or any change thereof made by the assessor may appeal to the said board of revision and appeal by filing with the board a statement in writing of intention to appeal setting forth

(1) The assessment or assessments by which such person feels aggrieved

(2) The address to which the board shall mail notice of when and where to appear for hearing

The statement of intention to appeal shall be filed with the said board not later than thirty days after the notice of assessment has been mailed to the taxable at his last known address or has been served upon him personally or has been posted upon the premises No appeal shall be permitted except upon such a statement of intention as assessment not designated in his statement of intention herein required nor may any taxable appeal as to an to appeal The board shall fix the time and place of hearing appeals and shall [notify] give at least five days notice to the taxable [thereof]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 708, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers College abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by extending the duties and jurisdiction of the Board of Property to cases involving the title of land or interest therein brought by persons who claim an interest in the title of lands occupied or claimed by the Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section twelve hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" is hereby amended to read as fo lows

Section 1207 Board of Property The Board of Property shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board

It shall hear and determine in all cases of controversy on caveats in all matters of difficu ty or irregularity touching escheats warrants on escheats warrants to agree rights of preemption promises imperfect titles or otherwise which heretofore have or hereafter may arise in transacting the business of the Land Office in the Department of Internal Affairs Provided however That no determination of the Board of Property shall be deemed taken and construed to prevent either of the parties frfom bringing their action at the common law either for the recovery of possession or determining damages for waste or trespass

The Board of Property shall a'so have jurisdiction to hear and determine cases involving the title to land or interest therein brought by persons who claim an interest in the title to lands occupied or claimed by the Commonwea th

The board shall make its determination within thirty (30) days after the final hearing on any of the above matters and notify by mail all parties or their attorneys of the board's determination which determination shall be binding and final as to a'l parties to the proceedings unless a party to the proceedings shall within thirty (30) days after the determination of the board file an appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County sitting for Commonwealth cases with notice to the board which appeal shall act as a supersedeas upon the payment of such costs and fees as the board shall direct whereupon copies of the determination and all pleadings before the board duly certified by the secretary thereof shall be transmitted by the board to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and duly proceeded with under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure the Act of June 21 1937 (P. L. 1982) as now in effect or hereafter amended and with the right of a party to the action including the Commonwealth to appeal from any decision rule or order of the said Court of Common Pleas as is now or has been hitherto permitted in actions brought against other entities and persons than the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2 All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granle E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,

Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 709, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain real estate adjoining Indiana State Teacher's College in the Borough of Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth for the use of Indiana State Teachers' College that tract of land situate in the Borough of Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania and adjoining Indiana State Teachers' College bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Maple Street and the northerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad said point also being the southerly line of College Avenue now vacated thence northwardly along the easterly side of Maple Street 15 feet to a point on the center lin of College Avenue aforesaid thence eastwardly through the center line of said College Avenue 1295.55 feet to the westerly side of South Street thence along the westerly side of South Street in a southeasterly direction 17.15 feet to the northerly line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad thence eastwardly along the northerly line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad 1305.1 feet to the place of beginning and being the southerly one-half of College Avenue now vacated This description is made from a survey made by Paul L. Botsford Registered Professional Engineer March 4 1953

Section 2 The title to said real estate shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth and shall before its acquisition be approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Blair,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 752 entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and

officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined" by creating the department and office of the state comptroller and defining their powers and duties changing certain powers and duties of the Governor and of the various departments boards commissions and officers and providing for the transfer of certain employes from the department of the auditor general to the department of the state comptroller

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments wi l be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend page 1, line 1 of the title by striking out after the word "To" and before the word "amend" the following: "further."

Amend page 2 of the title by striking out lines 15 to 20 inclusive.

Amend page 3 of the title by striking out lines lines 1 to 3 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by authorizing the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of comptrollers and other related employes in certain administrative departments boards and commissions."

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out after the word "Section" and before the word "of' the following "201," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred fourteen."

Amend Section 1, page 6, by striking out lines 9 to 20 inclusive.

Amend Section 1, page 7, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 8, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 9, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 10, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 11, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 12, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 13, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 14, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 15, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 16, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 17, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 18, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 19, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 20, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 21, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 22, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 23, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 24, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 25, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 26, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 27, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 28, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 29, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 30, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 31, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 32, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 33, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 34, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 35, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 36, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 37, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 38, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 39, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 40, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 41, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 42, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 43, by striking lines 1 to 10 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 21) is hereby further amended to read as follows:"

Section 214. Employment and Compensation of Directors, Bureau Chiefs and other Employes. Except as otherwise provided in this section and in the Civil Service Act the heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General State Treasurer and the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs and the independent administrative boards and commissions shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments boards or commissions. Except as otherwise provided in this act the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of any departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or officers and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments.

The Governor shall have the power and authority to appoint and fix the compensation of a comptroller in each administrative department except the Department of the Auditor General Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs and in each independent administrative board and commission together with all accountants auditors clerks stenographers bookkeepers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the comptroller in such department board or commission. All comptrollers and other related employes so appointed shall succeed to the functions and duties of the respective comptrollers and related employes theretofore appointed by the heads of such departments boards and commissions and shall be under and subject to the direct regulation supervision and control of the Governor or such employe in his office as he may designate for that purpose. The compensation of all

comptrollers and other related employes shall be paid out of appropriations made to the respective departments boards or commissions in which they exercise their functions and duties.

Except as otherwise provided in this section and in the Civil Service Act the number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to the approval by the Governor and after the Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind grade or class of service or employment the compensation of all persons in that kind grade or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by defining the powers and duties of the department of the state comptroller and the state comptroller providing for the installation and maintenance of a uniform system of accounts of Commonwealth finances and of accounting reports based thereon imposing duties on every Commonwealth agency receiving or disbursing moneys from or on behalf of the Commonwealth and further regulating the disbursement of moneys from the state treasury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend page 2 of the title by striking out lines 18 to 20, inclusive.

Amend page 3 of the title by striking out lines 1 to 9 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "requiring the written approval of the comptroller of requisitions for money appropriated to State departments boards or commissions"

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out after the numeral "1" the following: "sections 2 8 204 and"

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 2, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "of" the following: "206" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section fifteen hundred one"

Amend the bill, page 7, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 8, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 9, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 10, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 11, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 12, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 13, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 14, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 15, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 16, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 17, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 18, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 19, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 20, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 21, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 22, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the title, page 23, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the title, page 24, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the title, page 25, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the title, page 26, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the title, page 27, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the title, page 28, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the title, page 29, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the title, page 30, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 31, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 32, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 33, by striking out lines 1 to 18 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 34, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 35, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 36, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 37, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 38, by striking out lines 1 to 18 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 39, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 40, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 41, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 42, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 43, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 44, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 45, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 46, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 47, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 48, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 49, by striking out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 50, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 51, by striking out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

Amend the bill, page 52, by striking out lines 1 to 6 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: as last amended in part by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 593) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1501. Requisitions. No money shall be paid out of any fund in the State Treasury except (1) the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and except (2) the Surplus Commodities Stamp Fund [and (3) the Historical Preservation Fund until a requisition therefor shall have been presented to or prepared by the Auditor General].

For moneys appropriated to the Governor or to the Executive Board the Governor shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General.

For money appropriated to the Lieutenant Governor he shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General.

For money appropriated to administrative departments or to independent administrative boards or commissions the respective departments boards or commissions shall prepare their requisitions with the written approval of their respective comptrollers noted thereon and present them to the Department of the Auditor General.

For money appropriated to departmental administrative boards or commissions or advisory boards or commissions such boards or commissions shall prepare requisitions and forward them to the department with which they are respectively connected. Such departments if they approve the requisitions shall so signify in writing and shall transmit them to the Department of the Auditor General. No requisition of a department administrative board or commission or of an advisory board or commission shall be valid without the approval in writing of the head and the comptroller of the department with which such board or commission is connected.

For money appropriated to a person association corporation or agency not a part of the executive branch of the State Government the person association corporation or agency to whom or to which the appropriation was made shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General but whenever in any such case any other act of Assembly requires the requisition to be approved by an administrative department of the State Government other than the Department of he Auditor General it shall be forwarded to the Department of the Auditor General through such other administrative department.

For money appropriated for a purpose without designation of the expending agency the Department of the Auditor General shall prepare requisitions.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by further providing for the appointment tenure and duties of bituminous mine inspectors

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of article XIX of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The [said] Mine Inspector's Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall meet on the call of the chairman [first Tuesday in March following its appointment in the city of Pittsburgh to examine applicants for the office of inspector Two weeks previous to the aforsaid time the board shall meet] to prepare questions [and] formulate rules and procedure for conducting the examination and examine candidates for the office of bituminous mine inspector The board may also be convened by the Governor at any other time [for the purpose of filling vacancies or performing any other necessary work] when there remain upon the list of successful candidates less than three names as a result of appointments made therefrom or as a result of the expiration of certificates of qualification to meet and proceed to conduct an examination for the purpose of supplying a new list of eligible candidates

The board [after being duly organized] shall before each examination take and subscribe to before any officer authorized to administer the same the following oath namely

"We the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we will perform the duties of examiners of [applicants] candidates for appointment as inspector of bituminous mines to the best of our ability and that in recommending or rejecting said [applicants] candidates we will be governed solely by the evidence of their qualifications to fill the position and not by any consideration of political or personal favor and that we will certify all whom we may find qualified according to the true intent and meaning of this act and none other"

The oaths of the members of the Examining Board shall be filed in the Department of Mines

Section 2 Section three of article XIX of said act as last amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 597) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The qualifications of candidates for the office of bituminous mine inspector shall be certified under oath to the Examining Board and shall be as follows

The candidates shall be citizens of Pennsylvania of temperate habits of good repute as men of personal integrity in good physical condition and shall be between the ages of thirty and fifty years [: Provided however That any inspector appointed under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three or under the provisions of this act shall be eligible for reappointment even if beyond fifty years of age if in good physical condition] The candidates shall have a knowledge of the different systems of working coal seams and shall have had at least ten years' practical experience in bituminous mines five years of which immediately preceding their examinations shall have been in bituminous mines of this Commonwealth and shall also have had practical experience with explosive gas and other dangerous gases found in coal mines and upon examination shall give evidence of such theoretical as well as practical knowledge and general intelligence respecting mines and mining and the working and ventilation of mines as will satisfy the Examining Board of their capability and fitness for the duties imposed upon inspectors of mines by the provisions of this act Provided however That any [applicant] candidate who has honorably served in the armed forces of the United States or an ally thereof [and who has had ten years experience in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania] shall be eligible to take such examination [although he has not worked in the mines for five years immediately preceding the examination] where the required continuity of practical experience has been interrupted by such military service

Section 3 Section four of article XIX of said act as last amended by the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 706) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 The principal examination shall be in writing and each [applicant] candidate shall also undergo an oral examination pertaining to explosive gas safety lamps methods of ventilation and mine management and such other matters as the Examining Board shall deem relevant The questions and answers thereto in the oral examination shall be reported verbatim by an expert stenographer and typewritten fully to assist the board in the work of rating the qualifications of the candidates [: Provided That any person who has served as a mine inspector or continuously for eight years and has passed two consecutive examinations for the office of mine inspector shall be exempt from taking any further examination and shall continue in said office without any further examination unless removed or suspended as provided by article twenty-one of the act of June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756) and section four of the act of April fourteen one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 180)] Any candidate who shall make a general average of at least ninety per centum shall be deemed successful The manuscripts and other papers of all applicants in the principal examination together with the tally sheets and the correct solution of each question as prepared by the Examining Board and also the stenographer's report of the oral examination shall be filed in the Department of Mines [The Examining Board or at least four members thereof shall certify to the Governor and also to the Department of Mines the] The names and percentages of all successful candidates who are properly qualified under the provisions of this article to fill the office of bituminous mine inspector shall be certified to the Governor and the Department of Mines A certificate of qualificaiton prepared by the [Chief of the Department of Mines] Secretary of Mines shall be issued to each successful candidate A certificate so issued shall remain in force for only a period of four years from the date of the examination Provided That a certificate of qualification of a person honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or an ally thereof shall not expire until the first examination occurring more than six months following his release from military service

The Examining Board shall [as soon as practicable] after the examination furnish to [each applicant] any candidate on [printed slips of paper] request a copy of all questions (oral and written) given at the examination marked "solved right," "imperfect" or "wrong" as the case may be

Section 4 Section five of article XIX of said act as last amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 597) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The Governor shall [from the names certified to him by the Examining Board commission one person to be inspector for each district in pursuance of this act whose commission shall be for a full term of four years from the fifteenth day of May following the regular examinations Each inspector appointed under the provisions of the act of May fifteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three may continue in office until May fifteen one thousand nine hundred and thirteen] appoint as bituminous mine inspectors only those persons holding a valid certificate of qualifications

After the passage of this act the Secretary [of the Department] of Mines shall have the right to assign the inspectors to the districts for which in his opinion they are best fitted [: Provided however That any one who has been certified to the Governor by the Examining Board as eligible for appointment as an inspector and whose name was on such list at the time he entered the armed forces of the United States shall remain on said approved list until he has had an opportunity to again qualify Provided further That any person who has been commissioned as an inspector for a period of four years and who subsequent to his appointment entered the armed forces of the United States shall be entitled to serve his full term upon his return from the service]

The tenure of office of bituminous mine inspectors appointed under this act shall be during good behavior subject to Article 21 sections thirteen and fourteen of this article and the Constitution

Section 5 Section six of article XIX of said act is hereby repealed

Section 6 Section seven of article XIX of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 [After the passage of this act the salary of the inspectors shall be three thousand dollars a year to be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon the presentation of voucher approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines] Each inspector may also incur traveling expenses and such other expenses as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties under the provisions of this act [which shal be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon presentation of vouchers properly made out and sworn to by the inspector and approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines] Each inspector shall have an office in his district which may be at his place of residence [provided that] Provided That a suitable room approved by the [Chief of the Department] Secretary of Mines be set apart for that purpose The [Chief of the Department] Secretary of Mines shall have authority to procure for the inspectors on their request furniture instruments chemicals typewriters stationery and all other necessary supplies which shall be paid for by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General issued upon presentation of vouchers approved by the [Chief of the Department] Secretary of Mines All furniture instruments plans books memoranda notes and other materials pertaining to the office of inspector shall be the property of the State and shall be delivered by the inspector to his successor in office

Section 7 Section eight of article XIX of said act is hereby repealed

Section 8 Sections nine and ten of article XIX of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Each bituminous mine inspector shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties give a surety bond in the sum of five thousand dollars [with sureties to be approved by the president judge of the district in which he resides] conditional for the faithful discharge of his duties and shall take an oath or make affirmation that he will discharge his duties with impartiality and fidelity to the best of his knowledge and ability Such bond and oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the

Commonwealth [But no] No person who is acting as manager or agent of any coal mine or as mining engineer or who is directly or indirectly interested in operating any coal mine shall at the same time act as bituminous mine inspector [under this act]

Section 10 In case [the] a bituminous mine inspector becomes incapacitated to perform the duties of his office or is granted a leave of absence by the [Chief of the Department] Secretary of Mines it shall be the duty of the Governor at the request of the [Chief of the Department] Secretary of Mines to appoint temporarily to the office a person [on the eligible list of applicants filed in the Department of Mines] holding a valid certificate of qualification The temporary inspector shall act until the regular inspector is able to resume the duties of his office [and shall be paid in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for the payment of the regular inspector]

Section 9 Section eleven of article XIX of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1013) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 Each bituminous mine inspector shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office It shall be his duty to thoroughly examine each mine in his district as often as possible (but at least once every four months) giving special attention to all mines generating explosive gas and to other mines where unusual dangers may be suspected to exist and to see that all the provisions of this act are observed and strictly carried out especially those that demand that the air current be carried to the working faces He shall keep in his office a record of all examinations of mines showing the condition in which he finds them especially with reference to ventilation and drainage the number of persons employed inside of each mine the extent to which the law is obeyed and the progress made in the improvement of mines He shall keep a record of all serious accidents showing the nature and causes thereof and the number of deaths resulting therefrom He shall also perform such other duties as the Secretary of Mines may require

Section 10 Sections twelve thirteen and fourteen of article XIX of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 It shall be the duty of [the] a bituminous mine inspector after the final examination of any mine to make out a written or partly writen and partly printed report of the condition in which he finds it [and to post the said report] and see that said report is posted by the operator immediately after the final examination in the office at the mine or in some other conspicuous place where it shall remain for one year open to examination by any person employed in or about the said mine The report sha'l show the date of the inspection the number of cubic feet of air in circulation where measurement of the air was made and the quantity of air as measured at the last cut-through in each split together with the number of persons employed in each split and also at any other place requested by the [Chief of the Department] Secretary of Mines The report shall contain such other information as the bituminous mine inspector or the Secretary of Mines may deem necessary

If the inspector discovers any room entry airway or other working places being driven in advance of the air currant contrary to the requirements of this act he shall order the workmen in such places to cease work at once until the law is complied with

Section 13 To enable the bituminous mine inspector to perform the duties imposed upon him by this act he shall have the right at all times to enter any mine in his district or any mine in any other district when directed to do so by the [Chief of the Department] Secretary of Mines to make examinations or obtain information and upon the discovery of any violation of this act or upon being informed of any violation of the act he shall institute proceedings against the person or persons at fault under the provisions of section two of article twenty-six of this act In case any mine or portion of a mine is in the judgment of the inspector in so dangerous a condition from any cause as to jeopardize life and health he shall at once notify the [Chief of the Department] Secretary of Mines who shall immediately direct two or more [of the] other bituminous mine inspectors to accompany promptly the said inspector to the mine wherein said dangerous condition is alleged to exist The inspectors shall make a full investigation and if they shall agree that there is immediate danger they shall direct the superintendent of the mine in writing to remove forthwith said dangerous condition If the superintendent fails to do so the [inspectors] district bituminous mine inspector shall immediately apply in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas of the county in which said mine is located or to a judge of said court in chambers for [a writ of] an injunction to enjoin the operation of all work in and about said mine Whereupon said court or judge shall at once proceed to hear and determine the case and if the cause appear to be sufficiennt after hearing the parties and their evidence as in like cases shall issue its writ to restrain the working of said mine until all cause of danger is removed and the costs of said proceedings shall be borne by the owner lessee or agent of the mine Provided That if said court shall find the cause not sufficient then the case shall be dismissed and the costs shall be borne by the county wherein said mine is located Provided also That should any inspector find during his inspection of a mine or portion of a mine such dengerous conditions existing therein that in his opinion any delay in removing the workmen from such dangerous places might cause loss of life or serious personal injury to the employes the said inspector shall have the right to temporarily withdraw all persons from such dangerous places until the foregoing provisions of this section can be carried into effect

Section 14 Each bituminous mine inspector shall make the following reports to the [Chief of the Department] Secretary of Mines on blank forms provided for that purpose (1) Not later than the tenth of each month he shall make a report of all fatal and serious nonfatal accidents that have occured in his dictrict during the preceding month stating the date nature and cause of each accident and placing the responsibility therefor together with the name age occupation and nationality of each person killed or injured and whether married or single and the number of widows and orphans left which report shall be recorded and filed in the Department of Mines and (or a synopsis of the same) in the annual report of said Department (2) Not later than the sixth of each month he shall make a report giving the name of operator and the name and location of each mine inspected during the preceding month with date of inspection condition of mine quantity of air in circulation at all points required by the [Chief of the Department] Secretary of Mines [and] the number of persons employed in each split of air and such other information as the Secretary of Mines may require (3) not later than the twentieth of February of each year he shall make an annual report which shall briefly recapitulate the duties performed by him during the preceding year and briefly describe the condition of the mines in his district relative to ventilation drainage and general sanitary arrangements as relating to the health safety and welfare of the employes and which sha'l also contain such suggestions or information of importance as he may deem necessary or as required by the [Chief of the Department] Secretary of Mines

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCullough,	Shotwell,

Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 762, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe by general rule the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Superior Court of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe by general rule the practice and procedure governing appeals in all instances where appeals are authorized by law from any adjudication to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania Such rules shall be consistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall neither abridge enlarge nor modify the substantive right of any litigant nor the jurisdiction of any court or any agency of this Commonwealth nor affect any statute of limitations

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 772, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1734) entitled "An act to apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts" by changing the composition of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congressional Districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 So much as designates the composition of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congressional Districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1734) entitled "An act to apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 For the purpose of electing representatives of the people of Pennsylvania to serve in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States this Commonwealth shall be divided into thirty (30) districts which shall have one Congressman each as follows

* * * * *

The Twenty-eighth District shall consist of the first second third fourth fifth sixth seventh eighth ninth tenth eleventh twelfth thirteenth fourteenth twenty-second twenty-third [and] twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth wards of the city of Pittsburgh

The Twenty-ninth District shall consist of the twenty-first [twenty-fifth] twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh wards of the city of Pittsburgh the boroughs of Aspinwall Avalon Bellevue Ben Avon Ben Avon Heights Blawnox Brackenridge Bradford Woods Cheswick Churchill Edgewood Edgeworth Emsworth Etna Fox Chapel Glenfield Haysville Leetsdale Millvale Oakmont Osborne Sewickley Sewickley Heights Sharpsburg Springdale Tarentum Verona West View and Wilkinsburg and the townships of Aleppo East Deer Fawn Franklin Frazer Hampton Harrison Harmar Indiana Kilbuck Leet Marshall McCandless O'Hara Ohio Penn Pine Plum Reserve Richland Ross Sewickley Sewickley Heights Shaler Springdale and West Deer all in the county of Allegheny

Section 2 The first election under this amending act shall be held at the primary election in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

The members of Congress now in office from the Twenty-eighth and the Twenty-ninth Congressional Districts shall continue in such offices until the expiration of their respective terms

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 774, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two thousand four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing from less than fifty dollars to less than three hundred dollars the cost of articles the Department of Property and Supplies may purchase at its discretion under certain conditions in the open market

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The second to last paragraph of Section two thousand four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganinzing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authoriizng the reorganization of certain administrative departments

boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1865) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2409 Method of Awarding Contracts for Stationery Paper Fuel Repairs Furnishings and Supplies

* * * * *

In the event that requisitions are made upon the department for any article of furniture furnishing stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or thing the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the schedules the department may in its discretion invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders unless the article can be procured from only one source and when one proposal shall be invited such proposal or proposals together with such requisition or requisitions shall be submitted to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for approval or disapproval Provided however That the department may in its discretion purchase in the open market without inviting any proposal any such article costing less than [fifty] three hundred dollars but all such purchases shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings at its next meeting

Whenever any contract for the furnishing of materials for use in the construction or maintenance of highways exceeds five hundred dollars ($500) in amount and includes the performance of labor or the use of other materials in the delivery of such material to the site of the work or in the incorporation thereof into the completed structure the Department of Property and Supplies shall require the contractor to furnish an additional bond conditioned for the payment of labor and materials in the same manner as is required by paragraph (h) of section two thousand four hundred and eight of the Administrative Code to which this act is an amendment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 775, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the purchasing of stated commodities in such manner as may be prescribed by law and authorizing use of an escalation clause

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows

Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section twelve article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 All printing and fuel used in the legislative and other departments of government shall be furnished and the printing binding and distributing of the laws journals department reports and all other printing and binding and the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law All stationery paper supplies and equipment shall be purchased as may be provided by law No member officer or employe of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract and the Secretary of Property and Supplies may provide for an escalation clause in such contracts and under such conditions as may be authorized by the General Assembly

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 66) entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" by further defining property property subject to escheat and benefical owner conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts providing for procedure and permitting the joinder of items in escheat proceedings

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn- hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Section three of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 66) entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P, L. 281) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 (a) That whensoever any trustee or other person is or shall be seized of any property or estate real or personal in a fiduciary capacity and shall file an account of the same in any court of this Commonwealth and whensoever it sha l appear that the cestui que trust or beneficial owner of said property or effects or any part thereof has been unknown for a period of seven years and still remains unknown then and in such case so much of said property or effects as belonged to said unknown cestui que trust or beneficial owner shall escheat to the Commonwealth subject to all legal demands on the same and whensoever the trustee or trustees under a dry trust and whensoever on the termination of an active trust or afterwards the trustee or trustees thereunder is are or shall be seized or possessed of any property or estate real or personal either the subject of the trust or in any wise arising from the possession of the trust property or the exercise of the trust or resulting after the termination of the trust and before distribution is acually made under the terms of the trust or decree of court from rents accretions profits or interest from of or on the trust property or any part thereof which property or estate is or shall be without a lawful owner such property or estate shall escheat to the Commonwealth subject to all legal demands on the same

(b) Whensoever the owner benefical owner of or person entitled to any real or personal property within or subject to the control of the Commonwealth or the whereabouts of such owner beneficial owner or person entitled has been or shall be and remain unknown for the period of seven successive years such real or personal property together with the rents profits accretions and interest thereof or thereon shall escheat to the Commonwealth subject to all legal demands on the same

(c) Whensoever any real or personal property within or subject to the control of this Commonwealth has been or shall be and remain unclaimed for the period of seven successive years such real or personal property together with the rents profits accretions and interest thereof or thereon shall escheat to the Commonwealth subject to all legal demands on the same

(d) Whensoever any real or personal property within or subject to the control of this Commonwealth is or shall be without a rightful or lawful owner such real or personal property together with the rents profits accretions and interest thereof or thereon shall escheat to the Commonwealth subject to all legal demands on the same

(e) This section shall not apply to corporations which are engaged in receiving deposits of money securities or other property for safekeeping

Section 2 Section five of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 That the jurisdiction in all cases of escheat under the provisions of this act shall be vested in the courts of this Commonwealth as follows namely

(a) Whenever an escheat shall occur or be supposed to occur by reason of any person dying intestate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband the orphans' court of the county wherein said decedent was resident at the time of his death or in case said decedent was not at the time of his death resident within this Commonwea th then the orphans' court of the county in which the greater part of his property real and personal shall be situate shall have jurisdiction

(b) Whenever an escheat shall occur or be supposed to

occur of any property estate or effects deposited in the custody of any court or with any depository receiver or other officer thereof the owner whereof shall be unknown and whenever any escheat shall occur or be supposed to occur of any property estate or effects held by any trustee or other person in a fiduciary capacity who shall have filed an account thereof in any court of this Commonwealth by reason of the fact that the cestui que trust or beneficial owner thereof shall be unknown then and in such case the court in which or in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of which said property estate or effects may have been or shall be deposited whether the same be real or personal or in which said account has been or may be duly filed shall have jurisdiction and whensoever any property estate or effects held by any trustee or trustees under any trust or held by and resulting to such trustee or trustees from the exercise of the trust or resulting after the termination of the trust and before distribution is actually made under the terms of the trust or decree of court from rents accretions profits or interest from of or on the trust property or any part thereof shall escheat or be supposed to escheat by reason of the fact that such property estate or effects has no lawful or rightful owner the court of common pleas of the county in which such property estate or effects or the greater part thereof shall be located shall have jurisdiction except in cases where the trustee shall be a corporation in which cases the court of common pleas of the county wherein the principal office of such corporation is located shall have jurisdiction

(c) Whenever an escheat has occurred or shall occur of any money or property deposited in the custody of or under the control of any court of the United States in and for any district within this Commonwealth or in the custody of any depository clerk or other officer of such court the court of common pleas of the county in which such court of the United States sits shall have jurisdiction to ascertain if an escheat has occurred and to enter a judgement or decree of escheat in favor of the Commonwealth

(d) In all other cases of escheat under the provisions of this act jurisdiction shall be vested in the court of common pleas of the county in which service of the petition of escheat may be made upon the corporation or other person by whom the property is held or owing in the manner provided under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure for the service of a writ of summons or complaint in an action of assumpsit

(e) The Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all cases of escheat under the provisions of this act in which jurisdiction is vested in the courts of common pleas

Section 3 Section seven of said act as last amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 41) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 (a) That whensoever any escheator shall be duly commissioned by the [Auditor General] Department of Revenue of and concerning any property real or personal escheated or supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act he shall apply by petition to the court having jurisdiction in the premises to hear and determine whether an escheat has occurred or not and shall in his petition set forth the facts of his appointment and the nature and character of the alleged escheat and shall also state as far as he conveniently can the location character and amount of the property real and personal alleged to have escheated together with the name and address of the person or persons having the same in his or their possession [;] .

(b) [whereupon the] The said court shall have power to issue a summons or citation directed to any administrator or executor trustee depository of the court receiver or other officer of the court to show cause if any they have why they should not file a true and accurate account of all and singular the said property alleged to have escheated as aforesaid and if upon sufficient proof by oath or affirmation of the service of said summons or citation no good and valid cause be shown to the contrary the said court shall proceed to direct said administrator or executor trustee depository of the court receiver or other officer of the court to file his said account And in all cases where any real estate has escheated or is supposed to have escheated by reason of the death of the person last seized thereof without heirs or known kindred the said court shall have power to order the administrator or executor of said person to file a true and accurate statement of all the real estate whereof said decedent died seized describing the same by metes and bounds together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected as far as he has been able to ascertain the same And whensoever it shall appear by the account of any executor or administrator or any receiver or other officer of the court or of any trustee or other person in a fiduciary capacity or upon the audit of any such account that the said receiver or other officer trustee or other person has in his possession or has any knowledge of the existence of any real estate which shall have escheated or is supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth the said court sha l have power to order and direct the said administrator or executor receiver or other officer trustee or other person filing an account as aforesaid to file a true and accurate statement of all said real state describing the same as aforesaid so far as he has been or shall be able to ascertain the same and any and all accounts and statements filed under the provisions of this act shall be verified by oath or affirmation in the customary manner And whensoever any escheator shall have been commissioned by the Department of Revenue of and concerning any money estate [or] , effects real or personal property which have been or shall hereafter [be paid into or deposited in the custody or be under the control of any court of the United States in and for any district within this Commonwealth or shall be in the custody of any depository registry or of any receiver clerk or other officer of any such court of the United States he may join in one petition of escheat any number of items of such money estate or effects though held for different persons or in different proceedings in such court of the United States] be subject to escheat under the laws of this Commonwealth the escheator may join in one petition any number of items though held for or owing to different persons or held for different persons or in different proceedings in any court of this Commonwealth or of the United States

(c) A copy of the petition shall be served upon the corporation or other person by whom the property is held or owing as respondent within the time and in the manner provided under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure for the service of a writ of summons or complaint in an action of assumpsit The respondent shall within twenty days after service of the said petition file an answer thereto setting forth the name and address if known of every person having an interest in the property together with any other facts relative thereto of which the respondent shall have knowledge and whether any claim to the property has been made upon or against the respondent Any averment in the petition not specifically denied in the answer shall be taken as admitted

(d) Any person having or claiming an interest in any real or personal property as to which a petition of escheat has been filed may on or before the time fixed for hearing or at such subsequent time as may be allowed by order of the court file with the court a written notice of claim in the form of an answer to the petition and shall serve a copy of such answer upon the escheator and shall at the time fixed for hearing appear in person or by duly authorized counsel and substantiate his claim or otherwise show cause why such property or any part thereof should not be adjudged to have escheated to the Commonwealth Any averment in the petition not specifically denied in the answer shall be taken as admitted.

Section 4 Section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 (a) That whensoever any proceedings in es-

cheat have been instituted as aforesaid the court having jurisdiction in the premises shall upon the filing of any account or statement by any administrator executor depository of the court receiver or other officer of the court or of any trustee or other person in a fiduciary capacity of any property or estate real or personal escheated or supposed to be escheated proceed to the audit and adjudication of said account or statement in the same manner as the said court commonly proceeds upon the audit and adjudication of the accounts of executors administrators and trustees and shall upon said audit proceed to inquire and determine whether there has been any escheat or not and if so in what manner and for what cause said escheat has occurred and also what estate real or personal has escheated and what is the value thereof And the said court shall in all cases where any real estate has escheated or is alleged to have escheated before proceeding finally to hear and determine the question of escheat order and direct notice of said proceedings to be served upon the person or persons in possession of said estate in such form as the court shall direct and the said court shall have full power and authority to summon any person or persons who shall be at any time alleged to have any knowledge touching any escheat or any interest therein to appear before it and said court shall have full power and authority to examine any and all of said persons upon their oaths or affirmations as to any fact or facts matter or thing touching said escheat and shall suffer and permit the escheator and all parties claiming to have any interest in said proceedings to appear therein by counsel or otherwise and to produce and examine such witnesses under oath or affirmation as they may see fit touching said escheat and the said court shall [have full powers at any stage of said proceedings when they may think it wise so to do] make such orders relative to advertisements and notices of the proceedings as shall best serve to inform and advise all parties having an interest or who may have an interest in said proceedings of the pendency thereof

(b) The escheator may either before or after filing a petition in escheat file a petition in the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County or in the court of common pleas of a county in which the respondent may be served in the manner provided for the service of a summons or complaint in an action of assumpsit praying for depositions discovery and inspection and the procedure upon such petition shall be in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure relating to depositions discovery and inspection

Section 5 Section twenty-seven of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 281) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 27 [That the fees in cases of escheat shall be as follows]

[To the escheator fifteen per centum of all moneys paid into the State Treasury from the sales of escheated property together with all expenses incurred by him under the direction of the Auditor General for in and about the prosecution of the escheat and the performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act And the fees of the prothonotaries and the clerks of the several courts and the sheriffs and witnesses shall be the same which they are entitled to receive for similar services in the same court The above fees and expenses shall be paid out of the State Treasury by a warrant from the Auditor General in the customary manner]

(a) The term "real or personal property" as used in this act shall mean and include all real property and all interests therein whether legal or equitable and moneys negotiable instruments instruments of indebtedness under seal instruments of indebtedness not under seal mortgages choses in action claims debts demands shares of capital stock or other rights in corporations dividends deposits and every other form of personal property tangible or intangible and all interests therein whether legal or equitable

(b) The term "beneficial owner" as used in this act shall mean and include any beneficial owner cestui que trust depositor bailor or other person having a beneficial interest in real or personal property

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and shall apply to all proceedings now pending and to proceedings hereafter instituted

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mills,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granville E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul R.,	Nagle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parente,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	White,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rover,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780, as follows:

An Act to add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cites and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 4 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1091) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 4 * * *

(d) The Pension Board of any city of the second class is hereby authorized to establish a program whereby any beneficiary under the pension fund upon payment into the fund of the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) with accrued simple interest at three per centum (3% per annum from August 1 1953 until the date it is paid if paid after August 15 1953 but with no interest if paid on or before August 15 1953 and having earned for the past five (5) years the average rate of pay received during the last five (5) years of his actual employment shall be entitled to receive from the fund annually and for life in addition to his regular pension as determined as of the date of his retirement from service in the city an additional annuity pro-rated on a monthly basis as a one-twelfth addition to the monthly payments due on his regular pension sufficient in amount so that the total monthly payments received by him for regular pension and additional annuity combined shall equal the amount of the regular pension which he would have been entitled to receive if he had retired from service in the city and as of August 1 1953 Such additional annuity payments shall begin on the date on which the regular monthly pension payment is next due after such contribution and interest have been paid

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthris,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Ciotti,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 782, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing that the Legislature may authorize increases in retirement allowances or pensions of employes who are members of a retirement or pension system now or hereafter enacted by the Commonwealth its political subdivisions agencies or instrumentalities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows

Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section eleven of article three is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 No bill shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any public officer servant employe agent or contractor after services shall have been rendered or contract made nor providing for the payment of any claim against the Commonwealth without previous authority of law provided however that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit the General Assembly from authorizing the increase of retirement allowances or pensions of members of a retirement or pension system now in effect or hereafter legally constituted by the Commonwealth its political subdivisions agencies or instrumentalities after the termination of the services of said member

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 793, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships to acquire Federal housing projects and the land upon which they are constructed

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Boroughs and townships within whose boundaries is located a housing project owned by the Federal Housing Authority or any agency of the United States may acquire any such project by gift purchase or otherwise Fee simple title to the land upon which the project is constructed may be acquired in the same manner in which land may be acquired for borough and township purposes Boroughs and townships may enter into leasehold agreements with the owners of the land upon which any such project is constructed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan.	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 797, as follows:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of two parcels of land situate in the City of Philadelphia Philadelphia County State of Pennsylvania containing in the aggregate approximately 14.9799 acres to be used for a Veterans Administration Hospital and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in accordance with the seventeenth clause eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States to the acquisition by the United States of America of two parcels of land situate in the City of Philadelphia Philadelphia County State of Pennsylvania to be used for a Veterans Administration Hospital

Parcel 1

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Southeasterly line of Woodland Avenue and the Southwesterly line of University Avenue thence along the Southwesterly line of University Avenue the following five courses and distances (1) South 64°41'53" East a distance of 270.589 feet to a point of curve thence (2) on a line extending in a Southeasterly direction on a curve to the right having a radius of 455 feet an arc distance of 302.456 feet to a point of compound curve thence (3) on a line extending in a Southerly direction on a curve to the right having a radius of 1924.810 feet an arc distance of 1024.355 feet to a point of tangent thence (4) South 3°52'50" West a distance of 155.838 feet to a point of curve thence (5) on a line extending in a Southeasterly direction on a curve to the left having a radius of 393.365 feet an arc distance of 171.638 feet to a point of tangent thence leaving the Southwesterly line of University Avenue South 88°42'00" West a distance of 290.110 feet to a point thence North 0°23'40" West a distance of 394.560 feet to a point thence North 48°02'56" West a distance of 113.678 feet to a point thence North 22°48'00" West a distance of 144.492 feet to a point thence North 18°19'03" West a distance of 68.600 feet to a point thence North 27°03'16" West a distance of 59.324 feet to a point thence North 34°34'22" West a distance of 53.044 feet to a point thence North 42°29'40" West a distance of 57.893 feet to a point thence North 50°29'17" West a distance of 599.837 feet to a point thence North 58°03'28" West a distance of 64.214 feet to a point thence North 7°06'59" East a distance of 297.077 feet to a point thence North 11°22'10" West a distance of 240.410 feet to a point thence North 34°24'09" West a distance of 232.383 feet to a point on the Southeasterly line of Woodland Avenue thence following the Southeasterly line of Woodland Avenue North 70°18'07" East a distance of 129.766 feet to the point of beginning containing approximately 14.7841 acres

Parcel 2

Commencing at a point on the Southeasterly line of Woodland Avenue said point being the point of curve of the curve connecting the Southeasterly line of Woodland Avenue with the Northeasterly line of University Avenue thence North 70°18'07" East a distance of 83.032 feet to a point thence South 26°36'41" East a distance of 252 019 feet to the point of beginning thence from said point of beginning South 26°36'41" East a distance of 197.998 feet to a point thence along a continuation of said line South 26°36'41" East a distance of 291.723 feet to a point thence South 61°28'36" West a distance of 27.406 feet to a point on the Northeasterly line of University Avenue thence on a line extending in a Northwesterly direction on a curve to the left having a radius of 2014.810 feet an arc distance of 293 677 feet to a point of compound curve thence continuing in a Northwesterly direction on a curve to the left having a radius of 545 feet an arc distance of 264.504 feet to a point thence South 79°00'50" East a distance of 83.588 feet to the beginning containing approximately 0.1958 acres

Section 2 Exclusive jurisdiction in and over the aforesaid lands is hereby ceded to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of forts magazines arsenals dock yards and other needful buildings with the exception of roads abutting on said lands to be used by the United States for military and other public purposes which are not already under the jurisdiction of the United States

Section 3 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States of America is granted upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the lands and buildings aforesaid in so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against anyone charged with crime committed outside said land may be executed thereon in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded The United States shall retain such jurisdiction so long as the said land shall be used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded and no longer

Section 4 The jurisdiction so ceded to the United States shall be upon the further condition that the Commonwealth reserves to itself and its political subdivisions whatever power of taxation it may constitutionally reserve to levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions upon property persons and franchises within the boundaries so ceded

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,

DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 800, Printer's No. 583

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commission and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and adminstrative officers and of the several administrative departmnts boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for the investment of certain funds in the treasury of Pennsylvania creating the Investment Council as a departmental administrative board within the Treasury Department defining its powers and duties and repealing a certain act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

The motion was agreed to.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION

Mr. TOMPKINS asked and obtained permission for the Committee on Judiciary to meet during the session of the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to transfer a trunk sanitary sewer line and grant a right of way or easement to the Borough of Hollidaysburg across lands between the Hollidaysburg State Hospital and a point in the Borough of Hollidaysburg

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to transfer a trunk sanitary sewer line and to grant and confirm a perpetual right of way or easement to the Borough of Hollidaysburg to maintain said sanitary sewer line and to occupy or to continue to occupy a right of way over lands between the Hollidaysburg State Hospital and a point in the Borough of Hollidaysburg situate partly in the Township of Allegheny and partly in the Borough of Hollidaysburg County of Blair and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania more particularly described as follows

Beginning at a manhole on the property of the Commonwealth at the Hollidaysburg State Hospital thence north 45 degrees 42 minutes and a distance of 1336.60 feet thence north 57 degrees one minute west a distance of 1010.69 feet thence north 67 degrees 53 minutes west a distance of 398.01 feet thence south 89 degrees 58 minutes west a distance of 732.40 feet thence north 80 degrees 6 minutes west a distance of 400 feet thence north 43 degrees a distance of 1336 feet to a manhole in Garber Street thence south 67 degrees 30 minutes west a distance of 234.70 feet thence north 61 degrees 15 minutes west a distance of 42 feet to a connection with the Hollidysburg Sewer System a total distance of 5490.4 feet and 5 feet in width a total of approximately .63 acres such right of way being for the purpose of maintaining a trunk line sewer

The right of way herein described was acquired by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight (P. L. 53) entitled as amended "An act relating to institutions of counties cities wards boroughs townships institution districts and other political subdivisions for the care maintenance and treatment of mental patients providing for the transfer to the Commonwealth for the care maintenance and treatment of mental patients of such institutions and all grounds lands buildings and personal property of such political subdivisions used for the care and maintenance of indigent persons connected with such mental institutions providing for the management and operation or closing and abandonment thereof and the maintenance of mental patients therein including the collection of maintenance in certain cases providing for the retransfer of certain property to counties cities wards boroughs townships institution districts and other political subdivisions under certain circumstances conferring and imposing upon the Governor the Department of Welfare the courts of common pleas and counties cities wards boroughs townships institution districts and other political subdivisions certain powers and duties prohibiting cities counties wards boroughs townships institution districts and other political subdivisions from maintaining and operating institutions in whole or in part for the care and treatment of mental patients and repealing inconsistent laws"

Section 2 The Borough of Hollidaysburg shall maintain the trunk sewage line and continue its use for the Hollidaysburg State Hospital and should the Borough of Hollidaysburg cease to operate and maintain the said

trunk sewage line all rights granted herein shall revert to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 3 The deed granting the right of way or easement shall be approved by the Department of Justice and shall be executed by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 816, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) enttled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by postponing for a limted tme the exclusion of certain items in valuing real estate for taxation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" as last amended by Act Number 107 approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L.) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 201 Subjects of Taxation Enumerated The following subjects and property shall as hereinafter provided be valued and assessed and subject to taxation for all county city borough town township school and poor purposes at the annual rate

(a) All real estate to wit Houses lands lots of ground and ground rents mills and manufactories of all kinds furnaces forges bloomeries distilleries sugar houses malt houses breweries tan yards fisheries and ferries wharves and all other real estate not exempt by law from taxation Machinery tools appliances and other equipment contained in any mill mine manufactory or industrial establishment shall not be considered or included as a part of the real estate in determining the value of such mill-mine manufactory or industrial establishment Provided however That the exclusion of machinery tools appliances and other equipment contained in any mill mine manufactory or industrial establishment shall not apply to the county of the second class Provided further that the exclusion of such machinery tools appliances and other equipment in so determining the value of such mill mine manufactory or industrial establishments shall be postponed and shall not become effective until such real estate is valued and assessed for taxes to be levied for the tax or fiscal years begnning on or after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six

(b) All salaries and emoluments of office all offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations except the occupation of farmer and all persons over the age of twenty-one years who do not follow any occupation or calling as well as unnaturalized foreign-born persons who shall have resided within this Commonwealth for one whole year as [of] citizens of this Commonwealth Provided That whenever a person other than a Federal employe not taxable under the provisions of this clause is disfranchised from voting because he cannot be lawfully assessed for a county or State tax it shall be lawful for the county commissioners to assess the occupation of such persons for county taxation purposes in the manner provided by this act for such assessments The provisions of this clause shall not apply to counties of the second and third class or to any other county the county commissioners of which shall by resolution determine not to levy a tax on trades occupations professions and persons who follow no occupation or calling nor shall the pro-

visions of this clause apply to cities of the second and second A class or to school districts

(c) All other things and persons now taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county city and school purposes

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granle E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 817, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 571) entitled as amended "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county borough town township school except in cities and county institution district purposes and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes defining the powers and duties of such boards providing for the acceptance of this act by cities regulating the office of ward borough town and township assessors abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class providing for the appointment of a chief asessor assistant assessors and other employes providing for their compensation payable by such counties prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected b ythe recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits imposing duties on taxables making improvements on land and grantees of land prescribing penalties and eliminating the triennial assessment" by postponing for a limited time the exclusion of certain items in valuing real estate for taxation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Secton 1 Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 571) entitled as amended "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county borough town township school except in cities and county institution district purposes and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes defining the powers and duties of such boards providing for the acceptance of this act by cities regulating the office of ward borough town and township assessors abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class providing for the appointment of a chief assessor assistant assessors and other employes providing for their compensation payable by such counties prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits imposing duties on taxables making improvements on land and grantees of land prescribing penalties and eliminating the triennial assessment" as amended by Act Number 108 approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L.) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 201 Subjects of Taxation Enumerated The following subjects and property shall as hereinafter provided be valued and assessed and subject to taxation for all county borough town township school (except in cities) poor and county institution district purposes at the annual rate

(a) All real estate to wit Houses buildings lands lots of ground and ground rents mills and manufactories of all kinds and all other real estate not exempt by law from taxation Machinery tools appliances and other equipment contained in any mill mine manufactory or industrial establishment shall not be considered or included as part of the real estate in determining the value of such mill mine manufactory or industrial establishment Provided that the exclusion of such machinery tools appliances and other equipment in so determining the value of such mill mine manufactory or industrial establishment shall be postponed and shall not become effective until such real estate is valued and assessed for taxes to be levied for the tax or fiscal years beginning on or after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six

(b) All salaries and emoluments of office all offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations and all persons over the age of twenty-one years who do not follow any occupation or calling as well as unnaturalized foreign-born persons who shall have resided within this Commonwealth for one whole year as citizens of this Commonwealth

(c) All other things and persons now taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county city and school purposes

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toll,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granville E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Mahan,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 485, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred three of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the forwarding of certain benefit checks to the Department of Public Assistance

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section seven hundred three of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 703 No Assignment of Compensation Exemptions No assignment pledge or encumbrance of any right to compensation which is or may become due or payable under this act shall be valid and such rights to compensation shall be exempt from levy execution attachment or any other remedy whatsoever provided for the collection of debt Compensation payments received by an employe so long as they are not mingled with other funds of the employe shall be exempt from any remedy whatsoever for the collection of all debts except debts incurred for necessaries furnished to such individual or his spouse or dependents during the time when such individual was unemployed No waiver of any exemption provided for in this section shall be valid Provided however That upon receipt of notification the department shall forward to the Department of Public Assistance benefit checks equal to amount of public assistance paid to an individual for necessaries furnished such individual or his spouse or dependents during the time when such individual was unemployed

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have an explanation of this bill as to what it does, and what its purpose is?

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, very briefly, this bill provdes in the case of a person who is on public assistance and might receive unemployment compensation checks, these checks would be paid over to, or sent to the Department of Public Assistance. That is boiling it down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Adam,	Geer,	Maguire,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Mathews,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	VanSant,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Cioffi	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Wall,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Wescott,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Whalley,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wheeler,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	White,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whitenight,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	Willaredt,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Williams,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Wilt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quiscnberry,	Wood,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Worley,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Yetzer,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Young,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Zeitz,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Ziegler,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rubin,	
Frost,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—4

McDermit,	Rovansek,	Toll,	Welsh,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate wth information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties of the second class" by further increasing regulating and changing such fees.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 226), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census," by changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by the prothonotary.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act providing additional compensation for coroners fifth class counties, under certain circumstances

Mr. ZIEGLER, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act relating to the acknowledgment of instruments the attestation of documents the administration of oaths and affirmations the exception of depositions and affidavits and other notarial acts heretofore or hereafter taken before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States and providing that such instruments and documents executed by any person who is a member of or actually present with the armed forces of the United States or is outside the United States for certain purposes shall be legal valid and binding and providing for the form of the instrument or document and what proof shall be sufficient of the authority of such commissioned officer so to act

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 956), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer, and quarter sessions, of the Commonwealth in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes," by increasing certain fees and creating new fees.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 125), entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices," by increasing the maximum amount of fees that prothonotaries and clerks of courts may retain.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; to provide the time of paying the same; and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith," by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; to provide the time of paying the same; and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith," by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act providing for filing in the prothonotary's office of letters of attorney, authorizing acts related to instruments or judgments filed therein and revocations thereof; the establishment of a letter of attorney docket, and certifying copies and their admissibility in evidence; and prescribing fees and penalties.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 10 of the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto," by increasing the filing fee of conditional sales contracts in the prothonotary's office.

Mr. KELLER, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 9 of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1358), entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgagese on any chattel or chattels of any kind of description, including, but not limited to, livestock, poultry, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops, grown, growing or to be grown; describing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages; providing for the filing, indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices; and prescribing prothonotaries' fees; providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states; regulating the assignment, release, satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages; prescribing methods of foreclosure; defining defaults and violations; and fixing penalties," by increasing the filing fee for chattel mortgages in the prothonotary's office.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts of counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the House on July 9, 1953, the following bills were read the first time:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the twelfth day of June. one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and establish the fees, to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds, in counties of the second class," by further increasing, regulating and changing such fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 226), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census," by changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by the prothonotary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act providing additional compensation for coroners in fifth class counties under certain circumstances

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act relating to the acknowledgment of instruments the attestation of documents the administration of oaths and affirmations the execution of depositions and affidavits and other notarial acts heretofore or hereafter taken before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States and providing that such instruments and documents executed by any person who is a member of or actually present with the armed forces of the United States or is outside the United States for certain purposes shall be legal valid and binding and providing for the form of the instrument or document and what proof shall be sufficient of the authority of such commissioned officer so to act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 956) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes" by increasing certain fees and creating new fees

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices" by increasing the maximum amount of fees that prothonotaries and clerks of courts may retain

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act providing for filing in the prothonotary's office of letters of attorney authorizing acts related to instruments or judgments filed therein and revocations thereof the establishment of a letter of attorney docket and certifying copies and their admissibility in evidence and prescribing fees and penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 10 of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by increasing the filing fee of conditional sales contracts in the prothonotary's office

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 9 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery farm equipment and crops grown growing or to be grown describing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the filing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment release satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of foreclosure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" by increasing the filing fee for chattel mortgages in the prothonotary's office

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts of counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by registrars of wills in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 404, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and to reenact and further amend the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 579) entitled "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third and fourth classes by creating in such counties a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison with authority to appoint a warden of such prison and by vesting in said board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons" by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 579) entitled "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third and fourth classes by creating in such counties a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison with authority to appoint a warden of such prison and by vesting in said board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act

Providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third [and] fourth and fifth classes by creating in such counties a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison with authority to appoint a warden of such prison and by vesting in said board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons

Section 2 Sections 1 and 2 of the act as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 809) are hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the persons now holding the fol'owing offices and their successors in all counties of this Commonwealth of the third [and] fourth and fifth classes shall compose a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prisons to wit The judges of the court of quarter sessions the district attorney the sheriff the controller and the commissioners of each of said counties in which board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said institution sha'l be exclusively vested and that the present responsibility of the sheriff of each of said counties in regard to the safe-keeping of the prisoners shall cease and determine on their committal to said prison and such sheriff shall no longer be furnished a residence in said institution

Section 2 That within thirty days after this act shall become effective in any county the above-named board shall meet and organize by the e'ection of a president and secretary A majority of the members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and all actions of said board must be by the approval of a majority of all the members of said board The board shall meet month'y or oftener if required and keep regular minutes of their proceedings in a book to be filed with the financial records of each of said counties and shall make such rules and regulations for the government and management of the prison and the safe-keeping discipline and employment of the prisoners as may be deemed necessary The board sha'l appoint a warden of the prison who shall reside in the building The warden subject to the approval of the board may appoint such deputy or deputies assistant or assistants keeper or keepers as may be required in the taking care of the prison The number and comparison of such deputies assistants or keepers shall be fixed by the salary board

Section 3 Sections 3 and 4 of the act are hereby reenacted to read as follows

Section 3 That all the expenditures required for the support and maintenance of prisoners the repairs and improvement of said prison shall be paid from the county treasury by warrants drawn in the mode now prescribed by law on the regular appropriation for the purpose but no warrant shall be cerified by the controller for any expense connected with the prison unless on vouchers approved by a majority of said board and endorsed by the president and secretary thereof and all contracts involving an expenditure of over one hundred dollars shall be publicly advertised in the newspapers authorized to do the county advertising and be given to the lowest and best bidder

Section 4 That the warden at the time of his appointment shall give bond with good and sufficient security to be fixed and approved by the board of inspectors for the faithful performance of his duty and may at any time be removed by said board for misconduct or inefficiency All deputies assistants or keepers shall also give bond if required by said board and may at any time be suspended by the warden or removed by the said board

Section 4 The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 470) entitled "An act providing a system of management and control of the jail or county prison in each county of the fifth class providing for a warden defining his powers and duties providing for other employes and salaries and describing the duties and powers of the county commissioners and the sheriff in connection therewith" is hereby repealed

Section 5 The provisions of this act become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1109 FROM GOVERNOR

Mr. BANKER offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 24, 1953.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That the resolution to recall House Bill 1109, Printer's No. 505, entitled "An act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 694), entitled 'An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire,' by providing for certain deductions for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and thereafter, and providing for disposition of taxes, penalties, fines and bail forfeitures collected," be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Act page 27 Act No. 19-A) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission" by providing for the transfer of certain appropriations from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Act page 27 Act No 19-A) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 So much of the moneys as shall be determined by the Department of Revenue in the Motor License Fund as are derived after May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-seven from the tax on liquid fuels sold for use in aircraft is hereby specifically appropriated to the [Department of Commerce] Department of Military Affairs for the following purposes (a) for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission including payment of expenses of the commission and the salaries or other compensation of an executive director and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing equipment and maintenance and repairs of landing fields intermediate landing fields landing field equipment beacon sites other air navigation facilities and for the encouragement and development of civil aeronautics and (b) for the development and maintenance of State airports for assistance to political subdivisions and municipal authorities of the Commonwealth in the construction and improvement of airports and other aeronautical facilities including the making of surveys and plans and the necessary construction work and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass nally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granle E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeltz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned

bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 191

An Act to amend the act approved the nineteenth day om March one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 28) entitled "An act relating to the civil defense of this State and its coordination with national defense providing for the establishment of a State Council of Civil Defense local and district councils of civil defense Mobile Support Units prescribing the powers duties and immunities thereof and of their personnel authorizing mutual aid compacts and providing penalties" by providing for immunity from liability for certain acts

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, line 8, by striking out after the word "for" the word "private";

Amend Title, page 2, by striking out all of lines 1 to 3 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "immunity from liability for certain acts";

Section 2, page 2, line 9, by striking out after the number "2" the following: "Sections 7 and" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 11"; line 9, by striking out after the word "act" the word "are" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is";

Page 2, by striking out all of lines 11 to 13 inclusive;

Page 3, by striking out all of pages 3 and 4; on page 5 lines 1 to 5 inclusive;

Section 11, line 6, by striking out the bracket before the word "neither"; line 17, by striking out after the word "Congress" the bracket ")" and the following: "(a) All functions hereunder and all other activities"; by striking out all of lines 18 and 19;

Page 6, by striking out all of page 6; page 7, by striking out all of lines 1 to 14 inclusive; line 15, by striking out first letter in line "(c)"; line 18, by striking out after the word "for" the following: "the purposes of sheltering persons during an actual impending mock or practice attack" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "any civil defense purpose";

Page 8, line 2, by striking out after the word "death" the word "of"; by striking out after the word "injury" the following: "to any person on or about such real estate or premises for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; line 3, by striking out after the word "loss" the word "of"; line 4, by striking out after the word "damage" the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"; by striking out after the word "of" the word "such" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any"; line 4, by inserting after the word "person" the following: "who shall be upon such real estate or other premises for any such purpose."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer.	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 194.

An Act to further amend clause (q) of section seven hundred thirty-one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for mandatory revocation of hunting and trapping rights

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 3, by striking out after the word "dollars" the words "in addition" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "during any deer seasosn at any other time one hundred dollars and"; line 8, by striking out after the word "dollars" the words "in addition" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "during any bear season at any other time two hundred dollars and".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kamyk,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 967.

An Act regulating bondsmen and sureties defining and providing for the registration and licensure of professional bondsmen imposing powers and duties on courts of quarter sessions district attorneys and the Insurance Commissioner and providing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 8, page 6, line 11, by striking out after the word "statement" the words "at least once a month" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "quarterly"; line 13, by striking out after the word "previous" the word "month" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "quarter" line 14, by striking out after the word "therefor" the words "and the statement so furnished shall also contain the names and addresses of all persons authorized to act on its behalf as officers employes agents or attorneys by resolution of its board of directors."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt.	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by further providing for serving of notice of sale when notice cannot be served by mail and providing that in certain cases good and marketable titles are vested in purchasers of real property heretofore sold at the county treasurers tax sales

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, line 1, by striking out after the word "amend" the following "Section 7 of";

Amend Title, page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "mail" the following: "and providing that in certain cases good and marketable titles are vested in purchasers of real property heretofore sold at the county treasurers tax sales"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 13, by inserting all of Section 2.

Section 2 All real estate heretofore sold under the authority of said act by the county treasurer of any county for taxes duly certified to the said county treasurer for a lien upon real estate shall and does hereby vest title in the purchaser and divest the title of the owner and all liens that are by law divested by said tax sales after the expiration of the redemption period as provided by law where (i) the property so sold was assessed and return made in the name of the real owner co-owner or the estate of the deceased owner or co-owner (ii) the sale so made was advertised as required by law (iii) the notice of the sale so given by advertising gave such description of the premises sold or the owner thereof as would identify the property so being sold (iv) the sale so made was approved by the court or the deed was duly acknowledged in open court

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1204.

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 131) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class A having fire departments to allow members of said fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation with pay each year except in emergency cases" by further regulating minimum vacation periods.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the bill, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "statute" the following:

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1384.

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 82) entitled "An act requiring certain cities to allow members of the fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation each year except in emergency cases" by changing the provisions thereof relating to annual vacations

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the bill, page 3, by inserting after line 4 the following:

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,		Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1422.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the issuance of special three-day licenses to nonresidents, by increasing the maximum license revocation period for a first offense, by eliminating the requirements for tags before shipping raw furs to other states, by increasing the penalty for failure or refusing to stop vehicle or conveyance, and by providing additional penalties.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 4, page 6, line 1, by striking out the first letter in brackets "(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(o)"; line 5, by striking out the first word in line "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,		Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1629.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1793) entitled "An act providing for the marking of liquefied petroleum gas containers and prohibiting the refilling or use of such containers without authorization by the owner thereof authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry after public hearing to prescribe uniform regulations for safety in the design construction location installation and operation of equipment for storing handling transporting by tank truck or tank trailer and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes and for the odorization of said gases used therewith prohibiting the adoption by municipalities or other political subdivisions of ordinances or regulations in conflict with this act providing for prosecutions for violations of this act by summary proceedings and prescribing the penalty therefor" by providing for registration of dealers bulk plants industrial and utility users prescribing registration fees and imposing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 5, line 9, by inserting after the word "until" the following: "necessary and reasonable".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,

Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1644.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land in Rush Township Centre County Pennsylvania consisting of 9.93 acres for use of Philipsburg State Hospital and making an appropriation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out the first figure in line "07" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "7".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rover,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED SENATE BILLS RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 171.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe by general rule, the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "Supreme" the word "Court" and by striking out the words "or Superior Court".

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "Supreme" the word "Court" and by striking out the words "or Superior Courts".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Pariante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rover,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 282.

An Act to further amend Section 607 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005) entitled as amended "An act relating to and regulating tractors and their operation providing for their registration by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of tractors providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further regulating the use of tractors of the first class

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, page 2, line 9, by striking out after the word "by" the word "limiting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "further regulating"; line 10, by striking out after the second word "the" the word "second" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first".

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 19, by striking out after the word "tractor" the words "of the second" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "except a tractor of the first".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,

Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1140

Mr. WEIDNER. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1140.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1140:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

"An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report

ALBERT R. PECHAN,
G. GRAYBILL DIEHM,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)
LEROY A. WEIDNER,
ADAM T. BOWER,
ALBERT S. READINGER,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 That until the next decennial United States census that the apportionment be made thereon by law the House of Representatives shall consist of two hundred and ten members and shall be apportioned as follows namely

The City of Philadelphia shall elect thirty-nine members and the said City shall be divided into thirty-one districts as follows

The thirty-ninth ward shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The first and second wards shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The twenty-sixth and forty-eighth wards shall constitute the third district and elect two members

The thirty-sixth ward shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The third fourth fifth seventh eighth and thirtieth wards shall constitute the fifth district and elect two members

The sixth eleventh twelfth thirteenth fourteenth and sixteenth wards shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member

The ninth tenth and fifteenth wards shall constitute the seventh district and elect one member

The seventeenth and twentieth wards shall constitute the eighth district and elect one member

The eighteenth and nineteenth wards shall constitute the ninth district and elect one member

The twenty-ninth and forty-seventh wards shall constitute the tenth district and elect one member

The thirty-second ward shall constitute the eleventh district and elect one member

The twenty-eighth ward shall constitute the twelfth district and elect one member

The thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth wards shall constitute the thirteenth district and elect two members

The twenty-first ward shall constitute the fourteenth district and elect one member

The twenty-second ward shall constitute the fifteenth district and elect two members

The fiftieth ward shall constitute the sixteenth district and elect one member

The forty-ninth ward shall constitute the seventeenth district and elect one member

The forty-second ward shall constitute the eighteenth district and elect one member

The forty-third ward shall constitute the nineteenth district and elect one member

The thirty-third ward shall constitute the twentieth district and elect one member

The twenty-fifth thirty-first and forty-fifth wards shall constitute the twenty-first district and elect two members

The twenty-third ward shall constitute the twenty-second district and elect one member

The thirty-fifth ward shall constitute the twenty-third district and elect three members

The forty-first ward shall constitute the twenty-fourth district and elect one member

The twenty-fourth ward shall constitute the twenty-fifth district and elect one member

The forty-fourth ward shall constitute the twenty-sixth district and elect one member

The fifty-second ward shall constitute the twenty-seventh district and elect one member

The thirty-fourth ward shall constitute the twenty-eighth district and elect one member

The twenty-seventh and fifty-first wards shall constitute the twenty-ninth district and elect one member

The forty-sixth ward shall constitute the thirtieth district and elect two members

The fortieth ward shall constitute the thirty-first district and elect one member

The County of Adams shall elect one member

The County of Allegheny shall elect twenty-eight members and shall be divided into seventeen districts as follows

The first third fourth fifth and sixteenth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The second sixth and eighth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The ninth and tenth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The seventh and eleventh wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The twelfth and thirteenth wards in the City of Pitts-

burgh shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member

The fourteenth ward in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member

The fifteenth and thirty-first wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the seventh district and elect one member

The seventeenth eighteenth thirtieth wards in the City of Pittsburgh and the borough of Mount Oliver shall constitute the eighth district and elect one member

The nineteenth twenty-ninth and thirty-second wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the ninth district and elect one member

The twentieth twenty-first and twenty-eighth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the tenth district and elect one member

The twenty-second twenty-third twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the eleventh district and elect one member

The twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh wards in the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the twelfth district and elect one member

The City of McKeesport and the borough of Eden Park shall constitute the thirteenth district and elect one member

The Cities of Clairton and Duquesne and the boroughs of Dravosburg West Elizabeth Pleasasnt Hills West Mifflin Whitaker Munhall Homestead and West Homestead and the townships of Jefferson and Snowden shall constitute the fourteenth district and elect two members

The boroughs of Bethel Bridgeville Brentwood Carnegie Castle Shannon Coraopolis Crafton Dormont Green Tree Heidelberg Ingram McKees Rocks Oakdale Rosslyn Farms Thornburg Whitehall and that portion of the borough of McDonald in Allegheny County and the townships of Baldwin Colliere Crescent Findlay Kennedy Moon Mount Lebanon Neville North Fayette Robinson Scott South Fayette Stowe and Upper St Clair shall constitute the fifteenth district and elect four members

The boroughs of Braddock Hills Wilkinsburg Verona Ookmant Churchill Forest Hills Edgewood Swissvale Pitcairn Braddock North Braddock East Pittsburgh Chalfant Turtle Creek Rankin East McKeesport Versailles Liberty Port Vue Glaasport Elizabeth White Oak Wilmerding Wall and that portion of the borough of Trafford in Allegheny County and the townships of Forward Penn Plum Patton Wilkins North Versailles South Versailles Elizabeth and Lincoln shall constitute the sixteenth district and elect four members

The boroughs of Aspinwall Avalon Bellevue Ben Avon Ben Avon Heights Blawnox Brackenridge Bradford Woods Cheswick Edgeworth Emsworth Etna Fox Chapel Glenfield Haysville Leetsdale Millvale Osborne Sewickley Sewickley Heights Sharpsburg Springdale Tarentum and West View and the townships of Alleppo East Deer Fawn Franklin Frazer Hampton Harmar Harrison Indiana Kilbucks Leet Marshall McCandless O'Hara Ohio Pine Reserve Richland Ross Sewickley Sewickley Heights Shaler Springdale and West Deer shall constitute the seventeenth district and elect four members

The County of Armstrong shall elect two members

The County of Beaver shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The Boroughs of Ambridge Baden Conway East Rochester Eastvale Freedom New Brighton Rochester and that portion of the Borough of Ellwood City lying within the County of Beaver and the Townships of Daugherty Economy Franklin Harmony Marion New Sewickley North Sewickley Pulaski and Rochester shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Beaver not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Bedford shall elect one member

The County of Berks shall elect five members and shall be divided into four districts as follows

The City of Reading shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The boroughs of Birdsboro Mohnton Mount Penn Shillington West Reading Wyomissing Kenhorst St Lawrence and that portion of the borough of Adamstown lying within the County of Berks and the townships of Amity Brecknock Caernarvon Cumru Exeter Lower Alsace Robeson and Union shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The boroughs of Bernville Centerport Hamburg Lenhartsville Robesonia Shoemakersville Sinking Spring Strausstown Wernersville West Lawn West Leesport Womelsdorf and Wyomissing Hills and the townships of Albany Bern Bethel Centre Greenwich Heidelberg Jefferson Lower Heidelberg Marion North Heidelberg Ontelaunee Penn Perry South Heidelberg Spring Tilden Tulpehocken Upper Bern Upper Tulpehocken and Windsor shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Berks not included in the first second or third districts shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The County of Blair shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Altoona shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Blair not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Bradford shall elect one member

The County of Bucks shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Chalfont Doylestown Dublin Hulmeville Ivyland Langhorne Langhorne Manor Morrisville New Britain New Hope Newtown Penndel Perkasie Quakertown Richlandtown Riegelsville Sellersville Silverdale Trumbauersville Yardley and that portion of the borough of Telford lying within Bucks County and the townships of Bedminster Bridgeton Buckingham Doylestown Durham East Rockhill Haycock Hilltown Lower Makefield Middletown Milford New Britain Newtown Nockamixon Northampton Plumstead Richland Solebury Sprinfield Tinicum Upper Makefield Upper Southampton Warminster Warrington Warwick West Rockhill and Wrightstown shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Bucks not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Butler shall elect two members

The County of Cambria shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Johnstown and the borough of Dale shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Cambria not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Cameron shall elect one member

The County of Carbon shall elect one member

The County of Centre shall elect one member

The County of Chester shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Coatesville the boroughs of Atglen Avondale Oxford Modena Parkesburg South Coatesville and West Grove and the townships of East Fallowfield East Nottingham Elk Franklin Highland London Britain London Grove Londonderry Lower Oxford New Garden New London Penn Upper Oxford West Fallowfield West Marlboro and West Nottingham shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Chester not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Clarion shall elect one member

The County of Clearfield shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Brisbin Chester Hill Clearfield Houtzdale Osceola Ramey and Wallaceton and the townships

of Bigler Boggs Bradford Cooper Covington Decatur Girard Goshen Graham Gulich Jordan Karthaus Lawrence Morris and Woodward shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Clearfield not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Clinton shall elect one member

The County of Columbia shall elect one member

The County of Crawford shall elect two members

The Count of Cumberland shall elect two members

The County of Dauphin shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Harrisburg shall constitute the first district and shall elect two members

The residue of the County of Dauphin not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Delaware shall elect seven members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The City of Chester shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Clifton Heights East Lansdowne Lansdowne Millbourne and Yeadon and the township of Upper Darby shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Delaware not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect four members

The County of Elk shall elect one member

The County of Erie shall elect four members and shall be be divided into three districts as follows

The third fourth and sixth wards of the City of Erie shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The first second and fifth wards of the City of Erie shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Erie not included in the first or second districts shall constitute the third district and elect two members

The County of Fayette shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Fairchance Markleysburg Masontown Point Marion and Smithfield and the townships of Georges German Henry Clay Menallen Nicholson Springhill and Wharton shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Fayette not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Forest shall elect one member

The County of Franklin shall elect one member

The County of Fulton shall elect one member

The County of Greene shall elect one member

The County of Huntingdon shall elect one member

The County of Indiana shall elect one member

The County of Jefferson shall elect one member

The County of Juniata shall elect one member

The County of Lackawanna shall elect five members and shall be divided into five districts as follows

The sixth eighth ninth tenth eleventh twelfth sixteenth seventeenth eighteenth nineteenth twentieth twenty-second and twenty-fourth wards of the City of Scranton shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The first second third fourth fifth seventh thirteenth fourteenth fifteenth twenty-first and twenty-third wards of the City of Scranton shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The boroughs of Dickson City Dunmore Olyphant and Throop shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The City of Carbondale the boroughs of Archbald Blakely Jermyn Mayfield Winton and Vandling and the townships of Carbondale and Fell shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lackawanna not included in the first second third or fourth districts shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member

The County of Lancaster shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Lancaster shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lancaster not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Lawrence shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of New Castle shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lawrence not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Lebanon shall elect two members

The County of Lehigh shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Allentown shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Lehigh not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Luzerne shall elect seven members and shall be divided into seven districts as follows

The City of Hazleton the boroughs of Freeland Jeddo and West Hazleton and the townships of Hazle and Foster shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Ashley Conyngham Laurel Run Nescopeck Nuangola Sugar Notch Warrior Run and White Haven and the townships of Bear Creek Black Creek Buck Butler Dennison Dorrance Fairview Hanover Hollenback Nescopeck Rice Sugarloaf Wilkes-Barre and Wright shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The City of Pittston the boroughs of Avoca Duryea Dupont Hughestown Laflin and Yatesville and the townships of Jenkins Pittston and Plains shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The City of Nantitcoke and the boroughs of New Columbus Shickshinny and the townships of Conyngham Fairmount Huntingdon Hunlock Lake Lehman Newport Ross Salem Slocum and Union shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

The boroughs of Edwardsville Kingston Larksville Plymouth and the township of Plymouth shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Luzerne not included in the first second third fourth fifth and seventh districts shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member

The City of Wilkes-Barre shall constitute the seventh district and elect one member

The County of Lycoming shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Williamsport and the township of Loyalsock shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Lycoming not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of McKean shall elect one member

The County of Mercer shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Sharon the boroughs of Greenville Jamestown New Lebanon Sandy Lake Sharpsville and Sheakleyville and the townships of Deer Creek French Creek Greene Hempfield Mill Creek New Vernon Otter Creek Perry Salem Sandy Creek Sandy Lake South Pymatuning Sugar Grove West Salem and that northwestern portion of the township of Hickory which is separated from the remainder thereof by the borough of Sharpsville and the City of Sharon shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Mercer not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Mifflin shall elect one member

The County of Monroe shall elect one member

The County of Montgomery shall elect six members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The borough of Narberth and the township of Lower Merion shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Conshohocken and Norristown and the townships of East Norriton Plymouth and West Norriton shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Montgomery not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect four members

The County of Montour shall elect one member

The County of Northampton shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

That portion of the City of Bethlehem in the County of Northampton shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Northampton not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members

The County of Northumberland shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Shamokin the boroughs of Kulpmont Marion Heights and Mount Carmel and the townships of Coal East Cameron Mount Carmel West Cameron and Zerbe shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The residue of the County of Northumberland not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The County of Perry shall elect one member

The County of Pike shall elect one member

The County of Potter shall elect one member

The County of Schuylkill shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The boroughs of Ashland Coaldale Deer Lake Frackville Gilderton Girardville Gordon Mahanoy City McAdoo New Ringgold Port Clinton Ringtown Shenandoah Tamaqua and the townships of Butler Delano East Union East Brunswick Kline Mahanoy North Union Rahn Rush Ryan Schuylkill Union Walker West Brunswick West Mahanoy and West Penn shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The city of Pottsville and the boroughs of Auburn Cressona Langingville Mechnicsville Middleport Minersville Mount Carbon New Philadelphia Orwigsburg Palo Alto Port Carbon Pine Grove Saint Clair Schuylkill Haven Tower City Tremont and the townships of Barry Blythe Branch Cass East Norwegian Eldred Foster Frailey Hegins Hubley New Castle North Manheim Norwegian Pinegrove Porter Reilly South Manheim Tremont Upper Mahantongo Washington and Wayne shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Snyder shall elect one member

The County of Somerset shall elect two members

The County of Sullivan shall elect one member

The County of Susquehanna shall elect one member

The County of Tioga shall elect one member

The County of Union shall elect one member

The County of Venango shall elect one member

The County of Warren shall elect one member

The County of Washington shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows

The City of Washington and the boroughs of Burgettstown Canonsburg Claysville East Washington Houston Midway West Alexander West Middletown and that portion of the borough of McDonald in the County of Washington and the townships of Blaine Buffalo Canton Cecil Chartiers Cross Creek Donegal East Finley Hanover Hopewell Independence Jefferson Morris Mount Pleasant North Franklin Robinson Smith South Franklin South Strabane and West Finley shall constitute the first district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Washington not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The County of Wayne shall elect one member

The County of Westmoreland shall elect five members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The boroughs of Bolivar Derry Latrobe Ligonier Livermore New Florence Seward and Youngstown and the townships of Derry Fairfield Loyalhanna Ligonier St Clair and Unity shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The Cities of Arnold Jeannette and New Kensington the boroughs of Avonmore East Vandergrift Export Hyde Park Irwin Manor New Alexandria New Salem North Irwin Oklahoma Penn Vandergrift West Leechburg and that portion of the borough of Trafford in the County of Westmoreland and the townships of Allegheny Bell Franklin Lower Burrell North Huntingdon Penn Salem Upper Burrell and Washington shall constitute the second district and elect two members

The residue of the County of Westmoreland not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect two members

The County of Wyoming shall elect one member

The County of York shall elect four members and shall be divided into four districts as follows

The City of York shall constitute the first district and elect one member

The boroughs of Dillsburg Dover Franklintown Goldsboro Hallam Lewisberry Manchester Mount Wolf North York Wellsville Wrightsville and York Haven and the townships of Carroll Conewago Dover East Manchester Fairview Franklin Hellam Manchester Monaghan Newberry Springettsbury Warrington and Washington shall constitute the second district and elect one member

The boroughs of Cross Roads Dallastown Delta East Propect Fawn Grove Felton Jacobus Loganville Red Lion Seven Valleys Stewartstown Windsor Winterstown Yorkana and Yoe and the townships of Chanceford East Hopewell Fawn Lower Chanceford Lower Windsor Hopewell North Hopwell Peach Bottom Springfield Spring Garden Windsor and York shall constitute the third district and elect one member

The residue of the County of York not included in the first second or third districts shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member

Section 2 The foregoing apportionment is based on the United States decennial census of one thousand nine hundred and fifty Any township borough city or ward created since such census and not specifically provided for by this act shall form a part of the district to which the territory comprised within such township borough city or ward is allotted by the provisions of this act according to the political division existing at the time of such census and any township borough city or ward or any portion thereof annexed to any other township borough city or ward since such census shall form a part of the district to which the territory comprised within such township borough city or ward or portion thereof is allotted by the provisions of this act according to the political division existing at the time of such census

Section 3 The first election under this act shall be held at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four

The Members of the House Representatives now in office shall continue in such office until the expiration of their respective terms

Section 4 The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" and its amendments and the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 2443) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 5 The provisions of this act applicable to each county are severable from the provisions thereof applicable to all other counties if the provisions hereof applicable to one or more counties is held invalid the decisions of the court shall affect only the provisions relating to such county or counties and shall not impair the validity of the remaining provisions of this act if the provisions of this act relating to a county are held invalid the number of representatives provided for thereby for the county shall nevertheless not be affected if the number is the same as heretofore they shall be elected from the same districts as heretofore if the number is not the same as heretofore they shall all be elected by the electors of the county at large insofar as such manner of election is not inconsistent with the Constitution

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—166

Adam,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Shoemaker,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Shotwell,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Snider,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Spencer,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Stank,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Bear,	Hall,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Mihm,	Stone,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Strausser,
Bomberger,	Heim,	Mills,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Thomas,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thompson,
Breth,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Capano,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Wall,
Clapper,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Connelly,	Keller,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Conner,	Kent,	Phillips,	Waterhouse,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Polaski,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kline,	Polen,	Wescott,
Davis,	Kohl,	Price,	Whalley,
Down,	Kornick,	Quisenberry,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kratz,	Ragot,	Whitenight,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Readinger,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Kubacki,	Reagan,	Williams,
Ewing,	Lafore,	Reidenbach,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Richter,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leonard,	Rovansek,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rubin,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Sarraf,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Schmidt,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Schuster,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Mahan,	Scott,	Speaker
Gibson,	Markley,	Seyler,	

NAYS—40

Alexander,	Floyd,	Maguire,	Pfaff,
Amarando,	Glick,	McCormack,	Poltenstein,
Bazin,	Harris,	McGee,	Rosen,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Schwartz,
Cianfrani,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Taylor,
Comer,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Coyle,	Kolankiewicz,	Parlante,	Varallo,
Dougherty,	Lederer,	Peta,	Welsh,
Dunn,	Leven,	Petrosky,	White,
Fenrich,	Limper,	Pettigrew,	Zeitz,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitld as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 952.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further providing for filling of vacancies in certain offices and for notice and publication of fire protection codes and ordinances authorizing borrowing by cities in anticipation of current revenue and for permanent improvements without issuance of bonds increasing the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor as an alderman authorizing appropriations of council to cover certain contracts which may be awarded without additional advertising authorizing certain street construction and improvement by city employes and the sale of real estate by the city at public sale providing for payment by the city of certain costs in connection with shade trees and further regulating purchases and contracts

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out the brackets before and after the word "ninety" and by striking out the word "thirty";

Page 4, line 17, by striking out the brackets before and after the words "one hundred and twenty" and by striking out the words "two hundred";

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION AND BILL TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 557, Printer's No. 291, together with communication from the Senate be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 557.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-first

day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one" providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 557.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 534) entitled "An act relating to apointment of deputy constables" by defining the jurisdiction of deputy constables further providing for their appointment and expiration of their terms of office

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RUBIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 7, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "elected" the following: "Provided however, That this act shall not apply to cities of the first class."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of an amendment at this time? Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1537.

An Act to further amend Subsection (b) of Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the approval by the Department of Public Instruction of leases heretofore and hereafter entered into by school districts with Municipality Authorities and nonprofit corporations prescribing the powers of the department as to such leases and the payment of reimbursement moneys to the school district and validating certain leases and approvals heretofore made

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the Title, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "heretofore" the words "and hereafter"

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 19, by inserting after the heavy bracket the word "may"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 9:00 p. m. EST. The Chair hears none, and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 780.

An Act to amend Article V of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authoriizng boards of school directors and boards of public education to pay the compensation of professional employes employed as exchange teachers

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1126.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the publis safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration

of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated town townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by changing the inspection period for certain vehicles

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 363.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orlando S. Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania for maintenance and purchase of supplies and equipment

HOUSE BILL No. 436.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the California State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of California in connection therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 439.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum School of Art Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 440.

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds

HOUSE BILL No. 448.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Clarion State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Clarion in connection therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 452.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the town of Bloomsburg in connection therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 455.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Stroudsburg in connection therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 481.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Slippery Rock State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Slippery Rock in connection therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 496.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the preservation protection and development of buildings and grounds at Ephrata Cloisters a famous historical shrine belonging to the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 497.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Edinboro State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Edinboro in connection therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 582.

An Act making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements and maintenance and for planting on the Paoli Parade Ground situate in Malvern Borough Chester County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BLL No. 732.

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission to expend State funds for civil air patrol aviation education training aids and maintenance of civil air patrol aircraft

HOUSE BILL No. 764.

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania for the payment of the cost of completion of construction and equipment of the new Boys' Dormitory

HOUSE BILL No. 788.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the improvement and development of buildings and grounds at Daniel Boone Homestead a famous historical shrine of especial interest to youth

HOUSE BILL No. 808.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the control of stem rust of wheat oats barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes and providing for payment thereof to counties making like expenditures of county funds

HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for participation in the county administration by certain districts employing district superintendents and for supervision over joint school systems when a district having a district superintendent is a party to the jointure and for the election and salary of the district superintendent in such cases and to reenact provisions for the minimum salary of associate superintendents in districts of the third class

HOUSE BILL No. 847.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in certain capital improvements to the water facilities of the Philipsburg State Hospital

HOUSE BILL No. 1036.

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 1099.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of maintaining dikes along Darby Creek in Tinicum and Darby Townships Delaware County and in Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 1117.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the protection and stabilization of Presque Isle Peninsula and Erie Harbor at Erie

HOUSE BILL No. 1394.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Insurace Fund for the purpose of replacing property destroyed by fire or other casualty

HOUSE BILL No. 1523.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes

HOUSE BILL No. 1593.

An Act making an appropriation to the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters for payment into the Flood Control Fund for flood control purposes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 85.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one," by changing the conditions for expending appropriation for incidental expenses of the Senate and making appropriations

SENATE BILL No. 155.

An Act prohibiting the attaching of metal or other hard substances to public utility poles

SENATE BILL No. 480.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 127) entitled "An act relating to Adoption" by defining certain terms imposing powers and duties on the Department of Welfare providing for appeals requiring reports concerning receiving children for adoption and investigation thereof changing contents of petition for adoption providing procedure for the voluntary relinquishment of and for the finding of abandonment of certain children eliminating certain consents to adoption and further providing for hearings and investigatory powers of the court

SENATE BILL No. 682.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 318) entitled "An act relating to the public practice of certified public accountants providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice and the listing of persons engaged in practicing as certified public accountants and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates subject to appeal and for their reinstatement prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants and the Department of Public Instruction providing for ownership of working papers defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further prescribing the powers of the board prescribing certain educational requirements further providing for the issuance of reciprocal certificates and further defining certain unlawful acts

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 37.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Agricultural College Farm School Pennsylvania at Doylestown Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 65.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the use of the Institute for Cancer Research Incorporated Fox Chase Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 74.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and maintenance at the National Agricultural College at Doylestown of a diagnostic laboratory for the study of poultry diseases of economic concern to the poultry raisers of the Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 85.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one," by changing the conditions for expending appropriation for incidental expenses of the Senate and making appropriations

SENATE BILL No. 110.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania East Falls Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 147.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads and improving and replacing bridges thereon through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 148.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Textile Institute at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 149.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Veterinary Medicine

SENATE BILL No. 150.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 151.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development of the Independence Mall in Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 153.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the university

SENATE BILL No. 154.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development of the Point Park in Pittsburgh

SENATE BILL No. 155.

An Act prohibiting the attaching of metal or other hard substances to public utility poles

SENATE BILL No. 157.

An Act making an appropriation to the Temple University Medical School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 158.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 159.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 160.

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art Science and Industry Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 161.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to reimburse State-aided hospitals and the Philadelphia General Hospital for part of the cost of training student nurses in approved schools of nursing

SENATE BILL No. 162.

An Act making an appropriation from the State Stores Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commnwealth to the State Employes' Reirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Stores Fund

SENATE BILL No. 166.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school

SENATE BILL No. 167.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades for maintenance

SENATE BILL No. 176.

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 177.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University Chester County

SENATE BILL No. 179.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of the maintenance of said school

SENATE BILL No. 230.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Medicine

SENATE BILL No. 232.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the School of Medicine

SENATE BILL No. 239.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania toward the rebuilding of a large dormitory destroyed by fire and providing for a lien against the property improved thereby

SENATE BILL No. 266.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance and support

SENATE BILL No. 352.

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1798) entitled "An act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks and the distribution of the same for county school township and road purposes in the counties school districts and townships where such forests are located and making an appropriation" by increasing the amounts of payments from the Commonwealth to counties

SENATE BILL No. 439

An Act vesting authority in the Secretary of Agriculture to partially reimburse county commissioners for expenditures made from county treasuries for the purpose of eradicating rust spreading barberry bushes and for the control of the stem rust disease of wheat oats barley and rye upon request of county commissioners and anthorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish regulations therefor

SENATE BILL No. 445

An Act to carry out the intent and purpose of Article XV Section 1 and Article XIV Section 8 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and to supplement the First Class City Home Rule Act approved April twenty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 665) by vesting in the Council of the City of Philalelphia full powers to legislate with respect to the election appointment compensation organization abolition merger consolidation powers functions and duties of certain officers offices boards and commissions of the City of Philadelphia providing that such officers may be made appointive or abolished altering the term of the District Attorney of Philadelphia and establishing the status of the Sheriffs,

City Commissioners, Board of Revision of Taxes and Registration Commission the members of such board and commission and the subordinates and employes of such officers board and commission.

SENATE BILL No. 480

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L 127) entitled "An act relating to Adoption" by defining certain terms imposing powers and duties on the Department of Welfare providing for appeals requiring reports concerning receiving children for adoption and investigation thereof changing contents of petition for adoption providing procedure for the voluntary relinquishment of and for the finding of abandonment of certain children eliminating certain consents to adoption and further providing for hearings and investigatory powers of the court

SENATE BILL No. 493

An Act making an appropriation to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 539

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

SENATE BILL No. 581

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of administering the "Pennsylvania Hospital Survey and Construction Act of 1947"

SENATE BILL No. 593

An Act to establish a seperate orphan's court in and for the County of Chester

SENATE BILL No. 596

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by extending the powers of cities relating to certain tunnels bridges and viaducts

SENATE BILL No. 627

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to defray expenses of official guests of the Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 630

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses in restoring and maintaining certain bridges crossing the Delaware Canal

SENATE BILL No. 652

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land and building thereon in the Borough of Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania for the use of Indiana State Teachers' College and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 682.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 318) entitled "An act relating to the public practice of certified public accountants providing for the certification of persons desiring to practice and the listing of persons engaged in practicing as certified public accountants and for the suspension and revocation of such certificates subject to appeal and for their reinstatement prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants and the Department of Public Instruction providing for ownership of working papers defining unlawful acts and acts not unlawful providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by further prescribing the powers of the board prescribing certain educational requirements further providing for the issuance of reciprocal certificates and further defining certain unlawful acts

SENATE BILL No. 763.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College to acquire a tract of land for the use of Millersville State Teachers' College and making appropriation therefor

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 632

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 632.

An Act authorizing minors to open and maintain bank accounts and fixing the rights and duties of minors the minor's parents or guardians and the depository bank with respect thereto

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 632

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 632.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 632

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 632, entitled:

"An act authorizing minors to open and maintain bank accounts and fixing the rights and duties of minors the minors' parents or guardians and the depository bank with respect thereto"

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

John M. Walker,
Robert D. Fleming,
Joseph M. Barr,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)
Paul G. Murray,
Allen M. Gibson,
Joseph J. Hersch,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act authorizing minors to open and maintain bank accounts and fixing the rights and duties of minors the minors' parents or guardians and the depository bank with respect thereto

The General Assembly of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any minor may open and maintain a bank

account in any bank and trust company national bank savings bank trust company or private bank and make deposits therein in his name and any such institution is authorized to accept such deposits and shall pay the same and any interest thereton to such minor without the assent of his parent or guardian and without any liability or obligation with respect thereto other than the ordinary liability or obligation to a depositor who is of full age All actions of any such minor with respect to any such account the deposits therein or the withdrawals therefrom shall be binding upon such minor with like effect as if such minor were of full age The parent or guardian of such minor shall not in his capacity as parent or guardian have the power or right to attach or interfere in any other manner whatsoever with such account the deposits therein or the withdrawals therefrom

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toli,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granle E.,	Musto,	Verner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 191.

An Act to amend the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 28) entitled "An act relating to the civil defense of this State and its coordination with national defense providing for the establishment of a State Council of Civil Defense local and district councils of civil defense Mobile Support Units prescribing the powers duties and immunities thereof and of their personnel authorizing mutual aid compacts and providing penalties" by providing for immunity from liability for certain acts

HOUSE BILL No. 194.

An Act to further amend clause (q) of section seven hundred thirty-one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for mandatory revocation of hunting and trapping rights

HOUSE BILL No. 967.

An Act regulating bondsmen and sureties defining and providing for the registration and licensure of professional bondsmen imposing powers and duties on courts of quarter sessions district attorneys and the Insurance Commissioner and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further providing for serving of notice cannot be served by mail and providing that in certain cases good and marketable titles are vested in purchasers of real property heretofore sold at the county treasurers tax sales

HOUSE BILL No. 1204.

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 131), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second Class A having fire departments to allow members of said fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation with pay each year, except in emergency cases," by further regulating minimum vacation periods.

HOUSE BILL No. 1384.

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 82) entitled "An act requiring certain cities to allow members of the fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation each year except in emergency cases" by changing the provision thereof relating to annual vacations

HOUSE BILL No. 1422.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the issuance of special three-day licenses to nonresidents, by increasing the maximum license revocation period for a first offense and allowing appeals from acknowledgements of violations, by eliminating the requirements for tags before shipping raw furs to other states, by increasing the penalty for failure or refusing to stop vehicle or conveyance upon request or signal of an officer in full uniform, and by providing additional penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 1629.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1793) entitled "An act providing for the marking of liquefied petroleum gas containers and prohibiting the refilling or use of such containers without authorization by the owner thereof authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry after public hearing to prescribe uniform regulations for safety in the design construction location installation and operation of equipment for storing handling transporting by truck or tank trailer and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes and for the odorization of said cases used therewith prohibiting the adoption by municipalities or other political subdivisions of ordinances or regulations in conflict with this act providing for prosecutions for violations of this act by summary proceedings and prescribing the penalty therefor" by providing for registration of dealers bulk plants industrial and utility users prescribing registration fees and imposing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1644.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land in Rush Township Centre County Pennsylvania consisting of 9.93 acres for use of Philipsburg State Hospital and making an appropriation

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL 96 CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 96.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" by providing for farm fish pond licenses regulating the use of such ponds and the terms of such licenses and prescribing penalties

after receding from its non-concurrence and discharging its Committee of Conference.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL 96 DISCHARGED

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House Committee of Conference be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill 96.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 96.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 448) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" by providing for farm fish pond licenses regulating the use of such ponds and the terms of such licenses and prescribing penalties

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Saturday, July 25, 1953 at 10:00 a. m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:18 p. m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

SATURDAY, July 25, 1953

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock m., Eastern Standard Time.

By Appointment of the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. PHILIP SENFT, Pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Everett, offered the following prayer:

Lord of all we have and are, give us this day our portion of faith which refreshes the mind and braces the courage of the heart and promises yet unknown riches to the mind of man, so that the wills of many people and interests may be measured not by loudness of assent or protest, but by soundness of reason and good will.

In the Name of the lowly Galilean, Whom we have learned to call Master, we ask it, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDING OFFICER. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HARE and Mr. McPHERSON, JR., further readings was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. HARE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. WOOD, for today's Session only.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Richard H. Kerschner, R. D. Drums, Luzerne County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Butler, Luzerne County, until the first Monday of January 1954, vice Herbert C. Wenner, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on July 25, 1953.

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Elmer K. Hammerle, Aspinwall.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Charles L. Harvey, DuBois.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Anthony C. Verbalis, Wilkes-Barre.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Breinig, Lower Nazareth Twp., Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Leon H. Bookman, Widener Bldg. (7).

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Joseph E. Link, Shenandoah.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth McGraw, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John E. Wisneski, Greensburg.

JOHN S. FINE.

A motion was made by Mr. HARE and Mr. PROPERT,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 83, PRINTER'S No. 296

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 83, Printer's No. 296, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to sell and convey the Executive Mansion and two other properties in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania with the approval of the Governor."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 528, PRINTER'S No. 234

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 528, Printer's No. 234, entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 665) entitled 'An act relating to the performance of industrial work in homes regulating and in certain cases prohibiting industrial homework imposing duties restrictions and liabilities on industrial home-workers and on persons partnerships associations and corporations directly or indirectly furnishing materials and articles to home-workers for manufacture or work thereon requiring permits and home-workers' certificates and prescribing the fees therefor conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry and prescribing penalties' by altering the requirements for paying fees providing for nonpayment of fees by employers hiring handicapped persons under certain conditions and requiring approval of the Industrial Board in formulation of rules and regulations."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 616, PRINTER'S No. 288

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 616, Printer's No. 288, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to sell and convey 4.466 acres more or less situate in Skippack Township Montgomery County Pennsylvania with the approval of the Governor."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 659, PRINTER'S No. 323

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 659, Printer's No. 323, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 506 and 509 of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 69) entitled 'An act relating to the rights obligations and liabilities of landlord and tenant and of parties dealing with them and amending revising changing and consolidating the law relating thereto' by providing that writ of certiorari shall not be a supersedeas unless bond is filed and clarifying provisions as to required lapse of time before the issuance of notice of forcible ejectment."

JOHN S. FINE.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 406

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the further restoration preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park birthplace of the petroleum industry

with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 809

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (i) of section four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 372) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth creating the General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve equip furnish and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof and to enter into agreements with the Government of the

United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant assign convey or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein and to acquire lands therefor granting the right of eminent domain empowering the General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act" by increasing the borrowing capacity of the Authority requiring submission of construction reports and cost estimates to the General Assembly and making certain allocations

with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 632

He also informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on senate Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act authorizing minors to open and maintain bank accounts, and fixing the rights and duties of minors, the minors parents or guardians, and the depository bank with respect thereto.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill o. 110, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicyc es pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidesce imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further fixing fees for annual registration and chasis and maximum gross weights of certain commercial vehicles

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 703 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships with the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 618) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 703 Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors with Pneumatic Tires Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires other than those electrically operated shall be divided into eight (8) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross chassis weight as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Four-Wheeled Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
R	Less than 2000	$ 16.50
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	26.00
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	35.00
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	45.00
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	70.00
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	96.00
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	120.00
Z	9000 and over	175.00

Six-wheeled (3 Axles) Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
RZ	2000 and over but less than 3000	$ 40.00
SZ	3000 and over but less than 4000	50.00
TZ	4000 and over but less than 5000	60.00
UZ	5000 and over but less than 6000	98.00
VZ	6000 and over but less than 7500	168.00
WZ	7500 and over but less than 9000	186.00
YZ	9000 and over but less than 12000	215.00
ZZ	12000 and over	250.00

Eight-Wheeled (4 Axles In Pairs) Commercial Vehicles Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
RX	3000 and over but less than 4000	$ 50.00
SX	4000 and over but less than 5000	60.00
TX	5000 and over but less than 6000	98.00
UX	6000 and over but less than 7500	168.00
VX	7500 and over but less than 9000	186.00
WX	9000 and over but less than 12000	215.00
YX	12000 and over but less than 13500	250.00
ZX	13500 and over	275.00

Section 2 Subsections (a) and (f) of section 903 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 328) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 903 Weight of Vehicles and Loads

(a) Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors other than those electrically operated shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of chassis as follows

Four-Wheeled (2 Axles) Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds
R	Less than 2000	5000
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	7000
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	11000
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	15000
V	5000 and over but less thtn 6000	19000
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	23000
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	27000
Z	9000 and over	30000

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles) Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds
RZ	2000 and over but less than 3000	12000
SZ	3000 and over but less than 4000	14000
TZ	4000 and over but less than 5000	16000
UZ	5000 and over but less than 6000	24000
VZ	6000 and over but less than 7500	28000
WX	7500 and over but less than 9000	32000
YZ	9000 and over but less than 12000	36000
ZZ	12000 and over	40000

Eight-Wheeled (4 Axles In Pairs) Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Commercial Vehicles Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds
RX	3000 and over but less than 4000	14000
SX	4000 and over but less than 5000	16000
TX	5000 and over but less than 6000	24000
UX	6000 and over but less than 7500	28000
VX	7500 and over but less than 9000	32000
WX	9000 and over but less than 12000	36000
YX	12000 and over but less than 13500	40000
ZX	13500 and over	

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(f) No six or more wheeled vehicle with a single front axle and a pair of rear axles except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with gross weight in excess of forty thousand (40,000) pounds or weight in excess of eight thousand (8000) pounds on the front axle or in excess of eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds on any one of the rear axles or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel and the two rear axles shall be parallel and shall not be less than thirty-six (36) inches apart

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Section 3 Section 903 of said act is hereby amended by adding after subsection (f) thereof two new subsections to read as follows

Section 903 Weight of Vehicles and Loads

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(f.1) No six or more wheeled vehicle with a pair of front axles and a single rear axle except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with gross weight in excess of forty thousand (40,000) pounds or weight in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) pounds on the rear axle or twelve thousand (12,000) pounds on any one of the front axles or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel and the two front axles shall be parallel and shall not be less than thirty-six (36) inches apart.

(f.2) No eight or more wheeled vehicle with a pair of front axles except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with a gross weight in excess of the maximum gross weight now or hereafter allowed for a truck tractor and semi-trailer combined under the provisions of section 903 and its amendments or weight in excess of thirty-six thousand (36,000) pounds on any pair of axles or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel Any pair of axles shall be parallel and shall not be less than thirty-six (36) inches apart

Section 4 The penalty clause of section 903 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1368) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 903 Weight of Vehicles and Loads

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Penalty Any person operating any vehicle or combination of vehicles upon any highway with a gross weight or with weight on any pair of axles or on any one axle or wheel exceeding by more than five (5) per centum the maximum weight allowed in that partiuclar case and not exceeding by more than ten (10) per centum the maximum weight allowed shall in each case upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days and any person operating any vehicle or combination of vehicles on any highway with a gross weight or with weight on any pair of axles or on any one axle or wheel exceeding by more than ten (10) per centum the maximum weight allowed in that particular case shall in each case upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty ($50) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately up on final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 110, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to House Bill No. 110, recalled from the Governor.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Bane,	Haluska,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Hare,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Toole,
Blass,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—3

Kephart,	Peelor,	Stevenson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 1197, as follows.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses

magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the regligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by authorizing the secretary to suspend registrations of manufacturer's jobber's and dealer's in the dealer's class further regulating use of dealer's registration plates in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 412 of the act approved the first day of May one thousfand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the dispositon of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" is hereby amended by adding after subsection (a) thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 412 Registration Suspended

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(a.1) The secretary may suspend registrations in the dealer's class of any manufacturer jobber or dealer after a hearing before the secretary or his representative whenever the secretary finds upon sufficient evidence

1 The registrant is not lawfully entitled to registration in the leader's class

2 The registrant has committed a fraud in the registration of motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers

3 The registrant has failed to give notice of transfer of ownership when and as required by this act

4 The registrant has failed to deliver to a transferee lawfully entitled thereto a properly assigned certificate of title

5 The registrant has habitually violated any of the provisions of this act

Section 2 Section 502 of said act as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1412) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 502 Use of Manufacturer's Jobber's and Dealer's Registration Plates Limited Registration plate or plates issued in the "Dealer's Class" may be used on any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer owned or in the possession of a manufacturer jobber or dealer and operated by such manufacturer jobber or dealer or the employe of such manufacturer jobber or dealer when such motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is used (a) in the motor vehicle business of such manufacturer jobber or dealer (b) for the personal pleasure of such manufacturer jobber or dealer or the members of his family when operated by such manufacturer jobber or dealer or an immediate member of his family or when such manufacturer jobber or dealer is a corporation for the personal pleasure of not more than three officers thereof who are actively engaged in its business or the members of their families or for the personal pleasure of the regular employes of such manufacturer jobber dealer or corporation when operated by such employe (c) for teaching a new operator how to operate a motor vehicle if such new operator has procured a learner's permit and for such new operator to take an examination for an operator's license (d) for testing motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers in the possession of such manufacturer jobber or dealer or (e) for demonstrating motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers in the possession of such manufacturer jobber or dealer and such vehicles may be operated by a prospective purchaser when licensed as an operator or permittee and when accompanied by the manufacturer jobber or dealer or an employe of such manufacturer jobber or dealer Provided That a person entitled to dealer registration under clause (3) of the definition of "dealer" in section one hundred two of this act may only use dealer's registration plates for the purpose of transporting new motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers on their own wheels and a person entitled to dealer registration under clause (4) of said definition may only use dealer's registration plates for the purpose of moving or operating a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer which he is repossessing or which after repossession he is moving for the purpose of repairing or having repaired demonstrating for sale or which he is moving for delivery to a bona fide purchaser in the regular course of his business [and a person entitled to dealer registration under clause (5) or (6) of said definition may only use dealer's registration plates in direct connection with his repair business for demonstration service or towing purposes] and a person entitled to dealer registration under clause (7) of said definition may only use dealer's registration plates in direct connection with his own repair business for repairing servicing or delivering his own vehicles Provided further That in no event shall manufacturer's jobber's or dealer's registration plates be used for any purpose other than as limited in this section

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1197, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to House Bill No. 1197, recalled from the Governor.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 948) entitled "An act authorizing the laying out and taking over by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor of new State highway routes in certain cases providing for their laying out opening construction reconstruction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation" by authorizing the Department of Highways to add two new routes in Cumberland Delaware and Philadelphia Counties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 948) entitled "An act authorizing the laying out and taking over by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor of new State highway routes in certain cases providing for their laying out opening construction reconstruction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof two new clauses to read as follows

Section 1 Whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways the laying out opening and construction of the highways hereinafter described will facilitate the movement of vehicular traffic or relieve traffic congestion on the State highway system the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor shall have authority to lay out and take over as State highway routes such highways in accordance with the following descriptions

* * * * *

(4) Beginning at a point on Route 890 west of the Borough of Carlisle Cumberland County and extending Eastwardly to a point east of the Borough of Carlisle on Route 34 East of the Borough of Carlisle

(5) Beginning at a point on Route 133 near Route 23032 thence northeasterly in Upper Darby Township Delaware County and the City of Philadelphia to a point at or near Vine and Sixty-third Streets

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 14

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 14.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kephart,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL IN CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 91, Printer's No. 443, on concurrence in House amendments, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 273, as follows:

An Act fixing the fees and mileage of the Coroner in counties of the third class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The fees to be received by the Coroner of each county of the third class shall in cases of murder or manslaughter be paid by the slayer or his estate if recovery can be had otherwise and in all other cases by the county the fees shall be as follows

For each viewing of a dead body twelve dollars ($12) summoning inquest drawing and returning inquisition seven dollars fifty cents ($7.50) swearing jury six dollars ($6) summoning or subpoenaing each witness one dollar fifty cents ($1.50) qualifying each witness one dollar ($1) each mile circular traveled to be reckoned from Court House to place of each viewing of a body or to each inquest ten cents (10c) for executing any process or writs of any kind the fees and mileage shall be the same as are allowed to the Sheriff and shall be paid as in such cases provided

Section 2 Section XIX of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred fourteen (P. L. 352) entitled "An act establishing a fee bill" as amended by the act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 168) is hereby repealed as to counties of the third class

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 273

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate

do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 273.

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 276, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribinv the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" by permitting the incorporators or the corporation to advertise filing of articles of incorporation before or after the date of filing eliminating requirement of filing proofs of such advertisement and prohibiting transaction of business before such advertisement subject to penalties changing procedure for increasing indebtedness and validating increases heretofore so authorized providing separate elections for vacancies in offices of different classes of directors authorizing directors to fix place of meeting of shareholders pursuant to authority of by-laws changing provisions relative to cumulative voting in elections of directors further providing for notice to shareholders of meetings to consider proposed amendments permitting the corporation to advertise filing of articles of amendment before or after the date of filing eliminating requirement of filing certificates evidencing certain payments in certain cases of merger or consolidation and making Commonwealth claims in such sases a lien on the franchises and all property of the surviving or new corporation and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive process issued by a federal court against any foreign business corporation doing business in this Commonwealth

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 205 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1773) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 205 Advertisement The incorporators shall advertise their intention to file or the corporation shall advertise the filing of articles of incorporation with the Department of State one time in two newspapers published in the English language one of which shall be a newspaper of general circulation and the other the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of the court for the publication of legal notices otherwise in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county in which the initial registered office of the corporation is to be located Where there is but one newspaper of general circulation published in any county advertisement in such newspaper shall be sufficient Advertisements [shall] may appear [at least three days] prior to or after the day the articles of incorporation are filed with the Department of State and shall set forth briefly

(1) The name of the proposed corporation

(2) A statement that the proposed corporation is to be organized under the provisions of this act

(3) The purpose or purposes of the proposed corporation

(4) The time when the articles will be filed with the Department of State

Section 2 Subsection A of Section 206 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 206 Filing of Articles Certificate of Incorporation A The incorporators shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Department of State the articles of incorporation [and proof of the advertisement required by the preceding section] If the Department of State finds that the articles conform to law it shall forthwith [but not prior to the day specified in the advertisement required by the preceding section] endorse its approval thereon and when all bonus fees and charges have been paid as required by law shall issue to the incorporators or their representatives a certificate of incorporation to which shall be attached the approved articles and shall make and retain a copy thereof The articles upon being approved by the Department of State shall constitue the charter of the corporation

Section 3 Subsection B of Section 208 and Section 309 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 208 Conditions Precedent to Beginning Business Penalty for Violation of Section

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B If a corporation shall transact any business in violation of this section or prior to the publication of the ad-

vertisement required by Section 205 hereof the officers who participated therein and the directors except those who dissented therefrom and caused their dissent to be filed at the time in the registered office of the corporation or who being absent filed their dissent upon learning of the action shall be severally liable for the debts and liabilities of the corporation arising therefrom

Section 309 Procedure to Increase Indebtedness of Corporation No business corporation shall increase its indebtedness except in the manner provided in this section The board of directors of the corporation shall adopt a resolution setting forth the desired increase and directing that the question of the proposed increase be submitted to a vote of the shareholders entitled under the articles to vote thereon at an annual meeting of the shareholders or at a special meeting of the shareholders entitled to vote thereon Written notice stating that the purpose or one of the purposes of such meeting is to consider the question of increasing the indebtedness of the corporation shall be given to each shareholder of record entitled to vote thereon at least sixty days before the date of the meeting If such meeting of an annual meeting such purpose may be included in a notice of such annual meeting provided the notice is given at least sixty days before the date of the annual meeting The resolution shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon unless any class of shares is entitled to vote thereon as a class in which event the proposed resolution shall require for its adoption the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of each class entitled to vote as a class thereon and at least the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to indebtedness contracted in the usual course of corporate business

Increases heretofore so authorized are hereby validated

Section 4 Section 403 of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1773) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 403 Classification of Directors If the articles or by-laws of a business corporation so provided the directors of the corporation may be classified in respect to the time for which they shall severally hold office except that the first directors shall serve only until the first annual meeting In such case each class shall be as nearly in number as possible the term of office of at least one class shall expire in each year and the members of a class shall not be elected for a shorter period than one year or for a longer period than four years If at any meeting of shareholders due to a vacancy or vacancies or otherwise directors of more than one such class are to be elected each class of directors to be elected at the meeting shall be elected in a separate election

Section 5 Subsection A of Section 501 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 501 Meetings of Shareholders A Meetings of shareholders may be held at such place within or without this Commonwealth as may be provided in the by-laws or as may be fixed by the board of directors pursuant to authority granted by the by-laws Unless the bylaws provide otherwise all meetings of the shareholders shall be held in this Commonwealth at the registered office of the corporation

Section 6 Section 505 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 505 Elections of Directors Cumulative Voting Unless otherwise provided in the by-laws elections for directors need not be by ballot except upon demand made by a shareholder at the election and before the voting begins In all elections for directors every shareholder entitled to vote shall have the right in person or by proxy to multiply the number of votes to which he may be entitled by the total number of directors [of all classes] to be elected in the same election by either the holders of the class or classes of shares of which his shares are a part or by the holders of any other class or classes of share and he may cast the whole number of such votes for one candidate or he may distribute them among any two or more candidates The candidates receiving the highest number of votes from each class or group of classes entitled to elect directors separately up to the number of directors to be elected in the same election by such class or group of classes shall be elected

Section 7 Sections 803 and 807 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1773) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 803 Notice of Shareholders' Meetings Written notice shall not less than ten days before the shareholder's meetings called by the board of directors for the purpose of considering proposed amendments be given to each shareholder of record entitled under the articles to vote thereon except that such notice shall be given sixty days before meetings called to consider proposals sixty days' notice of which is required by section eight E of this act Such notice shall set forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby

Section 807 Advertisement before or after an amendment has been adopted by the shareholders the corporation shall advertise its intention to file or the filing of articles of amendment with the Department of State in a manner similar to that heretofore prescribed in this act In the case of the formation of a business corporation advertisements [shall] may appear [at least three days] prior to or after the day upon which the articles of amendment are presented to the Department of State and shall set forth briefly

(1) The name and location of the registered office of the corporation

(2) A statement that the aritcles of amendment are to be filed under the provisions of this act

(3) The nature and character of the proposed amendment

(4) The time when the articles of amendment will be filed with the Department of State

Section 8 Section 905 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1475) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 905 Filing of Articles of Merger or Consolidation The articles of merger or articles of consolidation as the case may be and proof of the advertisement required by the preceding section and a certificate or certificates from the proper department or departments evidencing payment by the corporation of all bonus taxes and charges as required by law shall be delivered to the Department of State except that no such certificates shall be required [of] if the surviving [corporation in cases of merger] or new corporation is to be a domestic corporation or shall on the effective day of the merger or consolidation be a foreign business corporation authorized under Article X of this act to do business in this Commonwealth If the Department of State finds that such articles conform to law and that the certificate or cerificates evidencing payment of bonus or taxes or charges delivered therewith is in proper form it shall upon payment of the filing fee forthwith but not prior to the day specified in the advertisement required by the preceding section endorse its approval thereon and issue to the surviving or new corporation or its representative a certificate of merger or a certificate of consolidation as the case may be to which shall be attached the approved articles and shall make and retain a copy thereof

Section 9 Section 907 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1773) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 907 Effect of Merger or Consolidation Upon the merger or consolidation becoming effective the several corporations parties to the plan of merger or consolidation shall be a single corporation which in the case of a merger

shall be that corporation designated in the plan of merger as the surviving corporation and in the case of a consolidation shall be the new corporation provided for in the plan of consolidation The separate existence of all corporations parties to the plan of merger or consolidation shall cease except that of the surviving corporation in the case of a merger The surviving or new corporation as the case may be if it be a domestic corporation shall not thereby acquire authority to engage in any business or exercise any right which a corporation may not be formed under this act to engage in or exercise All the property real personal and mixed of each of the corporations parties to the plan of merger or consolidation and all debts due on whatever account to any of them including subscriptions to shares an other choses in action belonging to any of them shall be taken and deemed to be transferred to and vested in the surviving or new corporation as the case may be without further act or deed The surviving or new corporation shall thenceforth be responsible for all the liabilities and obligations of each of the corporations so merged or consolidated but the liabilities of the merging or consolidating corporations or of their shareholders directors or officers shall not be affected nor shall the rights of the creditors thereof or of any persons dealing with such corporations or any liens upon the property of such corporations be impaired by such merger or consolidation and any claim existing or action or proceeding pending by or against any of such corporations may be prosecuted to judgment as if such merger or consolidation had not taken place or the surviving or new corporation may be proceeded against or substituted in its place Any taxes bonus penalties and public accounts of the Commonwealth claimed against any of the merging or consolidating corporations but not settled assessed or determined prior to such merger or consolidation shall be settled assessed or determined against the surviving or new corporation and together with interest thereon shall be a lien against the franchises and property both real and personal of the surviving or new corporation In the case of a merger the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be deemed to be amended to the extent if any that changes in its articles are stated in the articles of merger and in the case of a consolidation the statements which are set forth in the articles of consolidation and if the new corporation to be a domestic corporation which are required or permitted to be set forth in the articles of incorporation of corporations formed under this act shall be deemed to be the articles of incorporation of the new corporation The aggregate amount of the net assets of the merging or consolidating corporations which was available for the payment of dividends immediately prior to such merger or consolidation to the extent that the value thereof is not transferred to stated capital by he issuance of shares or otherwise shall continue to be available for the payment of dividends by such surviving or new corporation

Section 10 Section 1011 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1475) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1011 Service of Process Upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth A Service of process a qualified foreign business corporation upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be made by the sheriff of Dauphin County by leaving the fee the plaintiff is required by law to pay to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for this service and two copies of the process at the office of the Secrtary of the Commonwealth The sheriff shall make due return of his service of the process to the court magistrate or justice of the peace issuing the same Such process may be issued by any court magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction of the subject matter of the controversy in any county of the Commonwealth in which the corporation shall have its registered office or in the county in which the right of action arose When legal process against any such corporation has been served upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth he shall immediately send by mail postage prepaid one copy of such process directed to the corporation at its registered office The fee paid by the paintiff to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the time of the service shall be taxed in the plaintiff's costs of he prevails in the suit necessitating the service of the process The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall keep a record of the day and hour of the service of such process on him and a certified copy of such record shall be sufficient evidence thereof The service of process on the Secretary of the Commonwealth under this section shall be of the same legal force and validity as if the process had been served on the corporation and the authority for such service of process shall continue in force as long as any liability remains outstanding against the corporation in the Commonwealth Where process is issued against any such foreign business corporation by any court of the United States empowered to issue such process under the laws of the United States the Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized to receive such process in the same manner as herein provided for process issued by courts of this Commonwealth Nothing herein contained shall limit or affect the right to serve any process notice or demand required or permitted by law to be served cpon a foreign corporation in any other manner now or hereafter permitted by law

B Any foreign business corporation which shall have done any business in this Commonwealth without procuring a certificate of authority to do so from the Department of State shall be conclusively presumed to have designated the Secretary of the Commonwealth as its true and lawful attorney authorized to accept on its behalf service of process in any action arising out of acts or omissions of such corporation within this Commonwealth On petition alleging conduct of business within the Commonwealth by any corporation not qualified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or having otherwise designated him as agent for the service of process the court of the county in which the action is instituted shall authorize service to be made upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth Service shall be made by the sheriff of such county by transmitting to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the defendant at his last known residence or place of business by registered mail return receipt requested a copy of such process together with a copy of the petition and order of the court properly certified as such by the prothontary The return receipt by the post office department shall be evidence of service under this act Where process is issued against any such foreign business corporation by any court of the United States empowered to issue such process under the laws of the United States the Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized to receive such process in the same manner as herein provided for process issued by courts of this Commonwealth Nothing herein contained shall limit or affect the right to serve any process notice or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon a foreign corporation in any other manner now or hereafter permitted by law

C For the purposes of this act the entry of any corporation into this Commonwealth for the doing of a series of similar acts for the purpose of thereby realizing pecuniary benefit or otherwise accomplishing an object or doing a single act in this Commonwealth for such purpose with the intention of thereby initiating a series of such acts shall constitute "doing business"

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL NO. 276

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do

concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 276.

Mr. FREED. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler.	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko.
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 404, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and to reenact and further amend the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 579) entitled "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third and fourh classes by creating in such counties a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison with authority to appoint a warden of such prison and by vesting in said board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons" by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The title of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 579) entitled "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third and fourth classes by creating in such counties a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison with authority to appoint a warden of such prison and by vesting in said board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said follows

An Act

Providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third [and] fourth and fifth classes by creating in such counties a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison with authority to appoint a warden of such prison and by vesting in said board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons

Section 2 Section 1 and 2 of the act as amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 809) are hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the persons now holding the following offices and their successors in all counties of this Commonwealth of the third [and] fourth and fifth classes shall compose a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prisons to wit The judges of the court of quarter sessions the district attorney the sheriff the controller and the commissioners of each of said counties in which board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said institution shall be exclusively vested and that the present responsibility of the sheriff of each of said counties in regard to the safe-keeping of the prisoners shall cease and determine on their committal to said prison and such sheriff shall no longer be furnished a residence in said institution

Section 2 That within thirty days after this act shall become effective in any county the above-named board shall meet and organize by the election of a president and secretary A majority of the members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and all actions of said board must be by the approval of a majority of all the members of said board The board shall meet monthly or oftener if required and keep regular minutes of their proceedings in a book to be filed with the financial records of each of said counties and shall make such rules and regulations for the government and management of the prison and the safe-keeping discipline and employment of the prisoners as may be deemed necessary The board shall appoint a warden of the prison who shall reside in the building The warden subject to the approval of the board may appoint such deputy or deputies assistant or assistants keeper or keepers as may be required in the taking care of the prison The number and compensation of such deputies assistants or keepers shall be fixed by the salary board

Section 3 Section 3 and 4 of the act are hereby reenacted to read as follows

Section 3 That all the expenditures required for the support and maintenance of prisoners the repairs and improvement of said prison shall be paid from the county treasury by warrants drawn in the mode now prescribed by law on the regular appropriation for the purpose but no warrant shall be certified by the controller for any expense connected with the prison unless on vouchers approved by a majority of said board and endorsed by the president and secretary thereof and all contracts involving an expenditure of over one hundred dollars shall be publicly advertised in the newspapers authorized to do the county advertising and be given to the lowest and best bidder

Section 4 That the warden at the time of his appointment shall give bond with good and sufficient security to be fixed and approved by the board of inspectors for the faithful performance of his duty and may at any time be removed by said board for misconduct or inefficiency A l deputies assistants or keepers shall also give bond if required by said board and may at any time be suspended by the warden or removed by the said board

Section 4 The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 470) entitled "An act providing a system of management and control of the jail or county prison in each county of the fifth class providing for a warden defining his powers and duties providing for other employes and salaries and describing the duties and powers of the county commissioners and the sheriff in connection therewith" is hereby repealed

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 404

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 404.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
D'Silvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 510, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 20 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" by conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Treasurer regarding the collection and payment of per capita residence poll and occupation taxes owned by State employes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 20 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" as amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 372) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 Collection of Per Capita Residence Poll and Occupation Taxes from Employers etc The tax collector shall demand receive and collect from the State Treasurer in the case of State employes or from all corporations political subdivisions associations companies firms or individuals employing persons owing per capita residence poll or occupation taxes or whose wife owes per capita residence poll or occupation taxes or having in possession unpaid commissions or earnings belonging to any person or persons owing per capita residence poll or occupation taxes or whose wife owes per capita residence poll or occupation taxes upon the presentation of a written notice and demand containing the name of the taxable or the husband thereof and the amount of tax due Upon the presentation of such written notice and demand it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer or of any such corporation political subdivision association company firm or individual to deduct from the wages commissions or earnings of such individual employes then owing or that shall within sixty days thereafter become due or from any unpaid commissions or earnings of any such taxable in its or his possession or that shall within sixty days thereafter come into its or his possession a sum sufficient to pay the respective amount of the per capita residence poll or occupation taxes and costs shown upon the written notice or demand and to pay the same to the tax collector of the taxing district in which such delinquent tax was levied within sixty days after such notice shall have been given the State Treasurer or such corporation political subdivision association firm or individual shall be entitled to deduct from the moneys collected from each employe the costs incurred from the extra bookkeeping necessary to record such transactions not exceeding two per centum of the amount of money so collected and paid over to the tax collector Upon the failure of the State Treaurer or of any such corporation political subdivision association company firm or individual to deduct the amount of such taxes or to pay the same over to the tax collector less the cost of bookkeeping involved in such transaction as herein provided within the time hereby required the State Treasurer or such corporation political subdivision association company firm or individual shall forfeit and pay the amount of such tax for each such taxable whose taxes are not withheld and paid over or that are withheld and not paid over together with a penalty of ten per centum added thereto to be recovered by an action of assumpsit in a suit to be instituted by the tax collector or by the proper authorities of the taxing district as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable except that such persons shall not have the benefit of any stay of execution or exemption law

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 510

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 510.

Mr. McPHERSON, JR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,

DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 519, Printer's No. 596, on concurrence in House amendments, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARE, on behalf of Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine undred fifty-three.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act directing the Department of Forests and Waters to build a replica of Ole Bull's Castle on its original site in the Susquehanna State Forest to commemorate the settlement of the colony fostered by the famous Norwegian musician

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 545

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 545.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing a referendum in certain cases on the maximum number of hours per work week of police officers except in emergencies

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 577

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 577.

Mr. FREED. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, as follows:

An Act creating a joint legislative committee to be known as the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 There is hereby created a continuing joint legislative committee to be known as the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Committee and to be composed of the chairmen of the House of Representatives committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means the chairmen of the Senate committees on Appropriations and Finance and eight additional members Four of the additional members shall be Snators two from the majority party and two from the party having the next largest representation to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore the remaining four shall be members of the House of Representatives two from the majority party and two from the party having the next largest representation to be appointed by the Speaker The members of the committee shall be selected during each odd-numbered year and shall continue as members until the first Tuesday in January of the next odd-numbered year and until their respective successors shall be selected The committee shall organize by the selection of a chairman who shall not be one of the chairmen of the House of Representatives committees on Appropriations or Ways and Means nor one of the chairmen of the Senate committees on Appropriations or Finance

Section 2 The committee shall ascertain facts and make recommendations to the General Assembly and to the houses thereof concerning the State budget the revenues and expenditures of the State the organization and functions of the State its departments political subdivisions

and agencies and such other matters as may be required by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly

Section 3 The committee shall have power and its duty shall be

(1) To meet at least quarterly and conduct its business at any place within the Commonwealth during the sessions of the General Assembly or any recess thereof and during the interim period between sessions

(2) To make reports at least quarterly showing in detail the exact status of the biennial budget with regard to revenues and expenditures of the State government

(3) To prepare a digest of all appropriation bills and all bills committing the State to future expenditures introduced in the General Assembly Such digest shall be begun at the beginning of each session and shall be kept current during the session

(4) To employ a legislative auditor

(5) To utilize the personnel and offices of the Joint State Government Commission

(6) To call upon any department or agency of the State government for such information as it deems pertinent to the studies in which it is engaged the Auditor General shall deliver to the joint legislative budget and finance committee a copy of all audit reports annually made by the Auditor General's department

Section 4 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Committee for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the payment of compensation of employes and of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of its work

(5) To act only in an advisory and consultant capacity to the appropriation committees of the House and Senate and the General Assembly

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 603

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 603.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Bane,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Hare,			

NAYS—1

Chapman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 785, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authoriites' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by providing that an Authority shall have the power to construct structures to provide for the elimination of grade crossings under certain terms and conditions and subject to approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission authorizing agreements for the transfer to the Authority of title to land or to the structures built or constructed and for the leasing thereof to the Utility or political subdivision involved

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection B of section four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" as last amended by the acts approved the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (1951-1952 P. L. 1507) and the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-1952 P. L. 2188) is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read as follows

Section 4 Purposes and Powers General

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B Every Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing the following rights and powers

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(u) Subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission before which an Authority may institute proper proceedings to construct tunnels bridges viaducts underpasses or other structures and relocate the facilities of public service companies to effect or permit the abolition of a grade crossing or grade crossings Provided however That such project or projects shall only be undertaken in accordance with a duly issued order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission which order shall provide that any portion of the costs payable by any public utility political subdivision or by the Commonwealth or others shall be payable to the Authority And provided further That before any proceedings are instituted before the Commission to secure its requisite approval for any structure herein provided an agreement

which is hereby authorized shall be entered into between the Authority and the public utilities or the political subdivisions concerned to provide for the conveyance to the Authority of title to the land structure or improvement involved as security for bonds issued to finance the improvement and the leasing thereof to the utility or utilities or the political subdivision or subdivisions involved on such terms as will provide for interest and sinking fund charges on the bonds issued for the improvement

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 785

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 785.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act relating to the improvement and extension of the State Farm Show buildings and area authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land comprised of three smaller tracts together with the improvements thereon erected in Shsquehanna Township Dauphin County Pennsylvania consisting of approximately seven acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission making the buildings available for public recreation and holding athletic events and making appropriations

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 791

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 791.

Mr. HARNEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 435

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 435, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representativs for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

"An act to add section 308 to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled 'An act concerning townships of the second class and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto,' by requiring boroughs and cities to pay for certain improvements and facilities when they annex a part of a township."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

GEORGE B. STEVENSON,
CHARLES R. MALLERY,
EUSTACE H. BANE,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

EDWIN E. LIPPINCOTT, II,
BLAINE C. HOCKER,
PHILIP LOPRESTI,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to add section 308 to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by requiring boroughs and cities to pay for certain improvements and facilities when they annex a part of a township

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1481) is hereby amended by adding after section 307 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 308 Adjustment for Costs or Values of Improvements (a) Except as hereinafter provided whenever the boundaries of any townships have been altered and a portion thereof has been annexed by a borough or city the township shall be paid by such borough or city The following costs or value of improvements located within the portion of the township so annexed (1) the value of all roads improved by the township within five years (2) the cost of sewer systems constructed by the township within fifteen years (3) the va ue of public buildings and improvements other than roads and sewers The provision of this section shall not apply to the cost of any

road sewer or facilities which has been assessed against the real property within the anexed territory

(b) The township shall not be reimbursed for any improvements the cost of which has been assessed against abutting property owners

(c) If any present indebtedness of the township exists by reason of any improvements located in annexed area and a city of the third class assumes a portion of said indebtedness as provided in section 540 of the act known as The Third Class City Code" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) or a borough assumes a portion of said indebtedness as provided in section 702 of the act known as "The Borough Code" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1621) such payment on account of indebtedness shall be considered to be a credit to such city of the third class or borough on account of the cost of said improvement

(d) Whenever an amicab'e settlement cannot be made on the amount to be paid as provided in subsection (a) of this section the court of quarter sessions upon application of the governing body of the city borough or township shall determine the amount to be paid

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 435

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 435.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 1213, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "final salary" and changing the provisions thereof as to contributors who are qualified for retirement but who die before retirement and making such changes retroactive in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause seventeen of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 683) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

* * * * *

17 "Final Salary" shall mean the highest average annual salary earnable by a contributor as a State employe [for the five years of service immediately preceding retirement] during any five years of service preceding retirement except that at the member's option the salary earnable by a contributor as a State employe for the years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three and June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-four shall not be included in determining such "final salary"

* * * * *

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding immediately following section fourteen three new sections to read as follows

Retirement as of Time of Death

Section 14.1 Any contributor who is entitled to retire under the provisions of this act by reason of having completed twenty-five (25) years of total service or by reason of having reached superannuation retirement age may file with the retirement board a written application for retirement in the form required for such application but requesting that such retirement shall become effetcive as of the time of his death electing one of the options provided in section fourteen and nominating a beneficiary under said option as required in said section

In all such cases the application shall be held by the retirement board until the contributor shall file a later application in the usual manner for retirement or until the death of the contributor occurring while in State service at which time his retirement shall become effective with the same benefits to the designated beneficiary as if the contributor had retired on the day immediately preceding his death

Retirement While in State Service

Section 14.2 Any contributor who is or was entitled to retire under the provisions of this act by reason of having completed twenty-five (25) years of total service or by reason of having reached superannuation retirement age and who shall die while in State service before filing with the retirement board a written application for retirement as heretofore provided or has died and whose payments

into the fund have not been withdrawn shall be considered as having elected Option 1 as provided in section fourteen of this act as of the date of his or her death In such event payment under Option 1 shall be made to the beneficiary designated in the nomination of beneficiary form on file with the retirement board If said beneficiary has predeceased the contributor payment under Option 1 shall be made to the legal representative of said contributor

Section 14.3 The provisions of sections fourteen point one and fourteen point two shall apply to all contributors who became eligible for retirement before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty and who have died since that date without having filed a written statement as required in sections thirteen and fourteen of the act to which this is an amendment Provided however That application for payment of benefits shall be made within six (6) months of the effective date of this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filing vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL No. 1654

Mr. McPHERSON, JR. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1654 passed third reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McPHERSON, JR. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. PROPERT.Mr. President ,I second the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McPHERSON, JR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "8 22 23 24 25 26 47 and clauses (1) and (2) of Section Twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof: "and 8, clauses (1) and (2) of Section 21, and Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 47"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 47), page 21, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. McPHERSON, JR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1654, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 279) entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcenment of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto" by designating the applicable support law providing a rebuttable presumption of the obligors presence authorizing states and political subdivisions thereof to obtain orders for continuing support detailing the duties of courts when acting as initiating or responding stae providing for the maintenance of an information agency by the Secretary of Public Assistance regulating procedure authorizing more informative complaints providing arrest in certain cases providing for the assessment of costs to the county in certain cases stating the effect of a Pennsylvania order as responding state on order of initiating state providing that participation in proceedings under this act shall not give the court jurisdiction over any party in other proceedings conferring powers and imposing duties on district attorneys and the Secretary of Public Assistance

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 279) entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the en-

forcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Article I

General Provisions

Section 1 Purposes The purposes of this act are to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto

Section 2 Definitions As used in this act unless the context requires otherwise

(1) "State" includes any state territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia in which this or a substantially similar reciprocal law has been enacted

(2) "Initiating state" means any state in which a proceeding pursuant to this or a substantially similar reciprocal law is commenced

(3) "Responding state" means any state in which any proceeding pursuant to the proceeding in the initiating state is or may be commenced

(4) "Court" means the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of any county the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County and the County Court of Allegheny County of this State and when the context requires means the court of any other state as defined in a substantially similar reciprocal law

(5) "Law" includes both common and statute law

(6) "Duty of support" includes any duty of support imposed or imposable by law or by any court order decree or judgment whether interlocutory or final whether incidental to a proceeding for divorce judicial (legal) separation separate maintenance or otherwise

(7) "Obligor" means any person owing a duty of support

(8) "Obligee" means any person to whom a duty of support is owed

Section 3 Remedies Additional to Those Now Existing The remedies herein provided are in addition to and not in substitution for any other remedies

Section 4 Extent of Duties of Support [The duty of support imposed by the laws of this State or by the laws of the state where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced as provided in section 7 and the remedies provided for enforcement thereof including any costs or penalty imposed thereby] Duties of support arising under the law of this state when applicable under section 7 bind the obligor present in this state regardless of the presence or residence of the obligee

Article II

Criminal Enforcement

Section 5 Interstate Rendition The Governor of this State (1) may demand from the governor of any other state the surrender of any person found in such other state who is charged in this State with the crime of failing to provide for the support of any person in this State and (2) may surrender on demand by the governor of any other state any person found in this State who is charged in such other state with the crime of failing to provide for the support of a person in such other state The provisions for extradition of criminals not inconsistent herewith shall apply to any such demand although the person whose surrender is demanded was not in the demanding state at the time of the commission of the crime and although he had not fled therefrom neither the demand he oath nor any proceedings for evtradition pursuant to this section need state or show that the person whose surrender is demanded has fled from justice or at the time of the commission of the crime was in the demanding or the other state

Section 6 Relief From the Above Provision Any obligor contemplated by section 5 who submits to the jurisdiction of the court of such other state and complies with the court's order of support shall be relieved of extradition for desertion or non-support entered in the courts of this State during the period of such compliance

Article III

Civil Enforcement

Section 7 [What Duties are Enforceable] Choice of Law Duties of support [enforceable] applicable under this law are those imposed or imposable under the laws of any state where the [alleged] obligor was present during the period for which support is sought [or where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced at the election of the obligee] The obligor is presumed to have been present in the responding state during the period for which support is sought until otherwise shown

Section 8 Remedies of a State or Political Subdivision Thereof Furnishing Support Whenever the state or a political subdivision thereof [has furnished] furnishes support to an obligee it [shall have] has the same right to invoke the provisions hereof as the obligee to whom the support was furnished for the purpose of securing reimbursement of expenditures so made and of obtaining continuing support

Section 9 How Duties of Support are Enforced All duties of support are enforceable by action (Complaint) irrespective of relationship between the obligor and obligee Jurisdiction of all proceedings hereunder shall be vested in the courts designated in section 2 subsection (4)

Section 10 Contents of Complaint for Support The complaint shall be verified and shall state the name and so far as known to the plaintiff the address and circumstances of the defendant [and] his dependents for whom support is sought and all other pertinent information The plaintiff may include in or attach to the complaint any information which may help in locating or identifying the defendant including but without limitation by enumeration a photograph of the defendant a description of any distinguishing marks of his person other names and aliases by which he has been or is known the name of his employer his finger prints or social security number

Section 11 District Attorney to Represent Plaintiff The District Attorney upon the request of the court or a state or local public welfare official shall represent the plaintiff in any proceeding under this act

Section 12 Complaint for a Minor A complaint on behalf of a minor obligee may be brought by a person having legal custody of the minor without appointment as guardian ad litem

Section [11] 13 Duty of Court of This State as Initiating State If the court of this State acting as an initiating state finds that the complaint sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the defendant owes a duty of support and that a court of the responding state may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property [he] it shall so certify and shall cause [certified copies of the complaint the certificate and an authenticated copy of this act to be transmitted to the court of the responding state] three copies of (1) the complaint (2) its certificate and (3) this act to be transmitted to the court in the responding state If the name and address of such court is unknown and the responding state has an information agency comparable to that established in the initiating state it shall cause such copies to be transmitted to the state information agency or other proper official of the responding state with a request that it forward them to the proper court and that the court of the responding state acknowledge their receipt to the court of the initiating state

Section 14 Costs and Fees A court of this state acting either as an initiating or responding state may in its discretion direct that any part of or all fees and costs incurred in this state including without limitation by enumeration fees for filing service of process seizure of property and stenographic service of both plaintiff and defendant or either shall be paid by the county Where the action is brought by or through the state or an agency thereof there shall be no filing fee

Section 15 Jurisdiction by Arrest When the court of this state acting either as an initiating or responding state has reason to believe that the defendant may flee the jurisdiction it may (a) as an initiating state request in its certificate that the court of the responding state obtain the

body of the defendant by appropriate process if that be permissible under the law of the responding state or (b) as a responding state obtain the body of the defendant by appropriate process

Section 15.1 Compelling Attendance (a) At all stages of proceedings provided under this act the court may compel the attendance by attachment process directed to the sheriff or other proper officer of the county directing and commanding that the obligor be brought before the court at such time as the court may direct at which time the court may adjudge such person in contempt of court and in its discretion may commit such person to the county jail or house of corretcion for a period not exceeding six (6) months

(b) At any stage of the proceedings under this act upon affidavit of obligee that the obligor is about to leave the jurisdiction an attachment may be issued directed to the sheriff or other proper officer of the county directing that the person named be brought before the court at such time as the court may direct at which time the court may direct that the person named give security by one or more surety to appear when directed by the court or to comply with any order of the court

(c) The court in the responding state shall have the authority to issue a bench warrant for the immediate arrest of the obligor the obligor shall have the right to post bail in an amount set by the court for the subsequent hearing

Section 16 State Information Agency The Department of Public Assistance is hereby designated as the State Information Agency under this act and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Public Assistance

(1) To compile a list of the courts and their addresses in this state having jurisdiction under this act and transmit the same to the State Information Agency of every other state which has adopted this or a substantially similar act

(2) To maintain a register of such lists received from other states and to transmit copies thereof as soon as possible after receipt to every court in this state having jurisdiction under this act

Section [12] 17 Duty of the Court of This State as Responding State When the court of this State acting as a responding state receives from the court of an initiating state the aforesaid copies it shall (1) docket the cause (2) notify the district attorney (3) set a time and place for a hearing and (4) take such action as is necessary in accordance with the laws of this State to obtain jurisdiction

Section 18 Further Duty of Responding Court If o court of this State acting as a responding state is unable to obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property due to inaccuracies or inadequacies in the complaint orotherwise the court shall communicate this fact to the court in the initiating state shall on its own initiative use all means at its disposal to trace the defendant or his property and shall hold the case pending the receipt of more accurate information or an amended complaint from the court in the initiating state

Section [13] 19 Order of Support If the court of the responding state finds a duty of support it may order the defendant to furnish support or reimbursement therefor and subject the property of the defendant to such order

Setcion [14] 20 Responding State to Transmit Copies to Initiating State The court of this State when acting as a responding state shall cause to be transmitted to the court of the initiating state a copy of all orders or support or for reimbursement therefor

Section [15] 21 Additional Powers of Court In addition to the foregoing powers the court of this State when acting as the responding state has the power to subject the defendant to such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper to assure compliance with its orders and in particular

(a) To require the defendant to furnish recognizance in the form of a cash deposit or bond of such character and in such amount as the court may deem proper to assure payment of any amount required to be paid by the defendant

(b) To require the defendant to make payments at specified intervals to the clerk of the court or other officers designated by the court or the obligee and to report personally to such clerk or other officer designated by the court at such times as may be deemed necessary

(c) To punish the defendant who shall violate any order of the court to the same extent as is provided by law for contempt of the court in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by the court

Section [16] 22 Additional Duties of the Court of This State When Acting as a Responding State The court of this State when acting as a responding state shall have the following duties which may be carried out through the clerk of the court or other officer designated by the court

(a) Upon the receipt of a payment made by the defendant pursuant to any order of the court or otherwise to transmit the same forthwith to the court of the initiating state and

(b) Upon request to furnish to the court of the initiating state a certified statement of all payments made by the defendant

Section [17] 23 Additional Duty of the Court of This State When Acting as an Initiating State The court of this State when acting as an initiating state shall have the duty which may be carried out through the clerk of the court or other officer designated by the court to receive and disburse forthwith all payments made by the defendant or transmitted by the court of the responding state

Section [18] 24 Evidence of Husband and Wife Laws attaching a privilege against the disclosure of communications between husband and wife are inapplicable to proceedings under this act Husband and wife are competent witnesses to testify to any relevant matter including marriage and parentage

Section 25 Application of Payments Any order of support issued by a court of this state when acting as a responding state shall not supersede any previous order of support issued in a divorce or separate maintenance action but the amounts for a particular period paid pursuant to either order shall be credited against amounts accruing or accrued for the same period under both

Section 26 Effect of Participation in Proceeding Participation in any proceedings under this act shall not confer upon any court jurisdiction of any of the parties thereto in any other proceeding

Section [19] 27 Eeverability If any provision hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable

Section [20] 28 Effective Date The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

Section 2 The provisions of this amending act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 104, as follows:

An Act requiring owners and operators of tourist camps having heated cabins to provide adequate chimneys or escape vents for harmful gases and imposing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any owner or operator of a tourist camp wherein cabins or trai ers are heated by stoves gas burners or any other heating device except electrical appliances radiators and electric water heaters shall install adequate chimneys or other vents or outlets for the escape of carbon monoxide gas and other harmful or injurious gases generated by such heating devices

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10) or more than twenty-five dollars ($25) or undergo imprisonment for a term of not more than thirty (30) days or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill bass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 151, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in boroughs towns and townships and the regulation and maintenace thereof providing for continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established prescribing rights of beneficiaries and repealing certain acts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Each borough town and township of this Commonwealth maintaining a police force shall establish by ordinance a police pension fund or pension annuity to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force which shall not exceed annually three per centum of the pay of such member by annual appropriations made by the borough town or township by payments made by the State Treasurer to the municipal treasurer from the monies received from taxes paid upon premiums by foreign-casualty insurance companies for purposes of pension retirement or disability benefits for policemen and by gifts grants devices or bequests granted to the pension fund pursuant to section two of this act Such fund shall be under the direction of the governing body of the borough town or township or committed to the direction of such committee as may be designated by such governing body and applied under such regulations as such governing body may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service but such pension allowances as shall be made to those who are retired by reason of disability or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

The annual appropriation made by the borough town or township each year shall be sufficient when added to the contributions made by members of the police force during such year payments made by the State Treasurer to the municipal treasurer from the moneys received from taxes paid upon premiums by foreign-casualty insurance companies for purposes of pension retirement or disability benefits for policemen and income from investments trust funds or other lawful enterprises together with any other monies paid into such police pension fund according to existing law and practices to pay in full the pensions payable during such year

Section 2 It shall be competent for any borough town or township police pension fund to take by gift grant devise or bequest any money or property real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such fund and the care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in the person or persons having the management of such police pension fund and the said trust funds shall be governed thereby subject to such directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 3 Each ordinance establishing a police pension fund shall prescribe a minimum period of total service not less than twenty years and a minimum age of fifty years after which members of the force may be retired from active duty and such members as are retired shall be subject to service from time to time as a police reserve until unfitted for such service when they may be finally discharged by reason of age or disability

Section 4 Any member of the police force employed by a borough town or township who has been a regularly appointed employe of any such political subdivision for a period of at least six months and who thereafter shall heretofore or hereafter be inducted into the military service of the United States in time of war or national emergency so proclaimed by the President of the United States shall have credited to his employment record for pension or retirement benefits all of the time spent by him in such military service during the continuance of such war or national emergency if such person returns or has heretofore returned to his employment within six months after his separation from the service

Section 5 Payments made under the provisions of this act shall not be a charge on any other fund in the treasury of any borough town or township or under its control save the police pension fund herein provided for The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of the monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case be less than one-half the highest pay of such member during any period of twelve months within the last sixty months of employment computed at such monthly rate

Section 6 (a) Where there is an existing pension fund managed by a private organization or association for the members of the police force in any borough town or township on the effective date of this act such fund shall

continue as constituted only upon the following terms and conditions

(1) The amount paid in pensions to each beneficiary under the established fund shall be in excess of any amount so payable from the fund established pursuant to this act and

(2) If the borough town or township in which such an established fund exists undertakes to annually appropriate sufficient monies to compensate the existing fund for any deficit in the amount of money needed to pay pension obligations during any calendar year and

(3) If not over two-thirds of the beneficiaries and dues-paying membership of the existing organization or association vote to transfer its funds into a pension fund established by a borough town or township pursuant to this act

(b) In any instance where an existing fund is transferred to a fund established by a political subdivision pursuant to the provisions of this act all the assets and liabilities of such existing fund shall be so transferred Such transfer may be made by the transfer of securities After such transfer the borough town or township police pension fund shall assume the liability of continuing the payment of pensions to members of the police force retired prior to such transfer in accordance with the laws and regulations under which such members were retired

Section 7 No person participating in a police pension fund established pursuant to the provisions of this act and becoming entitled to receive a benefit therefrom shall be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate share therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto

Section 8 Any member of a police force of a borough town or township who for any reason whatsoever shall be ineligible to receive a pension after having contributed any charges to a police pension fund established pursuant to the provisions of this act or to a police pension fund existing on the effective date of this act supplanted by a police pension fund established pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be entitled to a refund of all such monies paid by him into such funds immediately upon discontainuance of his employment with the police force

Section 9 The pension payments herein provided for shall not be subject to attachment execution levy garnishment or other legal process and shall be payable only to the beneficiary designated by this act and shall not be subject to assignment or transfer

Section 10 Subject to the provisions of section 6 of this act the following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

Section 1131 to 1137 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and their reenactments and amendments absolutely

Section 1409 to 1415 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" and their reenactments and amendments absolutely

Section 595 to 599 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" and their reenactments and amendments absolutely

The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act granting credit toward pension or retirement benefits of certain members of the police force employed by political subdivisions for time spent in the military service of the United States" in so far as it relates to boroughs towns and townships

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1488) entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in boroughs towns and townships and authorizing such political subdivisions to appropriate monies thereto" absolutely

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill bass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as fol ows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, as follows:

An Act exempting owners operators and licensees of radio or television stations and their agents servants and employes from liability for publication of defamatory matter in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Liability shall be denied and no recovery shall be allowed against the owners licensees and operators of any visual or sound radio and television station or network of stations or against the agents servants or employes of such owner licensee or operator for the publication utterance or broadcasting of any defamatory matter where the publication utterance or broadcasting thereof is not subject to their censorship or control by reason of any Federal statute or any regulation ruling or order of the Federal Communications Commissions

Section 2 All actions for damages which have accrued in cases in which liability is denied as set forth in section one of this act shall be commenced within sixty days after the effective date of this act and if not so commenced shall thereafter be completely barred

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill bass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,

Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska	McCreesh.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bi l No. 512, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to the School Districts on account of obligations to the Public School Building Authority as provided by law

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the payments to the School Districts on account of obligations to the Public School Building Authority as provided by law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany.	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 619, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of four million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($4,250,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the payment to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations as provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 653, as follows:

An Act To further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth audinting the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commenwealth" by changing provisions for the issuance of receipts and for expenses and compensation of escheators and informers authorizing the Department of Revenue to grant ex-

tensions of time for filing tax returns or reports under certain conditions eliminating interest on certain penalties re-enacting certain provisions relating to tax liens of the Commonwealth and repealing certain acts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section six hundred fourteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commenwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every politicel subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 614 Escheators Whenever by information or otherwise the Department of Revenue shall become aware of the fact that any property real or personal has escheated to the Commonwealth under any act of Assembly it shall have the power in its discretion to appoint by commission under the department's seal some suitable person resident in the county where the department shall have reason to suppose that the escheated property or the greater part of it is situate to act as escheator of such property

Every escheator appointed hereunder shall be compensated as follows

He shall receive fifteen per centum of all moneys paid into the State Treasury from the sales of escheated property [together with] if such moneys shall amount to a sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or less ten per centum on all such moneys in excess of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) five per centum on all such moneys in excess of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) and not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) and two per centum on all such moneys in excess of three hundred thousand dollars He shall also receive all expenses incurred by him under the direction in writing of the Department of Revenue for in and about the escheat and the duties imposed upon him by law

Section 2 Section seven hundred four of the said act as last amended by the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 229) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 704 Extensions of Time The Department of Revenue may upon application made to it in such form as it shall prescribe on or prior to the last day for filing any tax return or bonus return grant to the person association or corporation required to file such report or return an extension of not more than sixty days within which such report or return may be filed without penalty The Department may in its discretion grant such further extensions of time within which the aforesaid tax returns or reports may be filed without penalty as may be necessary to permit the filing thereof at the same time any taxpayer's corporate net tax report is required to be filed under the Corporate Net Income Tax Act or under any extension of time for the filing of such Corporate Net Income Tax report granted under said Act to such taxpayer by the Department The department may also in its discretion extend generally for a period not exceeding fifteen days the time within which reports or returns may be filed for any tax The provisions of this section shall not be construed to affect the provisions of any other act authorizing the department to grant extensions of time for filing corporate net income tax reports

Section 3 Section eight hundred six of the said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 528) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 806 Interest on Taxes and Bonus Due the Commonwealth All tax and bonus due the Commonwealth as provided by law shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date they are due and payable until paid Provided That in the case of all taxes and bonus which other provisions of this act require taxpayers to compute and pay at the time of filing the report or return if a settlement is not made within one year after the date upon which the report or return was filed no interest whatsoever shall be imposed for the period between the end of such one year and sixty days after the date of the approval of the settlement unless the taxpayer has led a written waiver permitting interest to run after the end of said one year Provided further that no penalties imposed under Sections 1701 and 1702 of this Act for failure to file bonus or tax reports on time shall bear any interest whatsoever The payment of interest as aforesaid shall not relieve any person association or corporation from any of the penalties or commissions prescribed by law for neglect or refusal to furnish reports to the Department of Revenue or to pay any claim due to the Commonwealth from such person association or corporation

Whenever the tax or bonus liability of a taxpayer is so affected by any settlement or resettlement as to change the interest liability which has been settled against such taxpayer such interest liability shall be adjusted by the Department of Revenue and the Department of the Auditor General so as to correspond to the tax or bonus liability as changed without the necessity for the filing of any petition or request by the taxpayer or by said departments

Section 4 Section one thousand three hundred two of the said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof subsection (i) to read as follows

Section 1302 Powers and Duties of Escheators appointed by the Department of Revenue

* * * * *

(i) The Attorney General shall have the authority to appoint in writing and to fix the compensation of legal counsel to assist the escheator in any case wherein the Attorney General is satisfied that because of protracted litigation or other valid reason the escheator is entitled to the assistance of such counsel

Section 5 The first paragraph of section one thousand three hundred four of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1304 Compensation of informers Except as hereinafter otherwise provided any person who shall first inform the Department of Revenue by writing signed by such person in the presence of two subscribing witnesses that any escheat has occurred by reason of the fact that any person has died intestate without heirs or known kindred a widow or surviving husband or by reason of any other fact and who shall procure necessary evidence to substantiate the fact of said escheat and shall prosecute the right of the Commonwealth to the property escheated with effect shall be entitled to [one-fourth part of the] compensation hereinafter provided based upon the net proceeds of all property real personal or mixed that has been declared escheated to the Commonwealth in pursuance of such information [after deducting therefrom] The net proceeds shall be determined by deducting from the total proceeds all debts and expenses with the payment of which said property is charged and all proper costs and charges incident to the establishing of such

escsheat and the converting of the escheated property into money including any fees provided by law for the compensation of escheators and attorneys The compensation to be allowed to the informer shall be twenty-five per centum on the net proceeds if such net proceeds shall amount to a sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less fifteen per centum on the net proceeds in excess of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) ten per centum on the net proceeds in excess of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) five per centum on the net proceeds in excess of two hundred thousand ($200,000) and not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) and two per centum on the net proceeds in excess of three hundred thousand dollars $300,000) Provided nevertheless That before such [fourth part] compensation be paid to such person or his representative he she or they shall give bonds to the Commonwealth with sufficient security to be approved by the Attorney General conditioned to refund the same or any part thereof as may be if any claimant to the estate upon which such [one-fourth] compensation shall become payable appear within the time limited by law touching said estate and traverse the finding or adjudication of escheat and establish the title to the property real or personal found to have escheated as aforesaid

In all cases of dispute where two or more persons shall claim the reward allowed by this section in consequence of information given to the Department of Revenue of an escheat it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons or either of them to petition the court having jurisdiction of the escheat proceedings stating the facts whereupon the said court may proceed to determine the matter in dispute and if the case requires it may direct an issue to be framed between the parties to try their right to the reward aforesaid which shall be paid according to the final determination of said court or of said issue as the case may be

Compensation shall not be paid to persons informing the Department of Revenue that any lands within this Commonwealth have been alienated to or purchased by any incorporated company in its corporate capacity or in the name of trustees or feofees for its use without the license of the Commonwealth or have come into their possession by any manner or device whatever nor to persons reporting or required to report escheatable property under the following sections of this act

Section 6 Section one thousand four hundred one of the said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 745) and the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1192) is hereby reenacted to read as follows

Section 1401 Liens of Taxes Interest Penalties and Other Accounts Due to the Commonwealth All State taxes imposed under the authority of any law of this Commonwealth now existing or that may hereafter be enacted and unpaid bonus penalties and all public accounts settled assessed or determined against any corporation association or person including interest thereupon shall be a first lien upon the franchises and property both real and personal of such corporation association or person from the date of settlement assessment or determination and whenever the franchises or property of a corporation association or person shall be sold at a judicial sale all taxes interest bonus penalties and public accounts due the Commonwealth shall first be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of such sale before any judgment mortgage or any other claim or lien against such corporation association or person Provided however Where the lien of a ground rent mortgage or other lien created by or entered against a predecessor in title to such corporation association or person is discharged by a judicial sale the lien of the Commonwealth shall be transferred from the property sold to the fund realized from the sale and the purchaser shall take free of the lien of the Commonwealth notwithstanding that the fund may be insufficient to pay all or any part of the same and on distribution of the fund the Commonwealth's lien shall be postponed in payment to said lien or liens created by or entered against such predecessor in title but shall not be postponed in payment to local taxes or municipal claims Provided further That the Department of Revenue with the approval of the Attorney General and Auditor General may release from the lien of such taxes such part or parts of the real property of any corporation as may be requested by such corporation or owners or lien creditors thereof upon payment of such proportionate part of the taxes due as the value of the real property released bears to the value of all the real property bound by such lien except in cases where the value of the real property requested to be released is less than the proportionate share of the taxes due then upon payment of such poriton of the taxes due as may be deemed equitable by the Department of Revenue with approval of the Attorney General and Auditor General not exceeding however the value of the real property requested to be released and the department shall furnish the person or corporation paying such tax with a certificate showing the property released which certificate may be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which the land lies But the lien of transfer inheritance taxes shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith and unless such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due they shall cease to be a lien as against any purchaser of real estate

Section 7 Section two hundred eight of the said act as last amended by the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 318) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 208 Receipt for moneys collected for all moneys paid to or collected by the Department of Revenue shall issue its receipt when requested by the person association or corporation making payment of such moneys except that where money is paid to the Department for the issuance of a license by it the Department shall not be obliged to issue a receipt

Copies of every receipt issued by the Department of Revenue for Corporation Taxes shall be furnished to and retained by the Department of the Auditor General

Section 8 Repeals The following parts of acts are hereby repealed

Section 3 of the act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred twenty-one (P. L. 208) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to declare and regulate escheats' "

Section 27 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 66) entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same" as amended by Section 5 of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 281)

Section 9 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bil having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,

Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 778, as follows:

An Act relating to the burden of proof in actions of defamation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Burden of Proof (1) In an action for defamation the plaintiff has the burden of proving when the issue is properly raised

(a) The defamatory character of the communication

(b) Its publication by the defendant

(c) Its application to the plaintiff

(d) The recipient's understanding of its defamatory meaning

(e) The recipient's understanding of it as intended to be applied to the plaintiff

(f) Special harm resulting to the plaintiff from its publication

(g) Abuse of a conditionally privileged occasion

(2) In an action for defamation the defendant has the burden of proving when the issue is properly raised

(a) The truth of the defamatory communication

(b) The privileged character of the occasion on which it was published

(c) The character of the subject matter of defamatory comment as of public concern

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman from Philadelphia will be so recorded.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,			Presiding Officer

NAYS—1

Silvert,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781, as follows:

An Act providing that publication of reports of judicial and legislative proceedings and of governmental bodies shall be privileged subject to certain conditions and extending the privileges to the publication of certain statements by public officials and requiring proof of abuse of the privilege in an action for defamation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Publication of reports of judicial proceeding or proceedings of a legislative or administrative body or an executive officer of the United States a State or territory thereof or a municipal corporation or of a body empowered by law to perform a public duty is privileged although it contains matter which is false and defamatory if it is (a) accurate and complete or a fair abridgement of such proceedings (b) not made solely for the purpose of causing harm to the person defamed An action for defamation cannot be maintained against any person firm or corporation for the publication of such reports unless abuse of the privilege is proved

Section 2 The conditional privilege as herein provided shall extend to the publication of official statements made to representatives of the press by any elected or appointed official of the United States or of this Commonwealth of any of its boards commissions agencies or political subdivisions pertaining to the performance of their duties the transaction of business or relating to investigations in progress or completed by them

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 782, as follows:

An Act concerning actions for libel slander or other torts barring certain actions regulating the recovery of damages and making uniform the law with reference thereto

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 No person shall have more than one cause of action for damages for libel or slander or invasion of privacy or any other tort founded upon any single publication or exhibition or utterance such as any one edition of

a newspaper or book or magazine or any one presentation to an audience or any one broadcast over radio or television or any one exhibition of a motion picture Recovery in any action shall include all damages for any such tort suffered by the plaintiff in all jurisdictions

Section 2 A judgment in any jurisdiction for or against the plaintiff upon the substantive merits of any action for damages founded upon a single publication or exhibition or utterance as described in section one shall bar any other action for damages by the same plaintiff against the same defendant founded upon the same publication or exhibition or utterance

Section 3 This act shall be so interpreted as to effectuate its purpose to make uniform the law of those states or jurisdictions which enact it

Section 4 This act may be cited as the Uniform Single Publication Act

Section 5 This act shall not be retroactive as to causes of action existing on its effective date

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bil' having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska			

NAYS—1

Silvert,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of two million eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($2,875,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the general maintenance and operation of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic by the University of Pittsburgh and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the purposes of the institute and clinic which purposes shall include the teaching of personnel for the staffs of the various mental institutions of the Commonwealth and the conduct of research in the treatment prevention and cause of the various types of nervous disorders and mental diseases in compliance with an act of the General Assembly approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1643 Act No. 496) providing for the lease of the Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic to the University of Pittsburgh.

And said bil' having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 810, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to select and adopt the Great Dane as the official State dog of Pennsylvania.

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 854, Printer's No. 783, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 436 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring school treasurers to give surety bonds with corporate surety

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 436 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the pub ic school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 436 Bond Every person elected treasurer of any school district including the city treasurer elected as treasurer of a school district of the first class shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the school district a proper bond in such amount and with such corporate surety [or sureties] as the board of school directors therein may approve conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as school treasurer If any school treasurer is re-elected he shall furnish a new bond for each year The treasurer's bond may be paid for by the school district In lieu of furnishing such a bond the treasurer may file his own co lateral bond in such amount as may be required by the board of school directors secured by an actual deposit with the board of school directors or with any bank or trust company within the Commonwealth which may be agreed upon of any of the securities which depositories may use to secure the deposit of school funds as herein provided The total market value of the securities thus deposited shall equal the amount of the collateral bond Such col ateral bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer The securities thus deposited shall constitute a trust fund to be available for the satisfaction of any liability accuring upon the collatera' bond The securities shall be accompanied by a proper assignment or power of attorney for their transfer Such trust deposit in the event of any depreciation in its value shall be maintained upon request in writing of the board of school directors at the amount provided therein The Board of school directors may permit the treasurer to substitute for any one or more bonds or obligations included in any such securities other bonds or obligations that meet the requirements of this act

The school treasurer sha'l not enter upon the duties of his office until his bond with the proper [sureties] corporate surety or securities has been furnished to and approved by the board of school directors

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeab'y to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, as follows:

An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by certain corporations with certain restrictions exceptions and limitations and preserving the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any company incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 73) and the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) for the purpose of sewerage collection treatment or disposal for the public for compensation shall have the power to appropriate and condemn lands easements and rights of way within this Commonwealth for locating and constructing or laying and operating necessary sewer lines pipes pumps tanks pump houses structures and offices and making connections and extending branches necessary and incident to carrying out its business excepting burial grounds places of public worship property of a public utility or State institutions

Section 2 When any such sewer lines are located through over under or upon the streets lanes alleys or highways within the corporate limits of any city or borough the consent of the municipal authorities within this Commonwealth to said location shall be first had and obtained which consent said municipal authorities are hereby empowered to give upon terms to be agreed upon by said city or borough authorities and said corporation In case such sewer lines cross any railroad within this Commonwealth the same shall be located under or above the same so as not to interfere with the use of the railroad

Section 3 The powers herein conferred shall be subject to the approval of the Pennsy vania Public Utility Commission whenever the same is required by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeab'y to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Bane,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Hare,			

NAYS—1

Chapman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, as follows:

An Act to add section seven hundred twenty-three point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any prisoner to hold a guard or any other person as a hostage in a penal institution.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article VII of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended by adding immediately following section seven hundred twenty-three thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 723.1 Holding a Hostage in a Penal Institution Whoever being imprisoned in any penal or correctional institution located in this Commonwealth by threats coercion intimidation or physical force takes or holds or carries away or decoys or entices away or secretes any person as a hostage or for any other reason is guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor for the term of his or her natural life or to pay a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor for any term of years

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by providing for an additional method of reviving liens of taxes by filing suggestion of non-payment and averment of default

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 16 of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended by the act approved the third day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1249) is hereby further amended by adding after subsection (c) subsection (d) to read as follows

Section 16 * * * * *

(d) The lien of said tax may in addition to the revival thereof in the manner provided in section sixteen (b) of the act be revived and continued by the filing of a suggestion of non-payment and averment of default in the form hereinafter provided within each period of five years following

(1) The date on which the lien was entered and docketed

(2) The date on which a writ of scire facias was issued thereon

(3) The date on which any judgment was entered thereon

(4) The date on which a previous suggestion of non-payment and averment of default was filed

(5) The date on which a judgment of revival was obtained thereon

The suggestion and averment shall be in the following form under the caption of the claim

"And now ..... the claimant by .....its solicitor or by the chief of its delinquent tax bureau suggests of record that the above claim is still due and owing to the claimant and avers the defendant is still in default for non-payment thereof The prothonotary is hereby directed to enter this suggestion and averment on the personal property tax lien docket and also index it upon the judgment index of the court for the purpose of continuing the lien of the claim"

Such suggestion and averment shall be signed by or have stamped thereon a facsimile signature of the solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant or the chief of its delinquent tax bureau The prothonotary shall docket and index the suggestion and averment directed therein and for such services shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar ($1.00) to be taxed and collected as costs in the claim The filing and indexing of such suggestion and averment within five (5) years of filing the claim or the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon or any judgment thereon or the filing of any prior suggestion and averment of default shall have the same force and effect for the purpose of continuing and preserving the lien of the claim as though a writ of scire facias had been issued or a judgment or judgment of revival had been obtained within such period

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,

Diehm,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Haluska,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Bane,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1183, Printer's No. 658, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1216, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by abolishing the Fort Washington Park Commission and transferring its powers and duties to the Department of Forests and Waters

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 So much of Section 202 as relates to the Department of Forests and Waters of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty nine (P. L. 1695) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Officers The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

* * * * *

In the Department of Forests and Waters

Water and Power Resources Board
Georgraphic Board
Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie
Washington Crossing Park Commission
Valley Forge Park Commission
[Fort Washington Park Commission]
Bushy Run Battlefield Commission

Section 2 Section 437 of said act is hereby repealed

Section 3 Subsection (a) of Section 1806 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1865) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1806 Parks The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise maintain improve regulate police and preserve all parks belonging to the Commonwealth except the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie Washington Crossing Park and Valley Forge Park [and Fort Washington Park]

Section 4 Section 1814 of said act is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth.	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1236, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 751 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising

consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by increasing the amount of expenditures which may be made without bids where work is for maintenance or alterations

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1252, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by defining imprisonment making the crime of prison breach a felony and fixing the penalty therefor

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section three hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 309 Prison Breach [Whoever being charged with an indictable offense breaks prison or escapes or shall break prison although no escape is actually made is guilty of prison breach a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor not exceeding two (2) years if the charge on which such person stood committed was an offense punishable on conviction by imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor or to imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year if such charge was an offense punishable on conviction by simple imprisonment without labor

Whoever being imprisoned after conviction of an offense other than murder in the first degree or where the sentence is imprisonment for life breaks prison although no escape is actually made by him is guilty of prison breach a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment to commence from the expiration of his original sentence of the like nature and for a period of time not exceeding the original sentence by virtue of which he was imprisoned

The judges of the courts of oyer and terminer quarter sessions and general jail delivery may sentence any prisoner who may be convicted of prison breach to the penitentiary for said offense and add to said sentence for prison breach a further sentence to the said penitentiary for the remainder of the term which said prisoner was serving at the time of his escape or attempt to escape and said sentence shall release the prisoner from serving the remainder of the term he was serving at the time of his escape or attempt to escape] Any person undergoing imprisonment who breaks prison and escapes or shall break prison although no escape is actually made is guilty of prison breach a felony and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a term not exceeding twenty (20) years

Said sentence shall commence from the expiration of the original sentence and any other sentences previously imposed which remained to be served at the time the offense of prison breach was committed

If the offense of prison breach is committed while such person is undergoing imprisonment in any institution other than a State penal or correctional institution the judges of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace may sentence such prisoner to the proper penitentiary for the crime of prison breach and add to said sentence for prison breach a further sentence to the said penitentiary for a period of time equal to the term or terms which remained to be served at the time of the offense of prison breach on the original sentence and any other sentences previously imposed

The word "imprisonment" as used in this section means actual confinement in any penal or correctional institution located in this Commonwealth or any restraint by lawful authority pursuant to a court order or after conviction of any crime

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1253, Printer's No. 746, on third reading, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following bills, on third reading, go over in their order:

House Bill No. 1259, Printer's No. 456, and

House Bill No. 1265, Printer's No. 736.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P.

L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by requiring corporate surety in certain bonds

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections 1055 1103 1105 and 1121 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1621) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1055 Oath and Bond of Controller The borough controller shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to perform the duties of his office wtih fidelity He shall give bond to the borough [with two or more sureties or] with a surety company to be approved by the council in such sum as it may by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties The amount of said bond shall be sufficient to adequately protect the borough from any illegal or unfaithful action by the controller The cost of such bond shall be paid by the borough

Section 1103 Bonds Whenever an appointed officer or employe of any borough is required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties the borough may pay the premium thereon All bonds required to be given by borough officials or employes shall be with a surety company or other company authorized by law to act as surety

Section 1105 Bond and Duties The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond [with surety as required by the borough council] with a surety company or other company authorized by law to act as surety conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties He shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors or controller he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer or other person for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer He shall deposit all moneys received by him in a bank or banking institution in the name of the borough All expenditures shall be paid out of funds in the treasury only when authorized by the treasurer upon an order signed by the president of council and the borough secretary and also by the borough controller if any Such order shall not be executed unless there is money in the treasury available therefor

Section 1121 Bond The borough solicitor shall if council so requires give a bond to the borough [with two or more sureties or one bonding company] with a surety company or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constittuion, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska	McCreesh.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1311, Printer's No. 459, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1321, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433) entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County with respect to the care guidance control trial placement and commitment of delinquent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency neglect and dependency of children and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by transferring to the juvenile courts powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 29 of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433) entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions the municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County with respect to the care guidance control trial placement and commitment of deliquent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency neglect and dependency of children and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 29 Acts Saved from Repeal This act shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of the following acts

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (P. L. 538) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gun-powder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital"]

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 677) entitled "An act to provide for the care and treatment and maintenance of dependent crippled children conferring powers in connection therewith upon the Department of Public Welfare and juvenile courts and imposing certain expenses upon counties"

The act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 156) entitled "An

act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 83) entitled 'An act to provide for payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to Houses of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties' by changing the time of payment by counties"

Section 2 The Powers and duties relating to control of paroled inmates conferred by law upon the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza are hereby transferred to and shall hereafter be exercised by the juvenile courts of the several counties of this Commonwealth

Section 3 The act approved the twenty second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 538) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gun-powder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic hospital" and its amendments and supplements in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1322, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449) entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the County of Allegheny for control care guidance treatment trial placement and commitment of delinquent neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency neglect or dependency of children defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court and regulating procedure therein providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers functions and duties from other courts providing for the election of judges thereof the appointment of probation officers other necessary staff officials and assistants providing for housing of same and providing for detention facilities making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor and providing penalties" by transferring to the juvenile court powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 503 of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449) entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the County of Allegheny for control care guidance treatment trial placement and commitment of delinquent neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency neglect or dependency of children defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court and regulating procedure therein providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers functions and duties from other courts providing for the election of judges thereof the appointment of probation officers other necessary staff officials and assistants providing for housing of same and providing for detention facilities making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 503 Acts Saved for Repeal This act shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of the following acts

[An act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 538) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gun-powder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic hospital"]

An act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 677) (Act Number two hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to provide for the care treatment and maintenance of dependent crippled children conferring powers in connection therewith upon the Department of Public Welfare and juvenile courts and imposing certain expenses upon counties"

An act approved the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 156) (Act Number one hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 83) entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to Houses of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties' by changing the time of payment by counties"

Section 2 The powers and duties relating to control of paroled inmates over whom the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County has jurisdiction conferred by law upon the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza are hereby transferred to and shall hereafter be exercised by the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County

Section 3 The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred fifty (P. L. 538) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gunpowder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic hospital" and its amendments and supplements in so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yoskn
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1348, Printer's No. 748, on third reading, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the twenty-fifh day of May one housand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the courts of common pleas prescribing venue defining procedure in all cases authorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth providing for the imposition of costs allowing appeals specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken and repealing inconsistent legislation including that conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter sessions" by changing venue relating to juveniles committed by any court exercising the powers of a juvenile court eliminating jurisdiction of judges of the common pleas with reference to such juveniles in certain counties and conferring jurisdiction upon certain other judges in such counties in those cases limiting appeals in certain cases prescribing the effect of court orders and decisions and further defining procedure relating to habeas corpus

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Title of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one housand nine hundred fify-one (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the cours of common please describing venue defining procedure in all cases auhorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth providing for the imposition of costs allowing appeals specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken and repealing inconsistent legislation including that conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter sessions" is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act

Relaing to habeas corpus conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the courts of common please in certain cases and judges of other courts in certain counties with reference to certain juveniles prescribing venue defining procedure in all cases authorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth providing for the imposition of costs allowing appeals specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken and repealing inconsistent legislation including hat conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter sessions.

Section 2 sections one three four and five of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 (1) Any judge of a court of common pleas within this Commonwealth shall ave jurisdiction at any time to issue a wr t of habeas corpus upon application by or on behalf of any person (hereafter called the relator) alleged to be unlawfully imprisoned or detained in any penitentiary prison reformatory house of detention mental institution or other place (a) within the judge's judicial d strict or (b) outside of his judicial district if the relator was committed by action of any court of the judge's judicial district [Provided That when relator's detention or confinement is by virtue of sentence after conviction]

(2) When relator's detention or confinement is by virtue of sentence after conviction for a cr minal offense or commitment by any court exercising the power of a Juvenile Court only a judge of the judicial district of conviction and sentencing or commitment shall exercise such jurisdiction

(3) In any county having a municipal court exercising the powers of a juvenile court and any county having a separate juvenile court when the detention or confinement is by virtue of a commitment ordered by such courts a judge of the court of common pleas shall not have jurisdiction but such jurisdiction is hereby vested in any judge of the court which ordered the commitment

(4) When the basis of the petition is an alleged defect or illegality in a criminal proceeding by which the person is imprisoned pursuant to a judgement and sentence which have been affirmed on direct appeal or sustained in a collateral proceeding by a superior court such petition shall not be entertained by judge authorized under the provisions of this act to do so without first obtaining authorization from the appellate court which affirmed the judgment

Section 3 An application for a writ of habeas corpus shall be by petition duly verified by the relator or by someone on his behalf and also signed by his attorney if any it shall be the duty of the relator or person acting on his behalf to attach to his petition copies of any petitions for a writ of habeas corpus which have been previously filed in any state or federal court the determination made by the court and if an appeal was taken or applied for and allowed or disallowed a copy of the order or opinion of such appellate court or a deference thereto in the printed reports of such court if the asis for such petition consists of facts not contained in the original or trial record the petition shall set forth such facts together with the affidavits of the person or persons by whom the relator or person acting on his behalf expects to prove such facts successive petitions upon the same facts or basis shall not be entertained In all instances where relator is undergoing detention or confinement as the result of conviction and sentence upon a criminal charge or commitment as a juvenile relator shall present his petition to a judge of the judicial district wherein he was convicted and sentenced or committed except as otherwise provided in subsection three of section one with reference to certain juveniles in which case it shall be presented to a judge of the appropriate court designated therein in all other instances he may present his petition to any judge having jurisdiction if not absent or disabled the petition shall be presented to the judge who presided at the trial or other proceeding resulting in the judgment and sentence or commitment or who rendered a decision upon a former petition

Section 4 upon the presentation of a petition as aforesaid to any judge having jurisdiction he may if he believes the circumstances justify it direct the writ to issue forthwith or he may allow a rule to show cause why the writ should not be issued returnable in not more than twenty

days service of the writ or the rule to show cause as the case may be shall be made forthwith in such manner as the judge shall direct anywhere in the commonwealth upon the warden superintendent or other person in charge of the penitentiary prison reformatory house or detention mental institution or other place in which the relator is imprisoned or detained notice of the rule to show cause and copies of the petition shall also be [given to] served upon such other interested parties [(] including the district attorney and attorney general in [proper case) and] cases involving a criminal judgement and the district attorney in other proper cases in such manner as the judge shall direct if a rule has been allowed the judge who allowed it or in case of his absence or disability any other judge of his court may upon or after the return day order the writ to issue or dicharge the petition on application for a writ or habeas corpus evidence may be taken orally or by deposition or in the discretion of the judge by affiravit if affidavits are admitted any party shall have the right to propound written interrogatories to the affiants or to file answering affidavits

Section 5 [in ordering the writ to issue or in awarding a rule to show cause] where the judge orders the writ to issue or where after the return day of a rule to show cause the petition answer and the originator trial recor disclose an issue of fact which if proved would entitle relator to relief the judge shall fix a date for a hearing which shall be held as promptly as may be and may or may not order the relator to be produced at hearing as the circumstances may warrant and except when the relator is charged with a non-bailable offense or has been convicted and sentenced the judge may in his discretion fix bail in such amount as he deems appropriate for the appearance of the relator at the time and place of hearing and may order his discharge meanwhile

The allegations of a return to the writ or habeas corpus or of an answer to a rule to show cause in a habeas corpus proceeding if not traversed shall be accepted as true except to the extent that the judge finds from the evidence that they are not true

Section 3 said act is ereby amended by adding immediately following section five a new section to read as follows

Section 5.1 on the hearing of an application for a writ of habeas corpus to inquqire into the legality of the detention of a person pursuant to a judgment the certificate of the judge who presided at the trial or other proceeding resulting in the judgment setting forth the facts occurring at the trial or other proceedings shall be admissible in evidence copies of the certificate shall be filed with the court in which the application is pending and in the court in which the trial took place

Section 4 sections six and seven of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 after hearing the judge shall dismiss the writ order the discharge of the relator or make such other order as shall be appropriate but no order discharging relator shall become effective until five days after it is entered he shall impose costs which shall include the actual expenses if any of bringing the relator to the place or hearing in case involving a person imprisoned pursuant to a judgement and sentence costs shall be imposed upon the relator any person acting on his behalf or upon the county

Section 7 except as hereinafter provided from the decision of any judge upon any petition for a writ of habeas corpus or upon any order made pursuant to a hearing on the writ an appeal may be taken as in other cases provided however that when the basis of the petition is an alleged defect or illegality in a criminal proceeding by which the person is imprisoned pursuant to a sentence after conviction and the petition is dicharged or the writ dismissed an appeal may be taken only if the appellate court having jurisdiction shall allow such appeal upon consideration of a petition requesting allowance thereof (copies of which shall be served by appellant upon the district attorney and attorney general) the record and opinion of the court below all of which shall be filed in said appellate court within thirty (30) days from entry of the decision of the court elow when the basis of the petition is an alleged defect or illegality in a criminal proceeding the appeal shall be to the court which has appellate jurisdiction in cases involving the crime with which the person imprisoned or detained is charged or of which he has been convicted in all cases involving the custody of minors or of persons alleged to be mentally ill appeals sholl be to the superior court in all other cases appeals sholl be to the supreme court

Section 5 the provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Freed	Mallery,	Snowden,	Walker,
Haluska,			Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law namely unclaimed dividends and profits certain debts and interest on certain debts proceeds of policies of insurance stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations joint-stock associations companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments requiring reports of such money and property by and imposing other duties upon such partnerships associations and corporations conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers boards and departments providing for jurisdiction of courts and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue providing for refunds of such moneys and property and prescribing penalties" by making stock life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth subject to the provisions of said act with respect to unclaimed dividends or profits declared to stockholders and unclaimed stock

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two the act approved the twenty-fifth

day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law namely unclaimed dividends and profits certain debts and interest on certain debts proceeds of policies of insurance stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations joint-stock associations companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Comonwealth declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments requiring reports of such money and property by and imposing other duties upon such partnerships associations and corporations conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers boards and departments providing for jurisdiction of courts and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue providing for refunds of such moneys and property and prescribing penalties" as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1133) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Company" The word company shall include limited partnerships and unincorporated associations joint-stock associations public utility corporations insurance exchanges associations or corporations and any company or corporation incorporated and doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth [except life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth] but including stock life insurance companies with respect to unclaimed dividends or profits declared to stockholders and with respect to unclaimed stock except mutual savings fund societies and building and loan associations and except banks national banks bank and trust companies trust companies and other corporations associations partnerships limited partnerships and partnership associations engaged in the business of receiving money on deposit or securities or other property for safekeeping

"Creditor" The word creditor shall include any person who has made deposits or advances of money or to whom dividends or profits have been declared or to whom debts and interest on debts have been owed or to whom the proceeds of any policy of insurance are due and payable

"Debt" The word debt shall include only such debts as are formally created and of the type ownership to which is evidenced by written or printed securiteis having definite maturities interest rates places and times of payment such as mortgages bonds notes equipment-trust certificates and debentures

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Person" Any natural person asosciation or corporation

"Property" The word property shall include property and the profits accretions and any interest or rights accrued or declared thereon

The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter Section headings shall not be deemed or construed to limit the text of the sections of this act

Section 2 Effective Date This act shall take effect the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" by providing for retirement allowances to contributors after twenty-five years of service but prior to reaching superannuation retirement age whether such retirement be voluntary and fixing allowances in such cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 13 of the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class is imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 881) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 Voluntary and Involuntary Retirement Allowances Should a contributor be discontinued from service not voluntarily or an elected county officer complete his term of office and discontinue service after having completed ten years of total service or any contributor discontinue service voluntarily after having completed twenty-five (25) years of total service but before reaching superannuation retirement age he shall be paid as he may elect as follows (a) The full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to his credit in the members' annuity reserve account or (b) a member's annuity of equivalent actuarial value to hi saccumulated deductions standing to his credit in the members's annuity reserve account and in addition a county annuity having a value equal to the present value of a county annuity beginning at superannuation retirement age as provided in this act with respect to county annuities for superannuation retirement The same options shall be available to beneficiaries in case of voluntary or involuntary retirement as provided herein in the case of superannuation retirement

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1434, Printer's No. 784, on third reading, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person undergoing imprisonment to participate in any riot rout assembly or affray and fixing the penalty therefor

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaia hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 401 Whoever participates in any riot rout unlawful assembly or affray is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years which imprisonment may be at separate or solitary confinement at labor or to pay a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or both

Whoever participates in any riot rout unlawful assembly or affray while undergoing imprisonment in any penal or correctional institution located in this Commonwealth is guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor not exceeding ten (10) years or to pay a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or both

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Crowe,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, as follows:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced for any term of years to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended by adding immediately following section seven hundred ten thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 710.1 Assault by Prisoner Every person who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any term of years in any penal or correctional institution located in this Commowealth who while undergoing imprisonment with malice aforethought commits an assault upon another with a deadly weapon or instrument or by any means or force likely to produce great bodily injury is guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000) or undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding ten (10) years or both

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,

Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced to life imprisonment to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor at death

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 18, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "court" the following: "where it determines the crime to be"; Amend Section 1, page 2, line 19, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "shall" the following: "murder of the first degree."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1482, Printer's No. 778, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1517, Printer's No. 661, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1518, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting former contributors who have become State employes and members of the State Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association to the State Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any person who has heretofore been a contributor and has ceased to be a public school employe and has become a State employe and a member of the State Employes' Retirement Association may restore his or her membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association by repaying to the retirement board within six months from the date of final enactment of this act the full amount of his or her accumulated deductions at the time of his or her ceasing to be a public school employe or any part thereof that may have been heretofore withdrawn

Section 2 Any person who has heretofore been a contributor and has ceased to be a public school employe and has become a State employe and a member of the State Employes' Retirement Association may request in writing within one year from the date of the final enactment of this act the public School Employes' Retirement Board to certify to the State Employes' Retirement Board the period of service for which credit has been allowed and to transfer to the State Employes' Retirement Fund a sum equal to all contingent and State annuity reserves and the accumulated deductions to the credit of such employee in ths Public School Employes' Retirement Fund as determined by the Public School Employes' Retirement Board for the purpose of establishing credit in the State Employes' Retirement Association under which he may receive credit in that system as a State employe for service previously credited to him in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association in accordance with the act as amended establishing the State Employes' Retirement Association Upon receipt of such request the Public School Employes' Retirement Board shall make such certification and transfer of funds

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis.	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert.	Yosko.
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1519, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting any State employe as a contributor under the provisions of the State employes' retirement system and who was an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such public school service to obtain credit for such service in the State employes' retirement system under certain conditions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Any State employe who is a contributor on the date of the final enactment of this act who as an employe under the public school system of this Commonwealth made contributions and on account of whose service contributions were made by the State and by any school district to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account of the service credited to him under the Public School Employes' Retirement System and for which he has not heretofore been credited under the act to which this is an amendment may request the retirement board to give him credit for such previous service The retirement board shall credit the contributor with such period of service upon the fulfillment of the following conditions (1) there shall be furnished to the retirement board by the Public School Employes' Retirement Board a statement certifying all such service heretofore credited as a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement System which hereafter is to be considered as having been rendered as a State employe (2) the transfer to the State Employes' Retirement Fund from the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund an amount equal to all contingent and State annuity reserves and the accumulated deductions to the credit of such contributor in the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund as determined by the Public School Employes' Retirement Board (3) the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund of a sum equal to the amount of back payments that would have been made by such contributor under the rules of the State Employes' Retirement Board fixing the entry age and the percentage of salary deductions required of such contributor because of such previous service toward which sum the amount of transferred accumulated deductions shall be applied but any unpaid balance of such back payments may be paid in a lump sum or by future increased deductions from the salary of the contributor in such amounts as may be agreed upon by the contributor and the Retirement Board but in no event shall such increased salary deductions be in amounts less than sufficient to pay such balance of back payments by the time the member reaches superannuation retirement age or if the member has reached superannuation retirement age by payment of such balance of back payments within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act and (4) a further sum shall be paid into the State Employes' Retirement Fund by the contributor sufficient to provide the cost of the additional State annuity related to such previous service for which credit may have been allowed under this act less the sum and the accrued interest thereon transferred from the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund as the amount equal to all contingent and State annuity reserves to the credit of such contributor Until such further sum is applied toward providing such additional State annuity it shall be separately credited to the account of the contributor in his member's annuity savings account subject to the rules governing member's accumulated deductions Such further sum may be paid in a lump sum or by future increased deductions from the salary of the contributor in such amounts as may be agreed upon by the contributor and the Retirement Board provided however that in the event the entire amount so paid does not equal the total sum required to provide such additional State annuity related to such previous service such additional State annuity shall be reduced proportionately

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The Yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stietel,
Barr,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Letzler,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wolfe
DiSilvestro,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Hare,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of sixteen million seven hundred seventy-two thousand four hundred dollars ($16,772,400) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three to be by it paid to the hospitals hereinafter designated in the amounts hereinafter specified for the purpose of the maintenance of such hospitals in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of seven dollars ($7.00) per diem but not to exceed the regularly established ward rate or any reduced rate for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of persons treated in such hospitals who are entitled to free-service and for each day of part pay service such propor-

tion of seven dollars ($7.00) per diem rate or the regular ward rate if less or any reduced rate as part of regular ward rate or any reduced rate which is less than the regular ward rate which the person treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward rate or reduced rate for free service except that no hospital shall receive compensation the actual cost of service per capita in its public ward

Abington Memorial Hospital	$ 134,000.00
Adrian Hospital Association Punxsutawney	55,000.00
Allegheny General Hospital	302,000.00
Allegheny Valley Hospital	68,000.00
Allentown Hospital Association	312,000.00
Altoona Hospital	140,000.00
American Hospital for Diseases of Stomach Philadelphia	9,000.00
American Oncologic Hospital Philadelphia	40,000.00
Armstrong County Hospital	34,000.00
Barnes Simon H Memorial Hospital Susquehanna County	9,600.00
Beaver Valley General Hospital New Brighton	24,000.00
Bedford Community Hospital	8,000.00
Belvedere General Hospital Pittsburgh	7,000.00
Berwick Hospital	26,000.00
Black F W Community Hospital Lewistown	15,000.00
Blair J C Memorial Hospital Huntingdon	66,000.00
Bloomsburg Hospital	58,000.00
Bradodck General Hospital	70,000.00
Bradford Hospital	68,000.00
Brookville Hospital	36,000.00
Brownsville General Hospital	22,000.00
Bryn Mawr Hospital	120,000.00
Butler County Memorial Hospital	70,000.00
Canonsburg General Hospital	14,000.00
Carbondale General Hospital	54,000.00
Carlisle Hospital	51,600.00
Centre County Hospital Bellefonte	43,000.00
Chambersburg Hospital	52,000.00
Charleroi-Monessen Hospital	35,000.00
Chester County Hospital West Chester	108,000.00
Chester Hospital City of Chester	156,000.00
Chestnut Hill Hospital Philadelphia	47,600.00
Children's Heart Hospital Philadelphia	56,000.00
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	162,000.00
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	170,000.00
Citizens General Hospital New Kensington	58,000.00
Clearfield Hospital	75,000.00
Clement Atkinson Memorial Hospital Coatesville	14,000.00
Coatesville Hospital	72,000.00
Columbia Hospital Columbia	20,000.00
Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg	42,000.00
Community General Hospital Reading	106,000.00
Community Hospital Kane	10,600.00
Conemaugh Valley Hospital Johnstown	192,000.00
Corry Hospital Association	18,000.00
Crozer J Lewis Hospital Chester	20,000.00
Delaware County Hospital Drexel Hill	32,000.00
Devitt's Camp Inc for Treatment of Tuberculosis	14,000.00
Eaglesville Sanatorium	240,000.00
Easton Hospital	116,000.00
Einstein Medical Center—Northern Division Philadelphia (Former Jewish Hospital)	80,000.00
Einstein Medical Center—Southern Division Philadelphia (Former Mount Sinai Hospital)	190,000.00
Einstein Medical Center—Eastern Division Philadelphia (Former Northern Liberties Hospital)	42,000.00
Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital Pittsburgh	212,000.00
Elk County General Hospital Ridgway	24,000.00
Ellwood City Hospital	20,000.00
Ephrata Community Hospital	5,000.00
Episcopal Hospital Philadelphia	186,000.00
Evangelical Community Hospital Lewisburg	10,600.00
Eye and Ear Hospital Pittsburgh	48,000.00
Frankford Hospital Philadelphia	60,000.00
Franklin City Hospital	33,000.00
Frick Henry Clay Memorial Hospital Mt Pleasant	32,000.00
Fulton County Medical Center McConnellsburg	3,000.00
Geisinger G F Memorial Hospital Danville	100,000.00
General Hospital of Monroe County	52,000.00
Germantown Dispensary and Hospital	312,000.00
Gnaden Huetten Memorial Hospital Lehighton	7,000.00
Good Samaritan Hospital Lebanon	96,000.00
Grandview Hospital Sellersville	26,000.00
Greene County Memorial Hospital Waynesburg	37,000.00
Greenville Hospital	14,000.00
Grove City Hospital	8,000.00
Hahnemann Hospital Philadelphia	420,000.00
Hahnemann Hospital Scranton	96,000.00
Hamot Hospital Association Erie	188,000.00
Hanover General Hospital	29,000.00
Harrisburg Hospital	240,000.00
Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital	164,000.00
Homestead Hospital	76,000.00
Indiana Hospital	82,000.00
Jameson Memorial Hospital New Castle	45,000.00
Jefferson Medical College Hospital Philadelphia	580,000.00
Jeeffrson Hospital (Barton Clinic) Tuberculosis	36,000.00
Jersey Shore Hospital	15,000.00
Kane Summit Hospital Association	7,500.00
Lancaster County T B Society Rossmere	94,000.00
Lancaster General Hospital	148,000.00
Lancaster Heart Association	8,000.00
Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital	6,000.00
Lankenau Hospital	74,000.00
Latrobe Hospital	64,000.00
Lee Homeopatihc Hospital Johnstown	42,000.00
Lewistown Hospital	112,000.00
Lock Haven Hospital	70,000.00
Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia	94,000.00
Maple Avenue Hospital Association Du Bois	30,000.00
Maternity Hospital Philadelphia	49,600.00
McKeesport Hospital	120,000.00
Meadville City Hospital	52,000.00
Memorial Hospital Association Monongahela City	12,000.00
Memorial Hospital of Chester County	56,000.00
Memorial Hospital of Roxborough Philadelphia	58,000.00
Memorial Hospital of Pottstown	26,000.00
Mercy Douglass Hospital Philadelphia	190,000.00
Mercy Hospital Altoona	74,000.00
Mercy Hospital Wilkes-Barre	158,000.00
Meyersdale Community Hospital	3,000.00
Mid-Valley Hospital Blakely	54,000.00
Milliken A C Hospital Pottsville	66,000.00
Miner's Hospital of Northern Cambria	88,000.00
Montefiore Hospital Pittsburgh	176,000.00
Montgomery Hospital Norristown	86,000.00
Muncy Valley Hospital	4,500.00
Nason Hospital Association Roaring Spring	48,000.00
Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia	51,400.00
Northwestern General Hospital Philadelphia	56,000.00
North Penn Hospital Lansdale	6,000.00
Oakbourne Colony Hospital	110,000.00

Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks	31,000.00
Oil City Hospital	54,000.00
Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia (48th and Spruce)	6,000.00
Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia (20th and Susquehanna)	22,000.00
Packer Robert Hospital Sayre	228,000.00
Passavant Hospital Pittsburgh	68,000.00
Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia (Contributors)	334,000.00
Phoenixville Hospital	32,000.00
Pittsburgh Hospital Association	160,000.00
Pittston Hospital Association	90,000.00
Port Allegany Hospital	4,800.00
Potter County Memorial Hospital Coudersport	10,600.00
Pottstown Hospital	48,000.00
Pottsville Hospital	166,000.00
Presbyterian Hospital Pittsburgh	160,000.00
Providence Hospital	32,000.00
Quakertown Hospital Association	32,200.00
Reading Hospital	204,000.00
Renovo Hospital	19,600.00
Rochester General Hospital	65,000.00
Rush Hospital for Consumptives Philadelphia	170,000.00
St Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia	140,000.00
St Francis Hospital Pittsburgh	290,000.00
St Johns' General Hospital Pittsburgh	92,000.00
St Joseph's Hospital Carbondale	54,000.00
St Joseph's Hospital Reading	98,000.00
St Luke's Hospital South Bethlehem	184,000.00
St Luke's & Children's Medical Center Philadelphia	120,000.00
St Vincents' Hospital Association Erie	192,000.00
Sewickley Valley Hospital	36,000.00
Shady Side Hospital	135,000.00
Sharon General Hospital	82,000.00
Somerset Community Hospital	36,000.00
South Side Hospital Pittsburgh	148,000.00
Spencer Hospital Meadville	54,000.00
Stetson Hospital Philadelphia	18,000.00
Suburban General Hospital Bellevue	30,000.00
Sunbury Community Hospital	70,000.00
Taylor Hospital Association Taylor	64,000.00
Taylor Hospital Ridley Park	30,000.00
Temple University Hospital Philadelphia	480,000.00
Titusville Hospital	18,000.00
Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh	168,000.00
Tyler Memorial Hospital Meshoppen	8,000.00
Uniontown Hospital	120,000.00
University of Pennsylvania Hospital	464,000.00
University of Pennsylvania Gradute Hospital	268,000.00
Warner Annie M Hospital Gettysburg	24,600.00
Warren General Hospital	48,000.00
Washington Hospital	88,000.00
Wayne County Memorial Hospital Honesdale	18,000.00
Waynesboro Hospital	26,000.00
Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh	260,000.00
Westmoreland Hospital Association Greensburg	90,000.00
West Side Hospital Association Scranton	96,000.00
West Side Osteopathic Hospital of York Pennsylvania	2,000.00
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital	320,000.00
Williamsport Hospital	196,000.00
Wills Eye Hospital Philadelphia	172,000.00
Women's Hospital of Philadelphia	96,000.00
Women's Hospital Pittsburgh	28,000.00
Women's Medical College Hospital Philadelphia	110,000.00
Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital Wilkes-Barre	89,600.00
York Hospital	190,000.00
Zem Zem Hospital for Crippled Children Erie	56,000.00
	$16,772,400.00

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watson,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1536, Printer's No. 790, on third reading, go over in its order temporarily.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Walker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, next to last line of Title, by inserting after "for": "a temporary"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2502) page 5, line 10 by inserting after "A": "during the school year 1953-1954, for the school year 1952-1953, or during the school year 1954-1955, for the school year 1953-1954."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1544, Printer's No. 576, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1553, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 78 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1278) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by changing the law as to who may attend the annual meetings of the state association of controllers.

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1561, Printer's No. 551, on third reading, go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575, as follows:

An Act to regulate the compensation of all members of any police force employed by a municipality or township

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The compensation of all members of any police force employed by a municipality or township shall hereafter be such an amount as shall be fixed by law but under no circumstances shall such compensation be determined by or include any fines rebate of fines or fees

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Sentte proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of Section 2402 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrativ officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissons and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by further regulating working conditions and compensation of Capitol Police

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (b) of Section 2402 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended

by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1690) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2402 Grounds Buildings and Monuments in General The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

* * * * *

(b) To employ such captains sergeants of police and police officers as may be necessary to preserve good order in the Capitol grounds and buildings and fix their compensation and their hours of employment which shall not be spread over more than five days in any one week except in emergency nor shall they be required to work on any legal holiday unless they are given a corresponding day of leave during their regular work week Provided however That the number and compensation of such captains sergeans and officers shall be subject to the approval of the Governor Such captains sergeants and officers shall be known as the Capitol Police

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1578, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "State employe" to include present employes of the Commonwealth while they were engaged between July 1 1934 and November 15 1946 in employment service functions in the Commonwealth financed by Federal funds and while they were not covered by any other retirement or pension system permitting such persons to pay into the Retirement Fund the amount of the contributions they would have paid during such period had they been members of the State Employes' Retirement System and prescribing how the Commonwealth shall build up the necessary State annuity reserves

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight hundred twelve of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the appointment of guardians of patients' funds and imposing duties and limitations in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section eight hundred twelve of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 812 Payment of Cash Balance to Patient at Discharge (a) Upon discharge from an institution the superintendent shall determine whether any balance to the credit of a patient shall be immediately paid over to the discharged patient or his guardian or shall be held in trust by the treasurer of the institution until such time as in the judgment of the department it would serve the best interests of the patient to pay to him or to his guardian the balance or any part thereof

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law relating to the property of an incompetent whenever the money gifts legacies pensions insurance payments retirements benefits or payments old-age and survivors insurance or any other benefits or payments which a resident or nonresident incompetent who is an inmate of an institution and for whom no guardian has been appointed may possess or to which he may be entitled amount at any one time to not more than five hundred dollars ($500) the authorized agent of the Department of Revenue appointed by virtue of the provisions of The Fiscal Code the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) shall have the following powers and duties

(1) To act as guardian of the estate of such incompetent without application to any court upon filing a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) with the Secretary of the Commonwealth

(2) To apply for receive and hold for such inmate funds to which he is or may become entitled moneys so held for the benefit of the inmate shall be disbursed to provide comforts and necessities for such inmate including maintenance and burial expenses as the superintendent of the institution or his designee determines to be in the best interests of the inmate Such disbursement shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Justice

(3) To keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements and deliver said accounts and balance of funds to any guardian appointed by the court

(4) To request the Department of Justice to apply to a court for the appointment of a guardian when the funds in hand amount to more than five hundred dollars ($500)

(5) To refrain from accepting any guardianship or other fees unless he shall have been reguarly appointed guardian by a court when the funds exceed five hundred dollars ($500)

(6) To deliver to such incompetent or his legal guardian a complete accounting of all receipts and disbursements when such incompetent is discharged from said institution or upon his death to his heirs or personal representatives

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Chapman,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600, as follows:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of subsection A of Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1145) entitled as amended "An act empowering cities of the second class cities of the second class A cities of the third class boroughs towns townships of the first class townships of the second class school districts of the second class school districts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced providing an apeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" by prescribing the effect of certain ordinances and resolutions passed prior to the effective date of this act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The last paragraph of subsection A of Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1145) entitled as amended "An act empowering cities of the second class cities of the second class A cities of the third class boroughs towns townships of the first class townships of the second class school districts of the second class school districts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" which was added by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. Act Number 31) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 A Delegation of Taxing Powers and Restrictions Thereon

* * * * *

Every ordinance or resolution which imposes a tax under the authority of this act shall impose such tax for one year only and shall be passed or adopted if for a school district during the period other school taxes are required by law to be levied and assessed by such district Each ordinance and resolution shall state that it is enacted under the authority of the act of June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1145) and its amendments Any ordinance or resolution now in effect which imposed any such tax for a period of more than one year shall remain in effect and the taxes imposed by such ordinance or resolution shall be collected for the current tax year only

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Chapman,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of special funds and accumulation of money for replacing and repairing water supply systems

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby further amended by adding after Section 3571 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 3572 Accumulation of Funds Repair and Replacement of Water Supply Systems Any city which now

has or may hereafter acquire title to any water works shall create a special fund and accumulate therein money to be expended exclusively for the repairing and replacing of its water supply system The city shall annually place into the fund the difference between ten (10) per cent of the net receipts collected by it incidental to the supplying of water and water service and the amount if any expended in repairing or replacing its water supply system The total amount in the special fund shall not exceed in the aggregate ten (10) per cent of the net receipts for any three years

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit the powers of the city to use receipts from water or water services for purposes of repairing or replacing its water supply system

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled as amended "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of inmates in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania" by changing the power to sentence to said school limiting the maximum period of imprisonment authorizing the Pennsylvania Board of Parole to terminate imprisonment and providing for transfers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections four and six of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled as amended "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of inmates in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania" as amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 974) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 [Any court in this Commonwealth exercising criminal jurisdiction may sentence to the said school any male criminal between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one years and not known to have been previously sentenced to a state prison state penitentiary state reformatory or to an industrial school of reformatory grade in this or any other state or county upon the conviction in such court of such male person of a crime punishable under existing laws in a state prison state penitentiary state reformatory or to an industrial school of reformatory grade and the said board of trustees shall receive and take into said school all male prisoners of the class aforesaid who shall be legally sentenced on conviction as aforesaid and all existing laws requiring the courts of this Commonwealth to sentence to the state prison state penitentiary state reformaory or to an industrial school of reformatory grade male prisoners convicted of any criminal offense between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one years and not known to have been previously sentenced to a state prison state penitentiary state reformatory or to an industrial school of reformatory grade in this Commonwealth or any other state or county shall be applicable to the said school so far as to enable courts to sentence the class of prisoners so last defined to said school and not to a state prison or state penitentiary] any court in this Commonwealth exercising criminal jurisdiction in lieu of sentence now provided by law may sentence to the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill any male criminal between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one years and not known to have been previously sentenced to a state penitentiary in this or any other state or county the board of trustees of said institution shall receive and take into said school all male prisoners of the class aforesaid who shall be legally sentenced on conviction as aforesaid provided however that such court shall not sentence to said school any person convicted of first or second degree murder or any other crime where the penalty is fixed at life imprisonment

Section 6 [Every sentence to the reformatory of a person hereafter convicted of a felony or other crime shall be a general sentence to imprisonment in the said Pennsylvania Industrial School and the courts of this Commonwealth imposing such sentence shall not fix or limit the duration thereof The term of such imprisonment of any person so convicted and sentenced shall be terminated by the board of trustees as authorized by this act but such imprisonment shall not exceed the maximum term provided by law for the crime for which the prisoner was convicted and sentenced] the courts in sentencing to said industrial school shall not fix or limit the duration of sentence but the time which any such person shall serve in said industrial school or on parole shall not in any case exceed six years or the maximum term provided by law for the crime for which the prisoner was convicted and sentenced if such maximum be less than six years the term of imprisonment may be terminated by the Pennsylvania Board of Parole in accordance with its rules and regulations formally adopted

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding immediately following Section six a new section to read as follows

Section 6.1 The deputy commissioner for treatment of the Bureau of Correction may transfer from any other institution to said industrial school any person under twenty-one years of age who has been convicted of murder and sentenced to a term of years or who has been sentenced to life imprisonment upon conviction of murder or any other crime which allows such penalty in no case shall such person be confined in said industrial school after reaching the age of twenty-one years but thereupon he shall be retransferred to the institution originally designated as the place of confinement or such other institution to which he may be legally transferred

Section 3 Section ten of said act as amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 974) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 [The Board of Trustees shall have the power to transfer temporarily to the state prison state penitentiary state reformatory or industrial school of reformatory grade of the proper district any pisoner who subsequent to his committal shall be shown to their satisfaction tc have been at the time of his conviction more than twenty-one years of age or to have been previously convicted of crime and may also so transfer any apparently incorrigible prisoner whose presence in the school appears to

be seriously detrimental to the well being of the institution and such trustees may by written requisitions require the return to the school of any person who may have been so transferred] the said Board of Trustees shall [also] have [power to make all rules and regulations necessary and proper and not contrary to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth for the employment discipline instruction education removal and absolute temporary or conditional release of all convicts in said industrial school and shall have] authority to prevent the escape of convicts at all hazards The Pennsylvania Board of Parole shall have exclusive jurisdiction to parole said convicts in accordance with the provisions of the act approved the sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 861) as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1044) entitled" An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" by providing for transfers by the Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction in the Department of Justice

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1044) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 640) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the [Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth] Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction in the Department of Justice is hereby authorized and empowered and upon petition being presented to [it] him by the board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge of any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners located within any county setting forth that the said penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners cannot by reason of overcrowded condition or other existing conditions furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care custody control and safety of the inmates thereof and that it is requested that a certain number of inmates set forth in such petition should be transferred therefrom may make an order authorizing and directing the said board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge to transfer to another prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners such person or persons whom the board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge shall specify and designate Provided however That before any transfer is made as aforesaid the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein any such penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners is located shall give its consent to such transfer In the event of the overcrowded condition or other existing condition of such penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners be remedied so that it shall again be able to furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for for the care custody control and safety of inmates thereof the [department] Deputy Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered upon petition being presented to [it] him by the said board of inspectors if there be such board or by the superintendent or other official in charge to retransfer to said penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners any or all inmates heretofore transferred under the terms of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller.	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by placing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of instruction on the basis of resident pupils attending public schools of the district and schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member proportionately increasing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of tuition and payments by school districts for pupils attending in other districts and limiting supplemental payments to districts of the third and fourth class and to other districts heretofore approved

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2502 and Subsection (a) of Section 2503 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consoidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1783) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2502 Payments on Account of Instruction (a) Every school district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of the instruction of [all] pupils [in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools] an amount to be determined by multiplying the number of teaching units [based on the number of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools] by the district's standard reimbursement fraction and for the school year 1950-1951 by three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850) for te school year 1951-1952 for four thousand dollars ($4000) for the school year 1952-1953 by four thousand three hundred dollars ($4300) for the school year 1953-1954 by four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500) for the school year 1954-1955 by four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4700) for the school year 1955-1956 by four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4900) for the school year 1956-1957 by five thousand one hundred dollars ($5100) for the school year 1957-1958 by five thousand three hundred dollars ($5300) for the school year 1958-1959 and for each school year thereafter by five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) [Provided That the amount of payment to be made by the Commonwealth to any school district during the school year 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 for the school years 1950-1951 and 1951-1952 on account of the instruction of pupils under the provisions of this section shall not to be less than the amount paid to the district during the school year 1949-1950 on account of the instruction of pupils Providing further That if the number of teaching units in any school district for the school year 1950-1951 or 1951-1952 is less than the number of teaching units for the school year 1948-1949 the payment by the Commonwealth shall be reduced proportionately] For the school year 1952-1953 teaching units shall be based on the number of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools For the school year 1953-1954 and each school year thereafter teaching units shall be based on the number of all pupils who are residents of the school district in average daily membership in the district's public schools and in elementary schools and high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member

(b) In addiiton to the payments hereinbefore specified the following supplemental payments shall be made to the district of residence on account of pupils enrolled in elementary schools or high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member and pupils enrolled in schools operated by union or merged districts

(1) In the case of joint elementary schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(2) In the case of joint high schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(3) In the case of elementary schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

(4) In the case of high schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

In all cases the supplemental payments specified in the foregoing shall be made only for organizations approved by the Department of Public Instruction After the school year 1953-1954 payments required by this subsection shall be paid only to districts of the third and fourth class and to such other districts as have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of this amendment

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section when because of sparsity of population road or climatic conditions or lack of other available high school facilities the State Council of Education has approved the continued operation of a small high school the district shall receive an amount based on a number of teaching units equal to the number of teachers approved by the State Council of Education as being required to provide a satisfactory educational program in such school provided that the number of teachers employed is not less than the number approved

For no year shall any school district or vocational school district receive less than the minimum subsidy per teaching unit.

Section 2503 Payments on Account of Tuition (a) Each school district regardless of classification sending pupils to another school district or vocational school district or to a joint school approved by the Department of Public Instruction shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year on account of tuition an amount to be determined by multiplying the sum of "overhead cost per pupil" and "instruction cost per elementary pupil" or "instruction cost per high school pupil" as the case may be as defined in section two thousand five hundred sixty-one of this act or in the case of district pupils attending a school not located in this Commonwealth on the basis of a reasonable tuition charge per pupil to be determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (i) by the number of district pupils sent to schools of other districts or to joint schools and (ii) by the district's standard reimbursement fraction and (iii) for tuition up to and including the school year 1948-1949 by seventy-five-one-hundredths (.75) and thereafter by eighty-five-one-hundredths and (.85) and (IV) as to the payment made for the school year 1952-1953 only but not thereafter subtracting from the amount so obtained the per pupil state appropriation paid to the district where the pupil atends school multiplied by the number of pupils

Section 2 Clauses (2) and (3) of Section 2561 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 217) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2561 Tuition Charges for pupils of Other Districts A school district or vocational school district receiving elementary or high school pupils or vocational or other extension education pupils who are residents of another school district or another vocational school district shall compute the tuition charges as follows

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(2) Elementary Tuition Charge Add the salaries of supervisors principals clerks assistants and teachers employed in the receiving district's elementary schools the district's contribution to the retirement fund on behalf of teachers supervisors and principals employed in the district's elementary schools the cost of textbooks and supplies of the second class used in the district's elementary schools and divide the sum so obtained by the total number of pupils in average daily membership in the receiving

district's elementary schools The quotient so obtained shall be designated as the "instruction cost per elementary pupil" Add to the instruction cost per elementary pupil the overhead cost per pupil and a rental charge of eight dollars ($8) per pupil for the use of the receiving district's school plant [Deduct] For the school years 1952-1953 and 1953-1954 only but not thereafter deduct from the amount so obtained the per pupil State appropriation on account of elementary school teaching units The cost so determined shall be the "tuition charge per elementary pupil"

(3) High School Tuition Charge Add the salaries of supervisors principals clerks assistants and teachers employed in the receiving district's high schools the district's contribution to the retirement fund on behalf of teachers supervisors and principals employed in the district's high schools the cost of textbooks and supplies of the second class used in the district's high schools and divide the sum so obtained by the total number of pupils in average daily membership in the receiving district's high schools The quotient so obtained shall be designated as the "instruction cost per high school pupil" Add to the instruction cost per high school pupil the overhead cost per pupil and a rental charge of ten dollars ($10) per pupil for the use of the receiving district's school plant [Deduct] For the school years 1952-1953 and 1953-1954 only but not thereafter deduct from the amount so obtained the per pupil State appropriation on account of high school teaching units The cost so determined shall be the "tuition charge per high school pupil"

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth a certain tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Newport Luzerne County Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth for the use of Retreat State Hospital that tract of land with buildings thereon situate in the Township of Newport Luzerne County Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows

Beginning at an iron pipe corner located 35.17 feet from the southwest corner of "Cottage A" and 56.17 feet from the southeast corner of "Cottage B" the distance between the said corners of Cottages A and B being 38.25 feet thence in a northasterly direction along lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 100.0 feet to an iron pipe corner in the center of a surface drainage ditch thence in a southeasterly direction along lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 150.16 feet to an iron stake in the center of a surface drainage ditch thence in a southwesterly direction along lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 103.65 feet to an iron pipe corner thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 74.87 feet to an iron pipe the place of beginning and being a part of the same land conveyed to the Central Poor District of Luzerne County Pennsylvania by deed of Barnett Houpt and wife by deed dated April 11 1864 and recorded in Luzerne County Deed Book 96 at page 118

Section 2 The title to said real estate shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth and shall before its acquisition be approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska.	McCreesh.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 4 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Act No 10) entitled "An act authorizing fiduciaries to receive compensation from trust principal before the end of their service and before the end of their trusts and providing for allowances of compensation to fiduciaries out of trust income or trust principal or both either during the continuance or at the end of their trusts" by excepting from the provisions of the act certain trusts created by cemetery lot owners

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 4 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Act No 10) entitled "An act authorizing fiduciaries to receive compensation from trust principal before the end of their service and before the end of their trusts and providing for allowances of compensation to fiduciaries out of trust income or trust principal or both either during the continuance or at the end of their trusts" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Where the compensation of a fiduciary is expressly prescribed either by provisions of a will or deed of trust or other instrument under which he is acting or by provisions of an agreement between him and the creator of the trust nothing in this act shall change in any way the rights of any party in interest or of the fiduciary

The provisions of this act shall not apply to trusts created by cemetery lot owners as endowments for the endowed care and maintenance of burial or cemetery lots where the corpus or principal sum involved is or does not exceed five thousand dollars ($5000) in order that the corpus or principal sum for such endowments should remain undiminished

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Bane,	Hare,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Letzler,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Walker
Freed,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,			

NAYS—1

Leader,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 680, on third reading, postponed, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for graded and graduated income taxes and for exemptions therefrom.

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, this bill is the one that calls for a referendum on a Constitutional amendment for the purpose of placing upon the statute books a graduated income tax.

Mr. President, the House passed the billl, sponsored by James Lovett, from Westmoreland County. That bill came over to the Senate, and was sent to a Senate committee and later was reported to the floor favorably. When the bill was on the calendar, it was held on the calendar until this bill, introduced by Senator Miller, Senate Bill No. 680, came out of committee and caught up with it.

Mr. President, we Democrats who desired to vote for the Lovett bill were told that the Lovett bill was going to be sent back to committee, and we would pass the Miller bill because the Miller bill had a very desirable feature. It placed a limitation on the amount of tax which would be placed on any income. We have always thought that to be the proper method. To pass any broad base tax, there ought to be a constitutional provision limiting the amount and if any changes are to be made, then they should be made by referendum to the people.

So, Mr. President, when the Lovett bill was sent back to committee, it was with an understanding that this bill would be passed. The Democratic group did not bother to get the roll verified or called upon the matter. We find ourselves now, Mr. President, as having been mouse trapped into a position where we are not recorded as voting against sending the House Bill back to committee. Now, in the last dying days of the Session, the Miller bill is being killeld. The people of Pennsylvania will not be given an opportunity to vote for a Constitutional amendment that would give to the General Assembly an opportunity to pass a broad base tax with a limitation upon it.

Therefore, Mr. President, I am going to ask that the roll be called upon this motion to send the Miller bill back to committee, in order that we may be recorded.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I believe the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Dent, knows that the only thing we can do with this bill is drop it from the calendar.

Mr. President, this is a Senate bill and we understand that this Session of the Legislature is going to adjourn sine die on Monday and, therefore, there would not be a sufficient number of legislative days to pass this bill. If there were any opposition to the bill being dropped or being postponed, it should have been made known the other day when we placed it on the Postponed Calendar.

Mr. President, we all are hoping that there will be a Constitutional Convention called by mandate of the people, and at that Constitutional Convention this question of uniformity of taxes may be considered by that Convention. If they deem that it is wise to have this type of tax, they can write it into the Constitution and then submit it to the people.

Mr. President, we feel, at this time, that there is nothing which can be done except drop it from the calendar. It would certainly be very silly to not drop it, because we do not have sufficient days to consider it during this Session of the Legislature.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, as of this moment, I am not in possession of any definite knowledge today, any more than I was yesterday or the day before yesterday, that the adjournment of the General Assembly is set for such a date that we do not have sufficient time.

Mr. President, how am I to know that we are not going to meet Tuesday or Wednesday of next week? We were told that Saturday was the last day. When I wannted to make a fight upon this bill, I was told, "No, don't worry about it; it is going to be next week, Monday or Tuesday." If this is the first indication that we have a definite time

for the final adjournment of this General Assembly, then I think the people ought to know it. However, to say that we should have fought yesterday because today is too late, at least we should have been told yesterday that today was going to be too late.

Mr. President, I do not hesitate to say that we were outfoxed and you know when you out-fox an old hunter, you are doing a good job. I compliment the gentlemen on the other side.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DENT.. I ask for a roll call, Mr. President.

Mr. RUTH. I ask for a roll call, Mr. President.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. DENT and Mr. RUTH, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Berger,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mahany,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Hare,	Mallery,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—19.

Barr,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Bane,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Lane,	Miller,	Weiner,
Dent,	Leader,	Ruth,	Yosko,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,	Silvert,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

RECESS

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

SENATE BILL No. 91 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up from page 3 of today's Calendar, Bill on Concurrence in House Amendments, Senate Bill No. 91, Printer's No. 443, which went over in its order temporarily.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 5 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method regulating such mining and providing penalties" by further regulating backfilling and operation reports

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 91

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 91.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILL No. 1434 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up from page 22 of today's Third-Reading Calendar, House Bill No. 1434, Printer's No. 784, which went over in its order temporarily.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1434, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" by expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions or officers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" as amended by the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 274) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That any administrative department board commission or officer of the State Government authorized by law to make investments of funds in the custody or under the control of such department board commission or officer excepting only the moneys in the State Sinking Fund may lawfully invest such funds in any of the following securities

[(a) Bonds or other obligations of the United States

(b) Bonds or other obligations of this Commonwealth or of any other State

(c) Bonds or other obligations of any county city borough township incorporated district school district poor district or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth or of any other State

(d) Ground rents on real estate within this Commonwealth

(e) Mortgages on or bonds of individuals secured by mortgages on Pennsylvania real estate and

(f) Trust certificates evidences of debt or investment securities representing participation in revenues to be derived from any municipally-owned gas plant in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth]

(1) United States obligations of the United States or the United States treasury or those for the payment of which the faith and credit of the United States is pledged including obligations of the District of Columbia

(2) Pennsylvania obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or those for the payment of which the faith and credit of the Commonwealth is pledged

(3) State and local government obligations of any commonwealth or state of the United States or any county city borough town township school district institution district or other political subdivision having the power to levy taxes of any such commonwealth or state Provided That the faith and credit of such commonwealth state or political subdivision thereof is pledged for the payment of said obligations And provided further That at the date of the investment in such obligations such commonwealth state or political subdivision is not in default in the payment of any part of the principal or interest owing by it upon any part of its funded indebtedness

(4) National housing administration obligations issued pursuant to any housing act of the United States heretofore or hereafter enacted but only if fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States

(5) General State Authority and other State authorities obligations issued by the General State Authority and other authorities created by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of which the faith and credit of the authority is pledged

(6) Housing authorities obligations of any Pennsylvania housing authority issued pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the creation or operation of housing authorities

(7) Redevelopment authorities obligations of any redevelopment authority issued pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the creation or operation of redevelopment authorities

(8) Municipality authorities

(i) Obligations of any Pennsylvania municipality authority other than obligations issued for school purposes as hereinafter provided issued pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the creation or operation of municipality authorities if the obligations are not in default in the payment of the principal or interest owing by it upon any part of its funded debt and if for the period of five fiscal years next preceding the date of acquisition the income of such authority available for fixed charges has averaged not less than one and one-fifth times its average annual fixed charges of such obligations over the life of such obligations As used in this clause the term "income available for fixed charges" shall mean income after deducting operating and maintenance expenses and unless the obligations are payable in serial annual maturities or are supported by annual sinking fund payments depreciation but excluding extraordinary nonrecurring items of income or expenses and the term "fixed charges" shall include principal both maturity and sinking fund and interest on bonded debt In computing such income available for fixed charges for the purposes of this section the income so available of any corporation acquired by any municipality authority may be included such income to be calculated as though such corporation had been operated by a municipality authority and an equivalent amount of bonded debt were outstanding The eligibility for investment purposes of obligations of each project of a municipality authority shall be separately considered hereunder and

(ii) Obligations of any Pennsylvania municipality authority issued pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the creation or operation of municipality authorities for the purposes of acquiring holding constructing improving or operating public school buildings and other school projects acquired constructed or improved for public school purposes if the obligations are not in default and if the said school buildings or school project has been leased to a school district or school districts under an agreement of lease by the terms of which the lessee school district or districts is or are obligated to pay to the authority regular annual net rentals available for fixed charges in an amount that will average not less than one and one-fifth times the authority's average annual fixed charges of such obligations over the life of such obligation The term "fixed charges" shall include principal and interest on bonded debt

(9) Delaware River Joint Commission obligations of the Delaware River Joint Commission issued pursuant to the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 575) and its amendments and supplements heretofore or hereafter enacted

(10) Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission obligations of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission issued pursuant to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1352) and its amendments and supplements heretofore or hereafter enacted

(11) Delaware Tunnel Board obligations issued by or with the approval of the Delaware Tunnel Board pursuant to the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1452) and its amendments and supplements heretofore or hereafter enacted

(12) Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission All revenue bonds notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues or other funds of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth

(13) Corporate Bonds Any fixed interest-bearing obligation including bonds notes debentures and car-trust certificates issued guaranteed or assumed by a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or any commonwealth or state thereof or the District of Columbia shall be an authorized investment if

(i) Purchased in the exercise of that degree of judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of prudence discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds considering the probable income to be derived therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital

(ii) Either the issuing corporation or a guaranteeing or assuming corporation has earned a net profit in eight of the preceding ten fiscal years as reflectd in its statements and

(iii) Either the issuing corporation or an assuming corporation has not defaulted in the payment of principal or interest on any ot its outstanding funded indebtedness during the preceding ten fiscal years

When a corporation has acquired a substantial part of its property within ten years immediately preceding such investment by consolidation or merger or by the purchase of a substantial part of the property of any other corporation or corporations the earnings of the predecessor or constituent corporations shall be consolidated so as to ascertain whether the requirements of this section have been satisfied

"Corporation" as used in this clause shall include a voluntary association a joint-stock association or company a business trust a Massachusetts trust a common-law trust and any other organization oganized and existing for any lawful purpose and which like a corporation continues to exist notwithstanding changes in the personnel of its members or participants and conducts its affairs through a committee a board or some other group acting in a representative capacity and

(14) Other First Mortgages and Bonds Mortgages on or bonds of individuals secured by mortgages on Pennsylvania real estate

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31

Berger,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Peelor,	Watson,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Propert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Hare,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer

NAYS—18

Bane,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Lane,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Dent,	Leader,	Silvert,	Yosko,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the armative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 53 REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. McPHERSON, JR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McPHERSON, Jr. from the Committee on State Government, to which was referred resolution offered by Mr. Miller on July 7, 1953, reported the same without amendment, as follows:

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO MAKE A STUDY OF SANITATION IN SUBURBAN COMMUNITIES

In the Senate, July 7, 1953.

Whereas, The increased number of housing developments in suburban and rural areas has superimposed problems upon these areas with which they are often unprepared to cope; and

Whereas, The laws governing these suburban and rural areas and the attitudes of the population therein are frequently attuned to life in sparsely settled rural areas rather than the dense population now burdening them and creating problems associated with the gathering of dense masess of people in small areas; and

Whereas, The problem of sewerage, sanitation and collection of refuse which require municipal guidance, control and action in order to safeguard the well-being and health of the populance often cannot be met by newly organized communities or by old communities newly saturated with population overflowing the borders of nearby cities; and

Whereas, Individual attempts at sewerage disposal such as septic tanks have frequently proved inadequate and inefficient and consequently the cause of disease and discomfort; and

Whereas, Lack of garbage collection has caused the piling up and collection of refuse near human habitations and along public highways, in such a manner as to create eyesores, spread disease and to emit other manifestations of filth and unclealiness so as to raise grave doubt about our much vaunted high standards of living; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study the problem of sanitation in the various suburban communities of this Commonwealth with particular stress on sewerage and collection of garbage and other refuse and the effects upon the population of the communities concerned; and be it further

Resolved, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the General Assembly together with such proposed legislation as may be necessary to carry out the same.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53 ADOPTED

A motion was made by Mr. MILLER and Mr. STEVENSON,

That rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie over for one day be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

THE HONORABLE CHARLES C. SMITH PRESENTED TO SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair desires to advise the Senate that we are honored today by the presence of the very distinguished gentleman from Philadelphia, the Speaker of the House, the Honorable Charles C. Smith.

We are very happy to have you with us.

HOUSE BILL No. 1253 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, at this time I call up from page 16 of today's Third Reading Calendar House Bill No. 1253, Printer's No. 746, which went over in its order temporarily.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1253, Printer's No. 746, on third reading, now go over in its order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 948), entitled "An act authorizing the laying out, and taking over by the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, of new State highway routes in certain cases; providing for their laying out, opening, construction, reconstruction and maintenance, at the expense of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation," by authorizing the Department of Highways to add a new route to by-pass the Borough of Carlisle.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 607 of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operating of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals

upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties, providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by providing for operating privileges of persons serving in the armed forces of the United States or in women's organizations officially connected therewith, and for the renewal of operators' licenses after honorable discharge.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2 of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 100) entitled "An act making it unlawful to drive over certain interstate bridges, with loads of excessive weight; and inflicting penalties," by providing for payment of costs of prosecution, for imprisonment in default of payments of fines and costs, and for the disposition of fines, penalties and forfeitures.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission with approval of the Secretary of Highways, to dispose of certain property of the Commonwealth deemed by the Commission to be no longer useful or needed for the purposes of the Commission; and providing for the disposition of proceeds thereof.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a board of visitation in counties of the first class for institutions societies and asociations caring for dependent neglected or delinquent children for the making of nominations of appointment thereto and for the duties of such board

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to further amend Sections 4 and 8 of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under oath and prior acts of Assembly" by authorizing the assignment by municipal authorities organized by cities of the second class of their municipal claims and liens to and the purchase thereof by cities boroughs and townships in which the property subject to such municipal claims or liens is located

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to further amend the title and Section 2.1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1286) entitled as amended "An act empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to charge and collect from owners of and water users in property served thereby annual rentals rates or charges for the use of certain sewers sewerage systems and sewage treatment works including chargs for operation inspection maintenance repair depreciation and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to contract with authorities organized by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class for sewer sewerage and sewage treatment services to grant convey lease transfer encumber mortgage and pledge to such authorities their sewers sewerage systems and sewage treatment works to assign and pledge to such authorities rentals rates and charges charged and collected by them for the use thereof and to assign to such authorities their power to charge and collect the same and validating all such contracts grants conveyances leases transfers assignments encumbrances mortgages and pledges heretofore made" by extending to authorities organized by cities of the second class the provisions therein affecting authorities organized by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 4 of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants the annual recording of registration certificates and regulating the profession of nursing and repealing certain existing laws" by lowering the age requirements and changing citizenship requirements for licensed attendants

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in Pennsylvania and heretofore conveyed to a citizen or citizens of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe by general rule the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (.P L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles. pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles: imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by changing the penalties for operating a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer that has not been inspected.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees and mileage of the Coroner in counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" by permitting the incorporators or the corporation to advertise filing of articles of incorporation before or after the date of filing eliminating requirement of filing proofs of such advertisement and prohibiting transaction of business before such advertisement subject to penalties changing procedure for increasing indebtedness and validating increases heretofore so authorized providing separate elections for vacancies in offices of different classes of directors authorizing directors to fix place of meeting of shareholders pursuant to authority of by-laws changing provisions relative to cumulative voting in elections of directors further providing for notice to shareholders of meetings to consider proposed amendments eliminating requirement of filing certificates evidencing certain payments in certain cases of merger or consolidation and making Commonwealth claims in such cases a lien on the franchises and all property of the surviving or new corporation and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive process issued by a federal court against any foreign business corporation doing business in this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled.

An Act authorizing corporations to grant stock options to officers and employes and pensions and allowances to officers employes and their surviving spouses under certain circumstances validating stock options pensions and allowances heretofore granted and repealing inconsistent laws.

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 607 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005) entitled as amended "An act relating to and regulating tractors and their operation providing for their registration by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of tractors providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by limiting the use of tractors of the second class

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act providing that when a vacancy in any elective office of any political subdivision is filled by appointment, the appointing authority shall give notice of the appointment to the county election board.

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 31 of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred three (P. L. 542), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages, and for other purposes therein mentioned," by permitting the Commissioners to conduct hearings when complaints are not filed.

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred four of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for additional complimentary hunting licenses.

Senate Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and to reenact and further amend the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 579), entitled "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third and fourth classes by creating, in such counties, a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison, with authority to appoint a warden of such prison, and by vesting in said board, and the officers appointed by it, the safe-keeping, discipline, and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons," by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class.

Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11.1 of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties" by providing for certain repayments to contributors in case of withdrawal.

Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of Section 1403 of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto ;and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further providing for the composition of the return board and imposing duties on county solicitors.

Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853), entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto: and repealing existing laws," by further classifying real estate for the purpose of taxation.

Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred three of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P .L. 2897), entitled "'An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," by providing for the forwarding of certain benefit checks to the Department of Public Assistance.

Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P .L. 612), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a guardian in certain cases; the appointment, bond, removal and discharge of guardians of such estates, their powers, duites and liabilities, the rights of persons dealing with such guardians, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning the determination of incompetency and the powers, duties and liabilities of foreign guardians; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure relating to incompetents' estates," by further defining "prothonotary" to include clerk of the orphans' court and by further defining "court" to include orphans' court.

Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and Section 302 of the act approved the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1163), entitled "An act relating to the orphans' court; conferring exclusive jurisdiction on such courts over the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates ,and absentees' estates; providing for the organization of orphans' courts, the procedure therein, the powers and duties of the judges thereof, and appeals therefrom," by giving the orphans' court concurrent jurisdiction over the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates.

Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 20 of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," by conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Treasurer regarding the collection and payment of per capita, poll and occupation taxes owed by State employes.

Senate Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 873), entitled "An act requiring that the name, address, political subdivision and office of elected officers and the results of all local option referenda in political subdivisions be certified to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs by county boards of elections; requiring secretaries of political subdivisions to report to said bureau the names of persons appointed as chief administrative officials, the name of the office, and the name of the person succeeded," by eliminating certain reports from the county board of elections and requiring reports from the secretaries of political subdivisions to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs and to the County Commissioners of the county in which the political subdivision is located.

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one," providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 306 of the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 512), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents estates, trust estates, minors estates and absentees' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estatees or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases; the appointment, bond, removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities; the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning guardians of the person of minors, the powers, duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries, the abatement, survival and control of actions and rights of action, and the presumption of death; and a'so generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries," by providing for an additional disqualification of persons petitioning for appointment as personal representative.

Senate Bill No. 572, entitled

An Act to further amend Section 18 of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 466), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit, and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising,

poultry raising, beekeeping, and horticulture," by providing for filing summaries of audits, and for annulling, vacating or forfeiture of articles of association or associations failing to file such summaries.

Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 17 of the act, approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 885), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations; and providing penalties," by providing for filing summaries of audits; and for annulling, vacating or forfeiture of articles of association failing to file such summaries.

Senate Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by providing for vocational education through area technical schools; conferring powers and imposing duties on school directors, county superintendents and county boards of school directors; increasing the membership of the board in counties of the second class; and providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act creating a joint legislative committee to be known as the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Committee; providing for its membership; and defining its powers and duties.

Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend the title, section two and subsection (c) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1430) entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a connection with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System, at such point east of the Susquehanna River as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable, to a point on or near the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York, between the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers, and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds, notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth, payable solely from revenues of the Commission, including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose, to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds, notes or other obligations, and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the turnpike; making such turnpike bonds, notes or other obligations exempt from taxation; constituting the same legal investments in certain instances; requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County; prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free; providing for grade separations, grade changes, relocations, restorations and evacuation of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike; providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds," by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of central connection extensions.

Senate Bill No. 622, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," by making editorial corrections; increasing compensation payable to minors in certain cases and making an appropriation to pay physicians and surgeons appointed by board or referee to make examinations.

Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by changing the provisions relating to zoning ordinances.

Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary, of jury commissioners in counties of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 704, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto" by changing provisions concerning notice to owners of property in regard to assessments.

Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve hundred seven, of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by extending the duties and jurisdiction of the oard of Property to cases involving the title of land or interest therein brought by persons who claim an interest in the title to lands occupied or claimed by the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth, certain real estate adjoining Indiana State Teachers College in the Borough of Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by further providing for the appointment, tenure and duties of bituminous mine inspectors.

Senate Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe by general rule, the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1734), entitled "An act to apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts" by changing the composition of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congressional Districts.

Senate Bill No. 774, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand four hundred nine of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," by increasing from less than fifty dollars to less than three hundred dollars the cost of articles the Department of Property and Supplies may purchase at its discretion under certain conditions in the open market.

Senate Bill No. 775, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve, article three, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the purchasing of stated commodities in such manner as may be prescribed by law, and authorizing use of an escalation clause.

Senate Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May (one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 66), entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner, and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same," by further defining property, property subject to escheat and beneficial owner; conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts, providing for procedure,. and permitting the joinder of items in escheat proceedings.

Senate Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries.

Senate Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382), entitled "An act, providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," by providing that an Authority shall have the power to construct structures to provide for the elimination of grade crossings under certain terms and conditions and subject to approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; authorizing agreements for the transfer to the Authority of title to land or to the structures built or constructed and for the leasing thereof to the Utility or political subdivision involved.

Senate Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships to acquire Federal housing projects and the land upon which they are constructed.

Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of two parcels of land situate in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, State of Pennsylvania, containing in the aggregate approximately 14.9799 acres, to be used for a Veterans Administration Hospital and ceding jurisdiction to the United States.

Senate Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to transfer a trunk sanitary sewer line and grant a right of way or easement to the Borough of Hollidaysburg across lands between the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, and a point in the Borough of Hollidaysburg.

Senate Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (i) of section four, of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 372), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve, equip, furnish, and operate projects, and to lease the same, and to fix fees, rentals, and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein, and to acquire lands therefor; granting the right of eminent domain; empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of

any of the powers granted by this act," by increasing the borrowing capacity of the Authority requiring submission of construction reports and costs estimates to the General Assembly and making certain allocations.

Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by postponing for a limited time the exclusion of certain items in valuing real estate for taxation.

Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 571) entitled as amended "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school except in cities and county institution district purposes and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes defining the powers and duties of such boards providing for the acceptance of this act by cities regulating the office of ward borough town and township assessors abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first clas providing for the appointment of a chief asessor assistant assesors and other employes providing for their compensation payable by such counties prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits imposing duties on taxables making improvements on land and grantees of land prescribing penalties and eliminating the triennial assessment" by postponing for a limited time the exclusion of certain items in valuing real estate for taxation.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

HOUSE BILL No. 1265 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up from page 17 of today's Third-Reading Calendar House Bill No. 1265, Printer's No. 736, which went over in its order temporarily.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1265, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic 'Parking Authorities' in cities of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government State political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties authorizing temporary bonds and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of Section 5 of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic 'Parking Authorities' in cities of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government State political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" as amended by the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 291) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Purposes and Powers General

(a) The Authority incorporated under this act shall constitute a public body corporate and politic exercising public powers of the Commonwealth as an agency thereof and shall be known as the Parking Authority of the city borough or township of the first class but shall in no way be deemed to be an instrumentality of the city borough or township of the first class or engaged in the performance of a municipal function The Authority shall be for the purpose of conducting the necessary research activity to maintain current data leading to efficient operation of off-street parking facilities for the fulfillment of public needs in relation to parking establishing a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities planning designing locating acquiring holding constructing improving maintaining and operating owning leasing either in the capacity of lessor or lessee land and facilities to be devoted to the parking of vehicles of any kind Provided however That the Authority shall not have the power to engage in the sale of gasoline the sale of automobile accessories automobile repair and service or any other garage service and shall not engage in the sale of any commodity of trade or commerce

The Authority shall have the power to lease portions of the [first floor] street level or lower floors of the parking facilities for commercial use including automobile repair and the sale by the lessee of any commodity of trade or commerce or any service except the sale of gasoline the sale of automobile accessories or any other garage service where in the opinion of the Authority such leasing is deisrable and feasible in order to assist in defraying the expenses of the Authority Such leases shall be granted on a fair competitive basis

Section 2 Clause (4) of subsection (b) of Section 5 and subsection (a) of Section 6 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Purposes and Powers General

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(b) Every Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing the following rights or powers

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(4) To acquire purchase hold lease as lessee and use any franchise property real personal or mixed tangible or intangible or any interest therein necessary or deisrable for carrying out the purpose of the Authority and to sell lease as lessor exchange transfer and dispose of any property or interest therein at any time required by it

Section 6 Purposes and Powers Bonds

(a) The bonds of any Authority hereinabove referred to and authorized to be issued shall be authorized by resolution of the board thereof and shall be of such series bear such date or dates mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their respective dates their interest at such rate or rates not exceeding six per cent per annum payable semi-annually be in such denominations be in such form either coupon or fully registered without coupons carry such registration exchangeability and interchangeability privileges be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places be subject to such terms of redemption not exceeding one hundred five per cent of the principal amount thereof and be entitled to such priorities in the revenues or receipts of such Authority as such resolution or resolutions may provide The bonds shall be signed by such officers as the Authority shall determine and coupon bonds shall have attached thereto interest coupons bearing the facsimile signature of the treasurer of the Authority all as may be prescribed in such resolution or resolutions Any such bonds may be issued and delivered notwithstanding that one or more of the officers signing such bonds or the treasurer whose facsimile signature shall be upon the coupon or any officer thereof shall have ceased to be such officer or officers at the time when such bonds shall actually be delivered

Said bonds may be sold at public or private sale for such price or prices as the Authority shall determine Provided That the interest cost to maturity of the money received for any issue of said bonds shall not exceed six per centum per annum Pending the preparation of the definitive bonds interim receipts or temporary bonds with or without coupons may be issued to the purchaser or purchasers of such bonds and may contain such terms and conditions as the Authority may determine

Section 3 Section 9 of said act as last amended by the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 291) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Acquisition of Lands

The Authority shall have the power to acquire by purchase or eminent domain proceedings either the fee or such rights title interest or easement in such lands as the Authority may deem necessary for any of the purposes mentioned in this act Provided however That no property devoted to a public use not any property of a public service company property used for burial purposes places of public worship nor property which at the [effective date of this act] date when this act became effective with resect to such city borough or township of the first class is used as a facility or facilities for the parking of motor vehicles so long as said property is continuously so used and so long as the operation of the said facility complies with parking and traffic ordinances of the city borough and township of the first class shall be taken under the right of eminent domain The right of eminent domain shall be exercised by the Authority in the manner provided by law for the exercise of such right by cities boroughs and townships of the first class in which the Authority exists Provided That the viewers may take into consideration and may assess damages for expenses incurred for the removal of fixtures equipment and merchandise

The right of eminent domain herein conferred by this section may be exercised only within the city borough and township of the first class

Court proceedings necessary to acquire property or property rights for purposes of this act shall take precedence over all causes not involving the public interest in all courts to the end that the provision of parking facilities be expedited

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows viz:

NAYS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Chapman,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reoragnizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission to the Department of Forests and Waters and making the commission a departmental

administrative commission of the Department of Forests and Waters.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 314, on second reading, entitled:

An Act directing the Department of Highways to transfer the Searight Toll House o the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission providing for the restoration of the Toll House authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to convey the Toll House to the Westmoreland-Fayette Historical Society and making an appropriation.

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WADE offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 20, by striking out "fifty-three" and inserting in lieu thereof: "fifty-five"; Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 5, by striking out "fifty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof: "fifty-six."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WADE offered the following amendment: Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 13, by striking out "fifty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof: "fifty-six."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourth section and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways and in certain cases directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads streets and bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 184 No. 146) entitled "An act to further remove the disability of a wife in testifying in cases where the husband is a party" by making husband competent witness in rebuttal under certain circumstances.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill Bill No. 702, on second reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the levy and assessment of taxes against certain real property acquired by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The ruling requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-fifth judicial district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The ruling requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act providing for the selection of suitable lands in Delaware County for the erection thereon of a new State mental hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 832, on second reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce for the purpose of sponsoring and producing celebration exercises in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Birth of Benjamin Franklin.

be dropper from the Calendar.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The ruling requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph (a) of section eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 991) entitled "An act to promote elimination of blighted areas and supply sanitary housing in areas throughout the Commonwealth by declaring acquisition sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health safety convenience and welfare creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as Redevelopment Authorities authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment providing for the organization of such authorities defining and providing for the exercise of their powers and duties including the acquisition of property by purchase gift or eminent domain the leasing and selling of property including borrowing money issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor restricting the interest of members and employes of authorities providing for notice and hearing supplying certain mandatory provisions to be inserted in contracts with redevelopers prescribing the remedies of obligees of redevelopment authorities conferring certain duties upon local planning commissions the governing bodies of cities and counties and on certain State officers boards and departments" by requiring certain redevelopers to reimburse public utilities for the costs of removing altering constructing reconstructing locating relocating or otherwise changing their facilities in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (3) of Section 5 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1828) entitled "An act concerning the investment powers and duties of guardians committees trustees and other fiduciaries except personal representatives and prescribing the nature and kind of investments which may be made and retained by such fiduciaries" by removing the five year financial experience requirement as to obligations of authorities constructing public school buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1276, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 12 of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 1301) entitled "An act to establish and maintain for the city of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" by authorizing judges or magistrates to discharge inmates whom they have committed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1310, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 3101 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning the law relating to boroughs" by providing fines penalties and costs may be recoverable by a borough before any justice of the peace or alderman within the county in which such borough is located.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1312, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1361 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing the provisions relating to medical and dental examinations of school children and requiring such examinations of teachers and other school employes at their own expense.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1420, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 6 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1633) entitled "An act providing and regulating State assistance for housing including slum clearance and redevelopment and making an appropriation" by changing limitation as to tenant admissions in urban redevelopment projects.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1676) entitled as amended 'An' act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" by providing for the method of valuation of taxable shares of stock in any regulated investment company.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Somerset Somerset County Pennsylvania containing 132 acres more or less for the use of the Somerset State Hospital and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1585, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and One of Section 6 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining the same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent by provisions of this act" by changing route two hundred one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by deleting Route 676

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DENT offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill 1587. Printer's No. 795, page 18, between lines 13 and 14, by inserting the following: "Route 64055 beginning at Route 438 near Kiser School and extending in a northeasterly direction to Route 64039 thence northwesterly through Keystone Park to Route 64039 in Westmoreland County a distance of about [1:5] 3.0 miles."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second and third sections and title were read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by deleting certain routes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172) entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 809) entitled "An act removing certain roads or sections of road from the State highway system and providing for their future maintenance and construction" by removing additional roads from the State highway system

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, entitled:

An Act to further amend setcion two of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets providing for the taking opening relocation widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city or either of them and authorizing agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening taking relocating widening or change of grade of said streets and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening taking relocating widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to private property arising therefrom imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the making of any opening in said street after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by changing or deleting certain routes as indicated and adding certain new routes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the sixth judicial district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 21) entitled as amended "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" by further providing for the salaries of stenographers and clerks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1649, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 47 of the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by increasing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by further regulating payment of compensation and changing notice requirements in herein cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board Imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" by making changes relating to rates payments and amounts of compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil serivce basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the selection of personnel in the classified service requiring signature of predecssor on all transfers of employer experience modifying provisions with respect to contributions relief from charges and benefit qualifications defining and redefining certain terms and modifying provisions with respect to recoupment of benefits

The first, second and third sections were read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. HOLLAND, on behalf of Senator Bane, Senator Silvert, Senator Yosko and himself, offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 4, page 18, line 17, by striking out "and" and inserting in lieu thereof: "the first paragraph"; Amend Sec. 4, page 18, line 18, by inserting after "(D)"; "and the tables specified for the determination of rate and amount of benefits"; Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 404), page 21, line 5, by inserting brackets before and after "Fifty-one" and inserting immediately thereafter: "fifty-three"; Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 404), page 22, by inserting between lines 3 and 4: "* * * * *

"Tables Specified for the Determination
of Rate and Amount of Benefits
"(Section 404 Pennsylvania Unemployment
Compensation Law)

"Part A Highest Quarterly Wages	Part B Weekly Benefit Rate	Part C Minimum Base Year Wages 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
$120-262	$10	300	333	368	403	439	476	514
263-287	11	330	367	404	443	483	524	565
288-312	12	360	400	441	484	527	571	616
313-337	13	390	433	478	524	571	619	688
338-362	14	420	467	515	564	615	667	719
363-387	15	450	500	551	605	659	714	770
388-412	16	480	533	588	645	703	762	822
413-437	17	510	567	625	685	747	810	873
438-462	18	540	600	662	725	791	857	924
463-487	19	570	633	699	766	835	905	976
488-512	20	600	667	735	806	879	952	1027

"Part A Highest Quarterly Wages	Part B Weekly Benefit Rate	Part C Minimum Base Year Wages 13	14	15	16	17	18	19

$513-537	$21	630	700	772	846	922	1000	1078
538-562	22	660	733	809	887	966	1048	1130
563-587	23	690	767	846	927	1010	1095	1181
588-612	24	720	800	882	967	1054	1143	1232
613-637	25	750	833	919	1008	1098	1190	1284
638-662	26	780	867	956	1048	1142	1238	1335
663-687	27	810	900	993	1088	1186	1286	1386
688-712	28	840	933	1029	1128	1230	1333	1438
713-737	29	870	967	1066	1169	1274	1381	1489
738 [or more]								
-762	30	900	1000	1103	1209	1318	1429	1541
763-787	31	930	1033	1140	1249	1362	1476	1592
788-812	32	960	1067	1176	1290	1406	1524	1643
813 or more	32.50	975	1083	1195	1310	1428	1547	1679

"Part A Highest Quarterly Wages	Part B Weekly Benefit Rate	Part C Minimum Base Year Wages 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
$120-262	$10	551	588	625	661	696	729	760
263-287	11	606	647	687	727	765	802	836
288-312	12	661	706	750	793	935	875	912
313-337	13	716	765	812	859	904	948	988
338-362	14	771	824	875	925	974	1020	1064
363-387	15	826	882	937	991	1043	1093	1140
388-412	16	882	941	1000	1057	1113	1166	1216
413-437	17	937	1000	1062	1124	1183	1239	1292
438-462	18	992	1059	1125	1190	1252	1312	1368
463-487	19	1047	1118	1187	1256	1322	1385	1444
488-512	20	1102	1176	1250	1322	1391	1458	1520
513-537	21	1157	1235	1312	1388	1461	1531	1596
538-562	22	1212	1294	1375	1454	1530	1603	1673
563-587	23	1267	1353	1437	1520	1600	1676	1749
588-612	24	1322	1412	1500	1586	1670	1749	1825

"Part A Highest Quarterly Wages	Part B Weekly Benefit Rate	Part C Minimum Base Year Wages 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
$613-637	$25	1377	1471	1562	1652	1739	1822	1901
638-662	26	1433	1529	1625	1718	1809	1895	1977
663-687	27	1488	1588	1687	1784	1878	1968	2053
688-712	28	1543	1647	1750	1851	1948	2041	2129
713-737	29	1598	1706	1812	1917	2017	2114	2205
738 [or more]								
-762	30	1653	1765	1875	1983	2087	2187	2281
763-787	31	1708	1824	1937	2049	2157	2259	2357
788-812	32	1763	2882	2000	2115	2226	2332	2433
813 or more	32.50	1791	1911	2031	2148	2261	2369	2471"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, these amendments put into House Bill No. 1658 the contents of House Bill No. 1655. They consist of a package of four, which was agreed upon by the Administration and labor. House Bill No. 1658 and House Bill No. 1655 were companion bills. House Bill No. 1656 and House Bill No. 1657 were companios bills.

Mr. President, if House Bill No. 1658 is passed only, some of the concessions which were given by labor to the Administration are contained in this bill. However, the increase in unemployment compensation of $2.50 a week is contained in House Bill No. 1655. Therefore, labor is losing in this situation. They agreed with the Administration that they would not offer any amendments, but would take the package of four as a whole.

Mr. President, I feel, at this late date, that to drop House Bill No. 1655 is breaking a pledge and not acting in good faith.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I do not know of any agreement that was made and certainly if there were any agreement made to bind this Senate in any way, surely the leaders of the Senate should have been consulted. Therefore, we intend to act upon this lgislation as the Senate, itself, feels that it should.

Mr. President, House Bill No. 1655 was not reported from committee. We feel that labor certainly is getting great benefits under House Bill No. 1656, House Bill No. 1657 and House Bill No. 1658. The fact that they do not get all the benefits that they think they should have under House Bill No. 1655 is not pertinent at this time. Therefore, I ask that my colleagues vote "no" on these amendments.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I think that Senator Holland, in making his remarks, was trying to show the Senate that all four of these bills had been discussed around a conference table with persons in authority, both in labor and in industry and persons in authority in the Administration. However, I do not think he meant to infer in any way that the leaders of industry, or the leaders of labor or the leaders of the Administration had made any kind of a proposition to and with each other that was not pen and aboveboard.

Mr. President, the question before the Senate now is whether or not the Senate, as a whole, wants to take the same position that the House took. I was not considered or asked to be in on any conferences or any deals, nor was any Member of the Senate with whom I have talked. However, the four bills were considered a package by the House of Representatives. They were sent over here and the Senate committee decided that in House Bill No. 1656, House Bill No. 1657 and House Bill No. 1658, the program was sufficiently being advanced so that House Bill No. 1655 was not necessary.

Mr. President, House Bill No. 1655 was a bill that, as I understood it, only did one thing. It raised unemployment compensation up to the same rate schedule as workmen's compensation and occupational disease compensation. Ever since the introduction of unemployment compensation and occupational disease compensation laws, they have been on the same rate and the same scale in so far as payments are concerned, weekly payments. Labor, at this time, has asked me to present to the Senate a proposition in protest to departing from that procedure. They feel that all of the compensation payments ought to be in the same price or wage category. Therefore, they protest it.

Mr. President, labor and labor representatives are not fools, nor are they unmindful of the fact that the Members of this Senate also have a right and a duty to perform. They realize that if they cannot get all of what they have asked for, they must take the best that they can get. Therefore, we are attempting at this time to amend House Bill No. 1658 to carry out the desires and the pleasures of labor. However, in the final analysis, I think all of us will vote for the entire labor package. Mr. President, it is not a Republican package; it is as much a desire of every Member of the Democratic Party to raise the benefits in the different compensations in the Commonwealth.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

MOTION THAT AMENDMENTS BE ADOPTED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I move that the amendments be adopted.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HOLLAND. I ask for a roll call. Mr. President.

Mr. SILVERT. I ask for a roll call, Mr. President.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. HOLLAND and Mr. SILVERT,and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—19

Bane,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Lane,	Miller,	Weiner,
Dent,	Leader,	Ruth,	Yosko.
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,	Silvert,	

NAYS—30

Berger,	Harney,	McCusker,	Wade,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Peelor,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Kephart,	Pechan,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mahany,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Hare,	Mallery,	Taylor,	

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The fifth and sixth sections were read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. HOLLAND, on behalf of Senator Bane, Senator Silvert, Senator Yosko and himself, offered the following amendment: Amend Title, page 2, sixth line from top of page, by inserting after "by": "increasing maximum benefits".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the negative.)

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 1348 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up from page 20 of today's Third Reading Calendar House Bill No. 1348, Printer's No. 748, which went over in its order temporarily.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any nonprofit corporation for the leasing of projects limiting approvals of local authority and nonprofit corporation for the leasing of projects limiting approvals of local authority and nonprofit corporation projects and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding after Section 778 a new section to read as follows

Section 779 Referendum on Leases After the eflective date of this amending act no school district shall enter into or execute any contract with the State Public School Building Authority any municipality authority or any non-profit corporation to lease as lessee any school building either with or without furnishings and equipment thereof hereafter constructed or improved by such authority or non-profit corporation the cost of which exceeds five per centum (5%) of the market value of the taxable property in the district as fixed by the state tax equalization board unless the question of whether or not the school district may enter into such contract is first submitted to the electors of the school district and approved by the affirmative vote of the electors as herein provided The board of directors of the school district may by resolution duly adopted petition the county board of elections of the county to have the question herein prescribed submitted to the electors of the school district and the county board of elections shall cause a question to be placed on the ballots or on the voting machines and submitted to the electors of the school district at the first general or municipal election occurring at least sixty (60) days thereafter in the manner provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth The question to be placed on the ballots or voting machines shall include the estimated cost of the school building furnishings and equipment In the case of a tie vote or if a majority of the persons voting on such question vote "yes" then the proposed contract may be executed If a majority of the persons voting on the question vote "no" then the proposed contract shall not be executed and the same question shall not be voted upon again prior to the election occurring approximately one year thereafter

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to affect any lease or any contract entered into prior to the effective date of this amending act or to any project approved by the Department of Public Instruction as to which the district prior to such date has incurred a financial obligation

Section 2 section 790 of said ect as added by the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2195) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows

Section 790 grants conveyances appropriations to contracts with and leases from municipality authorities whenever the board of any municipality authority shall have undertaken a school project or projects for use by a school district individually or for use by two or more school districts jointly such school district or school districts shall have the power upon written approval of the Department of Public Instruction

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The Department of Public Instruction shall not give its approval to any phase of any project to be undertaen by any municipality authority or nonprofit corporation that would cause the approved expenditures for such purposes to exceed two hundred fifty million dollars ($250,000,000)

Section 3 Section 2511.1 of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2195) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2511.1 Payments on Account of Obligations to State Public School Building Authority and on Account of Rentals Payable to Municipality Authorities and Non-profit Corporations (a) The Commonwealth shall pay annually to each school district erecting or sharing in the erection of a building or buildings or providing educational equipment under the provisions of the State Public School Building Authority Act for every lease or contract entered into or approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of this amending act an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by the annual rental charge as fixed by the State Public School Building Authority or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the portion of the annual rental charge fixed by the State Public School Building Authority

(a.1) The Commonwealth shall pay annually to each school district erecting or sharing in the erection of a building or buildings under the provisions of the State Public School Building Authority Act Subsequent to the effective date of this amending act an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by that portion of the annual rental charge sufficient during the period of the lease to pay the cost of acquiring or constructing the school buildings the cost of acquiring the land upon which the school buildings are situate and the interest on such cost or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the portion of the annual rental stated above

(b) The Commonwealth shall also pay [commencing with the school year one thousand nine hundred fifty-one-one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-1952) and annually in each school year thereafter] annually to each school district which shall have entered into [an approved lease] a lease approved by the Department of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of this amending act with a municipality authority or with a non-profit corporation for the rental of a school building or buildings or providing education equipment an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by the annual rental or share thereof [paid by the school district during the prior school year under its leave] provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the annual rental or share thereof [paid by the school district during the prior school year] provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation

(b.1) The Commonwealth shall also pay annually to each school district which shall have entered into an approved lease with a municipality authority or with a non-profit corporation for the rental of a school building or buildings an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty-one-hundredths (50-100) and by that portion of the annual rental or share thereof provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporotion sufficient during the period of the lease to pay the cost of ecquiring or constructing the school buildings the cost of ecquiring the land upon which the school buildings are situate and the interest on such costs or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred niney-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the portion stated above of the annual rental or share thereof provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation

(b.2) No payment shall be made to any school district on account of any lease entered into with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or non-profit corporation unless such lease is approved by the Department of Public Instruction If a school district desires to provide facilities in excess of or more expensive than those which the Department if Public Instruction is willing to approve the Deportment of Public Instruction may authorize payment to the distrect of a proportionate part of the reimbursement determined in accordance with the foregoing formula based on the estimated annual rental necessary to provide the facility which the Department is willing to approve The Department of Public Instruction [shall] may give its approval if it shall find that the leased project is in conformance with general county and State plans for an orderly development of improved attendance areas and administrative units and for the improved housing of public schools in the Commonwealth that the school building will conform with standards and regulations prescribed by the department with respect to educational design location usefulness for community activities safety comfort and convenience and that the school district or school districts to which the project is to be leased will have the ability to meet from current revenues the rental or their respective shares of rental to be paid to the municipality authority or non-profit corporation under the proposed lease and to defray the cost of their respective shares of the cost of operation and maintenance of the project

(c) The standard reimbursement fraction used for the above purposes shall be the actual fraction as determined by the Department of Public Instruction as provided in clause (6) of section two thousand five hundred one of the act to which this is an amendment without reference to the minumum value of such reimbursement fraction

Payments to a school district shall be determined and approved by the Department of Public Instruction The amount so approved shall be included in and be payable from any future appropriations made to the Department of Public Instruction

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I rise in opposition to this bill because I believe the rural boys and girls of Pennsylvania are entitled to a little more consideration than what we are giving them in this instance.

Mr. President, this bill is fundamentally bad because it breaks the first rule of organization in that it divides responsibility and authority. We are saying to the school boards of the Commonwealth that you have the responsibility to provide the instruction and the housing for the boys and girls of your district, but you do not have the authority to provide the housing unless you first get the consent of the electorate in your district.

Mr. President, this is a complete about-face in our program in so far as rural education is concerned. It will stop all forming of jointures in the Commonwealth. Up to this time we not only pay an incentive of $500 per school unit where jointures are formed, but also in the 1951 Session we assumed part of the rental to be paid to these authorities built by the jointures.

Now, Mr. President, what is the electorate voting on in this instance? They are voting on an estimated cost of the building and equipment. No allowance is made for financing costs, sewerage connections, roads, land-

scaping, site and many of the other costs that go into school construction.

Mr. President, suppose the electorate does vote favorably on this estimated cost of building and equipment. Then, the boards find that because of these other costs, these additional costs, or because of the rise in building costs or an increase in the cost of equipment, that the over-all cost is going to be considerably higher than this estimate approved. Does this bill give us the answer as to what the school board is then to do? I believe it does not; I believe it is quite obvious that it fails to do that. The whole project may very well be stymied.

Mr. President, it all leads up to one conclusion and it simply is this. In areas where school facilities are inadequate, they have but two choices. First, they can run two shifts or possibly three shifts in the school system, or they can build more of the type of antiquated school buildings that we now have so many of in the rural communities of Pennsylvania. We can have more one and two room units or temporary facilities.

In fact, Mr. President, most of the jointures that were formed in 1949 and 1950 already need additional facilities. I am wondering whether or not it will be necessary for these boards to get a vote from the electorate to put additional wings on these new school buildings. I believe that it will.

Mr. President, it is quite obvious, I think, that the intent and purpose of this bill is to stop our modernization program in the rural sections of Pennsylvania. It will stop all formation of jointures, and it will stop the building of the fine new structures which are springing up all over the Commonwealth.

Mr. President, some may say, "Well, why can't the Public School Building Authority take up the slack if the local municipal authorities are not going to be able to build?" The only slack that I have observed which they have been able to take up recently was $700,000 in our budget for administrative costs. It appears as though the time is not far off when the cost of administering the Public School Building Authority will exceed that of administering the entire Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. President, I believe Governor Fine deserves a great deal of credit for what he has done thus far during his Administration for education in Pennsylvania, particularly for rural education. I believe that just as Governor Pinchot was remembered and respected by the rural people of Pennsylvania for the roads that he built, I believe that John Fine, our present Governor, could very well be remembered for what he has done for rural education. However, should he follow in this about-face in policy which we are having here in the General Assembly, and possibly an about-face on the part of the Department of Public Instruction—and I suspect that it is—should the Governor follow along this line, it certainly is going to be a tremendous blot on the magnificent record he has made up to this point.

Mr. President, the rural people of Pennsylvania do not expect very much and seldom get very much out of this General Assembly, I am sorry to say. I am sure that they never forget when they do receive fair treatment, and I am equally sure that they will never forget when they receive unfair treatment, as they do in House Bill No. 1348.

Mr. President, I want to say to the people from the metropolitan areas that when we fail to properly educate the youth of Pennsylvania in the rural areas, it is also going to hurt our metropolitan areas as well. Our metropolitan areas fail to maintain population. They have to depend on a tremendous influx of people from the rural portions of the Commonwealth in order to maintain their labor supply. If we are going to have people who are incompetent and inadequately trained coming into the cities of the Commonwealth, they, too, shall suffer along with the rest of us. We must realize that educational facilities that were adequate a generation ago are no longer adequate today, either for living in rural communities or in the cities. We must bring our rural communities up to date.

Mr. President, I think it has been traditional that we in the rural communities were supposed to get the left-over teachers, the ones who had not moved on to the metropolitan areas, in order to receive the benefits of better facilities and higher salaries. I think it is a little ironical that this type of legislation should have been brought forth, should have been conceived and promoted and supported, I might add, by people from the rural areas of Pennsylvania rather than by people in the great cities.

Mr. President, I want to say in conclusion that I certainly hope the Members of this Senate, on both sides, particularly those who are directly connected, who represent the rural areas in Pennsylvania, will think twice before they stick the knife into a fine educational program that has been going along so nicely for the past several years.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I should like to briefly explain the philosophy back of this bill, which I feel certain we will finally pass here this afternoon.

Mr. President, I want to preface my statement by saying the same thing as I said a couple days ago when the Senator from Westmoreland and I were debating a school bill. Senator Leader, just as Senator Dent, is a supporter of education in the public school of Pennsylvania. We are in accord on that and we have been all along the line.

Mr. President, I am a little concerned about the statement that the program is being wrecked and being ruined and the rural boys and girls will not have an opportunity to get their fair share of education. I do not like to hear that coming from anyone from York County, because I want to say to you that if all of the counties of the State had participated in the bonuses and the building assistance to the proportionate extent of their size, which your county has, I do not know how we would have been able to stay in business here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I have a list, which I do not believe is complete, of fourteen schools or more already in jointure arrangements in York County who are getting bonus payments over and above the usual school subsidies of $103,866 a year. Surely the boys and girls in the rural areas of York County have profited handsomely thus far from the building assistance that the State gives.

I want to point out, Mr. President, that what we are trying to do here—and I suggest that Senator Leader remember this if he will—is to continue the building program but curtail it to a point where the local people

will be certain what they are authorizing, and where the State will be able to absorb the increased cost. Our appropriation for this biennium for the State's participation in rentals and school building authorities is fourteen times as much as was spent last biennium. If the same pattern continues and the building were accelerated to the same extent over the next two years, that item alone in the budget would be sixty millions of dollars.

Mr. President, let us please be fair. Let us not accuse either the Administration or a party that has done marvelous things in Pennsylvania for our school children of welshing on their obligations. I have been in the forefront of the progressive school program; I co-sponsored the original building authority legislation for schools here in Pennsylvania. The last thing that I want to see happen is for this thing to be accelerated to a point where the taxpayers of Pennsylvania insist that we put a stop to this growth in school aid. It would throw us back probably ten years of normal progress at the rate that we are going.

Mr. President, I would like to assure the gentleman from York, and I would like to assure the Members of the Minority Party and I would like to assure my colleagues on our side of the Senate that this is good business and it is good school legislation. It is going to give us an opportunity to see very clearly and definitely, through this biennium, where we are heading, and how fast we are to go. It is going to keep us from overstepping the bounds to the point where the whole school program will flop.

Mr. President, I am happy to support the bill. I encourage its adoption and if there are any gimmicks in it, I am sure that they will be ironed out in a conference which apepars will be held between the House and Senate.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I would like to say to the very fine gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Wagner, that we in York County are not unaware of the tremendous benefits we have received from this program. By the same token, we are not unaware that there are many other communitis that are not nearly as far advanced in the program as we are. We believe that they should have the same benefits and the same opportunities that we have had.

Mr. Prsident, of the $250,000,000 limitation in this bill on expenditures under local municipal authorities for building schools, there is no assurance whatsoever that those communities that need the schools most are going to get there first. In other words, districts that may not need schools too badly perhaps shall build and those who need them desperately, because we have passed this $250,000,000 limitation on expenditures, may not be able to get them.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31

Berger,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Peelor,	Watson,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Propert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Hare,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer

NAYS—18

Bane,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Lane,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Dent,	Leader,	Silvert,	Yosko,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requestd.

HOUSE BILL No. 1536 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up from page 24 of today's Third Reading Calendar House Bill No. 1536, Printer's No. 790, which went over in its order temporarily.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, as follows:

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcholism the treatment commitment rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Duty of the Department of Health The Department of Health is hereby authorized and required to establish a Division of Alcoholic Studies and Rehabilitation hereinafter referred to as the "Division" to (1) study the problems of alcoholism (2) treat and rehabilitate persons addicted to excessive use of alcoholic beverages and (3) promote preventive and educational programs designed to eliminate alcoholism

Section 2 Appointment of Director The Secretary of Health with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a Director of the Division hereinafter referred to as the "Director" The Director shall be a duly licensed physician of the Commonwealth and shall have knowledge of the problems of alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and the promotion of preventive and educational programs

Section 3 Personnel The Director with the approval of the Secretary of Health shall appoint such superintendents experts professional technical and skilled personnel as may be required for the proper administration of the provisions of this act

Section 4 Hospital and Clincal Faci'ities The Secretary of Health shall contract for or establish such hospital and clinical facilities as are necessary to care properly for persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and shall establish standards for the administration and organization of these facilities.

Section 5 Commitment Procedure Any person who through the execessive use of alcoholic beverages has become unable to care for himself his family or his property or has become a burden on the public may be admitted to the hospital or clinical facilities established or contracted for under section four of this act as follows

(a) Court commitment on voluntary application

(1) Any person may apply to the Director for admission The application shall be in writing upon forms to be furnished by the Department of Health and shall be signed by the applicant in the presence of at least one witness.

(2) The Director upon receiving such application shall

examine the applicant If he finds that the applicant is addicated to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and that he is in need of care and will benefit from such treatment and that facilities are available to receive the applicant he shall make a certification to that effect and shall thereupon forward the application together with his certification to the court of common pleas of the county where in the applicant is a resident

(3) The court upon receiving the application and certification shall examine the same and in its discretion may hold a hearing at which time the applicant shall be present If it finds the application to be in order and no reason exists to refuse it the court shall forthwith order the commitment of the applicant

(b) Court commitment in lieu of sentence

(1) Any court of record of this Commonwealth exercising criminal jurisdiction in lieu of the sentence now provided by law for any crime except murder may commit any defendant who has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere or who has been found guilty by a judge or jury of any such crime Provided however That no such commitment shall be ordered unless (a) the court shall find after an examination of the defendant by a doctor appointed by the court that said defendant is addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and that his commitment will not be injurious to the interests of society and (b) the Director shall certify to the court upon request that facilities are available to receive such person

(c) Court commitment upon petition

(1) A petition to commit any person may be presented to the court of common pleas of the county in which such person is a resident or may be found and notice thereof shall be given to the Director who shall immediately certify to the court whether facilities are available to receive the person referred to in the petition in the event that the court should order his commitment

(2) The petition may be made by the spouse parent child legal guardian the person having the legal custody or liability for his support his next friend or any other responsible person

(3) Whenever a petition is presented and upon receipt of the Director's certification that facilities are available the court may immediately appoint a commission composed of three (3) persons two (2) qualified physicians and one (1) attorney at law who shall prepare and file all necessary notices reports and other papers Each member of the commission shall receive a fee consistent with the prevailing scale in the county as determined by the court for the time he is necessarily employed in the duty of his appointment

(4) The commission shall hear such evidence as may be offered or as they may require relating to the person sought to be committed who is addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages as well as his or his counsel's statement If such person shall refuse to submit to an examination before the commission the court may issue a warrant to bring him before the commission for examination

(5) The commission shall make a written report to the court setting forth whether or not they find that such person is in fact addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and that he is in need of care and will benefit from such treatment and the facts on which their conclusion is based

(6) Upon receipt of the petition for the commitment of such person or of the report of the commission if one has been appointed the court may fix a day for a hearing to be held at such place as the court directs When the hearings is to be held the court shall notify the parties in interest The court may require the presence of the person sought to be committed and may exclude the public

(7) If the court approves the report of the commisison that the person in question is addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages and that he is in need of care and will benefit from such treatment the court shall make an order committing such person

Section 6 Appointment of Guardian Whenever any person is committed in accordance with the provisions of section five of this act the court may at the time of ordering commitment appoint a guardian of the estate of the person so committed if it is necessary to protect the interests and estate of such person

Section 7 Duration of Commitment Any person committed under any of the provisions of section five of this act shall thereby be subjected to treatment and confinemen for a period of one (1) year Provided however That he may be released sooner than one (1) year in accordance with the provisions of section eight of this act

Section 8 Leaves of Absence Discharges (a) The director in his discretion may allow a leave of absence to any person whose condition is such as to warrant it and upon such conditions as he may prescribe for the best interest of such person including supervision by any nationally recognized scientific and service organizations whose purpose is to treat and rehabilitate persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages Provided That the Director upon learing of the violation of any such condition may in his discretion request the committing court for a warrant to return the person to confinement

(b) The Secretary of Health may upon recommendation of the Director order and compel the final discharge of any person committed under the provisions of section five of this act as cured or no longer being in need of care or as not amenable to treatment

Section 9 Habeas Corpus Any person committed under the provisions of this act shall have the right at any time to secure his release by writ of habeas corpus if it appears to the court that such person is cured and not in need of further treatment

Section 10 Costs The per diem rate for persons receiving care and treatment in the hospital and clinic provided for in this act shall be determined by rates established by the Secretary of Health based on estimates and actual cost of operation Provided however That no person shall be charged at a rate greater than the actual cost of care and treatment

Liabiliy for all cost of care of any person committed under the provisions of subsections (a) and (c) of section five of this act in any hospital or clinical facilities of the Division is hereby imposed in the followng order aganst

(1) The person's real and personal property

(2) The persons liable for the patient's support

(3) The county in which he resides

Liability for all cost of care of any person committed under the provisions of subsection (b) of section five of this act in any hospital or clinical facilities of the Division is hereby imposed in the following order aganst

(1) The county in which such patient was convicted of crime

(2) Such patient's real and personal property

(3) The persons liable for such patient's support

(4) Any county paying any costs may recover the same from the patient's estate or the persons liable for his support

Section 11 Court order for payment of costs (a) In ordering the commitment of any person pursuant to the provisions of section five of this act the court at the time of commitment shall make an order for the payment of the costs of care of the patient The court shall take into consideration the ability to pay of the patient or the persons liable for his support and shall have the power or duty to modify or revise the order from time to time on cause shown

(b) Every order shall be entered in the prothonotary's office and shall have the effect of a judgment

Section 12 Collection of Costs All moneys due the Commonwealth from the estate of a person committed or the persons liable for his support or the county in which he resides for his care in any hospital or clinical facilities operated by the Division shall be collected by the Department of Revenue as collection agency for the Division and shall be promptly transmitted by the Department of Revenue to the Sate Treasurer

Secion 13 Acceptance of Gifts Etc The Secretary of

Health may accept on behalf of the Division grants gifts donations bequests or devises of money personal or real property which is unencumbered or any interest therein which or the income of which shall be used in carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 14 The sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass.	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which he concurrence of the House is requested.

HOUSE BILL No. 1537 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection (b) of Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "an act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the approval by the Department of Public Instruction of leases heretofore and hereafter entered into by school districts with Municipality Authorities and nonprofit corporations prescribing the powers of the department as to such leases and the payment of reimbursement moneys to the school district and validating certain leases and approvals heretofore made

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1537

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILL No. 952 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further providing for filling of vacancies in certain offices and for notice and publication of fire protection codes and ordinances authorizing borrowing by cities in anticipation of current revenue and for permanent improvements without issuance of bonds increasing the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor as an alderman authorizing appropriations of council to cover certain contracts which may be awarded without additional advertising authorizing certain street construction and improvement by city employes and the sale of real estate by the city at public sale providing for payment by the city of certain costs in connection with shade trees and further regulating purchases and contracts

SENATE RECEDES FROM ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 952

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from its amendments non-concurred in by the House to House Bill No. 952.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Lane,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kephart,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Walker,
Freed	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Presiding Officer
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BLL No. 438

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 438, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 438

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 308

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bi l No. 308, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 315

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection (a) of Section 1201 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An Act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further limiting and regulating certain prosecutions for summary convictions

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 325

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 476

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Lock Haven State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the City of Lock Haven in connection therewith

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 902

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schoo's amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by limiting the districts entitled to supplemental payments by the Commonwealth on accoun of pupils in joint schools or in union or merged districts

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1453

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bi l No. 1453, entitled

An Act to further amend Subdivision five of the compact contained in the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to raitfy and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" so as to permit on portions of said lake the operation of boats equipped with motors of limited horsepower rating or delevolpment

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1645

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1645, entitled:

An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near the City of Erie in Erie County thence in a general southerly direction to connect with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable including a lateral extension eastward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York and a lateral extension westward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues of the Commis-

sion including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds notes or other obligations and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such turnpike bonds notes or other obligations exempt from taxation constituting the same legal investments in certain instances requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations grade changes relocations restorations and vacation of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation grant ing certain power and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 359

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 971), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class," by increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE RECEDES FROM ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO TO SENATE BILL No. 163

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House recedes from its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to further amend the last paragraph of section five hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing departments, boards and commissions to contract for utility services furnished by electric cooperative corporations in certain cases.

SENATE BILL No. 69 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act establishing minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of certain State-owned schools and imposing duties on the Boards of Trustees of such schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bil' as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 117 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section 608.1 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further providing for physical examinations and certificates signifying passage thereof by school bus drivers and removing exemption of employes of persons or companies subject to jurisdiction of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bil' as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 174 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bil' as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 520 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by transferring the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission from boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, the Department of Commerce to the Department of Internal Affairs and changing the membership of the Commission.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 574 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 727 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines for the sealing and dewatering of and extinguishment of fires in abandoned coal mines

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 752 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards and trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by creating the Department and Office of the State Comptroller and defining their powers and duties changing certain powers and duties of the Governor and of the various departments boards commissions and officers and providing for the transfer of certain employes from the Department of the Auditor General to the Department of the Comptroller

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

SENATE BILL No. 753 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by defining the powers and duties of the Department of the State Comptroller and the State Comptroller providing for the installation and mainenance of a uniform system of accounts of Commonwealth finances and of accounting reports based thereon imposing duties on every Commonwealth agency receiving or disbursing moneys from or on behalf of the Commonwealth and further regulating the disbursement of moneys from the State Treasury

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill as amended, will appear on tomorrow's Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 55

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of armory facilities under certain conditions

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 759

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Study Commission for the purpose of making a study investigation and legislative recommendations relating to the drainage of anthracite mines and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 812

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 818

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of Section 230 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the care of mental defectives and epileptics at the Selinsgrove State School

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 819

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction and equipping of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents providing for the acquisition of land providing for the reception confinement treatment care maintenance and control of inmates imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Justice Department of Property and Supplies and the General State Authority

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 824

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act to further the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I just picked up a newspaper yesterday and read where the House, by a vote of 98 to 68, defeated a bill that would limit the work week of children to forty hours a week and would compel them to go to school in the month of September.

Mr. President, I wondered what the bill was about and I started to make a very hurried investigation. I found I was astounded to find that here in Pennsylvania conditions in the so-called migrant labor camps in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As I delved into the subject, I was astonished to find that here in Pennsylvania conditions are permitted to exist that have been outlawed even in the deep South for over twenty years.

Mr. President, when I was just a young fellow, I spent a slight vacation riding the rods of the railroad freights in this Country in almost every State in the Union. I must have been around fourteen or fifteen years of age at that time. Even at that time, a deep impression was made upon me by the labor conditions in the fields of the sharecroppers of the South. I suppose it had a great deal to do with molding my opinion for the rest of my life in regard to conditions of underprivileged workers and those who, for no fault of their own, are condemned to work without any regard from local communities.

Mr. President, these are the facts that I have found here in Pennsylvania with just a short examination. I tried my best to get a copy of an investigation that was made at the request of the Governor by an independent body, but I was unable to do so. However, I was able by making a few calls to get some information that I believe the Senate should have. I do not believe that any Member of this Senate is fully unaware of the conditions as they exist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in

this year of our Lord, 1953. This is a confidential memorandum sent to me. With the permission of the Senate, although I know the hour is late and not many of us want to stay around, I would like to read just a few excerpts from this information:

"Report of camps in the North Central Area. The camps in this area are by far the worst of any visited. The largest one of these is situated a few miles out of the town of Ulysses, far in the backwoods. Here, in an old, decrepit barn and a dilapidated, abandoned farmhouse are 'housed' 500 migrant farm laborers, all of whom are Negroes mainly from Florida and some from Georgia and South Carolina. This camp is run by a labor agent known as Slim Robinson, a Negro, who also is in charge of several other camps. The people in this camp are employed by a farming group known as Tarbox and Scherman who own the camps.

"In the course of my inspection, I found one outhouse and a shower for the 500 inhabitants. The laborers are housed in rooms approximately 10x20 feet and slept on wooden bunks built above each other, upon which straw has been laid. Sometimes the straw is in burlap bags and other times just the straw. In these rooms, men, women and children live together, approximately 15 in a room. There are no windows in most of these rooms and the stench is overwhelming. They are filthy with vermin, rats and mice. In this camp there is a communal kitchen, but each family buys their food from Slim Robinson who has set up a store on the camp premises. It is my observation that they paid three and four times the usual price for commodities. For example, 15c for a bottle of Coca Cola, 30c for a pack of cigarettes, etc. There is no way for these people to go into town. In addition to this, they are sold whiskey and wine at exhorbitant prices for which, of course, Robinson has no license. There are no medical facilities of any kind whatsoever. There have been several cases of serious illness and the ill person has been taken into Coudersport General Hospital, a distance of several miles for medical treatment. There is garbage strewn all over the grounds and I also observed many children with skin diseases and infected with sores. Many of the people did not have shoes.

"These migrant laborers have been harvesting three crops—peas, tomatoes and beans. I found that while the state has set a minimum of 75c a bushel for beans, the workers in this camp were only getting 50c a bushel because Slim Robinson withholds 25c a bushel for himself. In private conversations out in the field, I found that a sum of money is deducted from their earnings for transportation and another sum of money is deducted for their 'housing' usually two or three dollars a week.

"These people are transported in open trucks from the South in journeys that usually last three days and nights. During this period, they are fed by the labor agent and there usually is an interim period between the time they arrive and the actual harvesting in which the labor agent supplies the food. Quite naturally, therefore, they get into debt. This too is deducted from their wages."

Mr. President, I could go on and on and on, it is a three page memorandum, but I think I have impressed you. I have impressed you enough, although I do not think I have impressed the newsmen. I have advised them not to bother writing because I am more interested in the Senators getting the full import of this than I am the newspapers at this time.

Mr. President, I am seriously interested. I believe that these conditions are the worst that I have heard of in the twenty years I have served in this Senate. I believe these conditions are existing because the report gives names, and I understand the Governor's Committee has a report that would put this one to shame. I believe this Senate ought to do something about it. I believe that at this time we ought to pass a resolution and at least make an attempt to find out if this is true.

Mr. President, if you have ever lived in a coal mining town in Pennsylvania, forty years ago and thirty years ago, during a coal strike, and have seen the abject poverty and the misery and suffering on the face of those children in those communities, then you will understand how deeply this thing strikes. The fact that they are Negroes from the South does not alter the fact that they are human beings, the same as you and I. Those children, except by the accident of birth, could be your own.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER A COMPLETE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF MIGRANT LABOR CAMPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. Dent offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 25, 1953.

Whereas, the House of Representatives failed to pass House Bill 1347, and

Whereas, said numbered bill would have placed certain safeguards around the employment of minors and migrant workers, and

Whereas, the situation surrounding the migrant work camps in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is becoming a subject of national prominence, and

Whereas, many statements have been made concerning the plight of the migratory workers and the abominable conditions reported to exist in the field camps where they pay exorbitant prices for simple commodities and living conditions are described as being the worst in the entire United States, and

Whereas, this adverse publicity is injurious to the welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be herewith requested to order a complete and thorough investigation of the conditions reported to be existing in migrant labor camps in this Commonwealth, that this investigation be carried out by the Department of Labor and Industry, and that a full and comprehensive report be made to the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth, the Honorable John S. Fine, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, M. Harvey Taylor and Speaker of the House, Charles C. Smith, and the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders of the House and Senate of the General Assembly, and be it further

Resolved, that this report be submitted before the next regular Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

REQUEST THAT RULE 39 BE SUSPENDED

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM TWO WEEKS OF EACH YEAR FOR THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS TOWARD CONTINUED RESEARCH OF MENTAL ILLNESSES AND TO APPOINT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 25, 1953.

Mental illness accounts for one of every seven hospitalized persons in the United States. Seven hundred thousand persons are confined in our mental hospitals while countless others are cared for at home by relatives and friends. One hundred fifty thousand persons are released as cured each year, and 30,000 others die in these institutions. Yet, the hospitals are flooded with applications at the rate of 200,000 per year, an excess of 20,000 over discharges and deaths. Five hundred thousand persons have been confined for at least five years and 125,000 have been hospitalized for at least twenty years.

Pennsylvania alone has seventeen mental institutions, housing about 47,227 persons, the cost of which was $32,-644,266 last year. Last year about 5,774 new admissions, plus 1,554 readmissions together with 446 transfers, a total of 7,793 persons were admitted to Pennsylvania asylums. The per diem cost per capita is $2,375 or a total cost of $886.87 per patient per year

A national survey indicated that medical and psychiatric treatment have made supposedly incurable mental illnesses curable by a restoration of the balance of body hormones, and correction of vitamin deficiencies coupled with psychiatric guidance. Complete success is not promised for every case, but the successes already achieved have only begun to scratch the surface. Continued research and the ultimate success of this program is now seriously hampered by a lack of funds. For 1953, funds for research totaled less than three million dollars.

In view of the present number of persons now in mental institutions and the increasing number of applicants for admission thereto, and the success of the recent medical and psychiatric findings; be it

Resolved, That the Governor officially proclaim a period of two weeks in each year, during which time funds shall be solicited to provide money for continued research and study of mental illnesses by medical, surgical, biological and psychiatric specialists; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor appoint a board of trustees, composed of nine members, to administer the funds so collected and to establish and administer a state program designed to eradicate mental illness.

REQUEST THAT RULE 39 BE SUSPENDED

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 148 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 148, for consideration at this time.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

URGING THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO INTERNSHIP AND LICENSURE OF GRADUATES OF FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

In the Senate, June 13, 1953.

Whereas, Before World War II medical doctor diplomas granted by the Italian medical schools were recognized as sufficient to pass the licensure examinations of all the states of the Union, in accordance with an international agreement between the United States of America and Italy, which terminated at the beginning of the hostilities; and

Whereas, After the end of World War II and the resuming of friendly relations between the two countries, now bound by a common alliance in the N.A.T.O., many states of the Union have again recognized medical doctor diplomas of the Italian medical schools, among which are: New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois and California. Two of the aforementioned states are border states to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, by action taken on December 13, 1951, and officially communicated to the Italian Consul General in Philadelphia on December 17, 1951, ruled to "accept for internship and licensure in Pennsylvania only graduates from foreign medical schools that are recommended for approval by a recognized accrediting agency such as the American Medical Association. The cerdentials of each applicant, however, must be evaluated and approved by the Board even though the medical school has been recommended for approval by the American Medical Association"; and

Whereas, Italian medical schools cannot be recommended by the American Medical Association for at least two years because officials of the Association will have to make an inspection of said schools and the inspection will not be made prior to next year. A further delay will be occasioned in awaiting final action of the Board of Directors of the American Medical Association, after they study the results of the survey; and

Whereas, Italian universities do admit to the medical schools, American students only after a very careful screening through the local Italian Consulate, an advisory board of New York, named by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of New York, the Italian Foreign Ministry and finally the academic board of the Italian medical school chosen by the American applicant; and

Whereas, There are, at this moment, about ten young Americans from Pennsylvania studying in medical schools in Italy and, of these, two or three will receive their medical doctor diplomas in 1954; and

Whereas, The actual ruling of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure will oblige these new doctors to spend another year away from their families so as to obtain the licensure in one of the border States of New Jersey or New York, after which they will be automatically licensed also for Pennsylvania. This imposes further financial burdens, hardships and many inconveniences to the future doctors and to their families; and

Whereas, It would be extremely suitable and proper that the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure should follow the example of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and California, and admit directly the doctors licensed by Italian medical schools to take their licensure in Pennsylvania through direct evaluation and approval by the aforementioned State Board of Medical Education and Licensure; and

Whereas, There seems to be no point in maintaining the rule approved in December 1951, when two of the border states of Pennsylvania have again recognized the Italian medical schools, and in as much as the Italian medical schools have been rebuilt and re-equipped after the war damages largely through the financial and technical assistance of the United States Government through the E.C.A. and the M.S.A.; therefore be it

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania protests the regulation, relating to acceptance for internship and licensure of graduates of medical schools in foreign countries, made by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, as being unreasonable; and be it further

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure is hereby urged to promulgate rules and regulations relating to internship and licensure of graduates of foreign medical schools similar to the progressive States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and California and to license such graduates of medical schools in foreign countries after evaluation and approval by the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148 ADOPTED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the resolution.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Resolution No. 57 for consideration at this time.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE OPERATION OF "THIRD STRUCTURE TAXES" AS IMPOSED IN OTHER STATES

In the Senate, July 17, 1953.

Whereas, The volume of traffic upon the public highways throughout the nation has increased greatly since 1945; and

Whereas, The composition of this traffic has changed and become increasingly diversified; and

Whereas, The increase in traffic volume is reflected in motor vehicle registrations in the Commonwealth, which increased from 2,122,654 in 1945 to 3,456,764 in 1952; and

Whereas, In consequence of the increase in, and diversification of, vehicular traffic, numerous states have imposed "third-structure taxes," such as mileage levies, ton-mile levies, and differentiated weight-distance taxes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study the operation of "third-structure taxes" as imposed in other states, with particular emphasis upon weight-distance taxes; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57 ADOPTED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the resolution.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Resolution No. 58 for consideration at this time.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STUDY AND INVESTIGATE THE PRACTICES OF COMMONWEALTH-OWNED AND COMMONWEALTH-AIDED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REGARDING ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

In the Senate, July 17, 1953.

Whereas, Commonwealth appropriations to Commonwealth-owned and Commonwealth-aided colleges and universities have increased from $18,098,446 for the biennium 1945-47 to $53,215,380 (recommended by the Governor in his Budget for the biennium 1953-55); and

Whereas, Some of the institutions of higher learning which receive public funds admit nonresident students; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study and investigate the practices of Commonwealth-owned and Commonwealth-aided colleges and universities with respect to the admission of non-resident students, the costs and tuition charges involved in the education of such students, and the financing of these costs from Commonwealth funds and other sources; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58 ADOPTED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the resolution.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL NO. 791.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act relating to the improvement and extension of the State Farm Show buildings and area authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land comprised of three smaller tracts together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township Dauphin County Pennsylvania consisting of approximately seven acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission making the buildings available for public recreation and holding athletic events and making appropriations

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL NO. 791.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate

insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 791, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED ON SENATE BILL NO. 791.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. HARNEY, MADIGAN and McMENAMIN, as a committee of conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 791.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 28), entitled "State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951," by providing for private and governmental immunity from liability for certain acts, and conferring powers of peace officers on auxiliary police with the right to arrest on view without warrant in certain cases.

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (q) of section seven hundred thirty-one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225), entitled "The Game Law," by providing additional penalties and for mandatory revocation of hunting and trapping rights.

House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orlando S. Johnson Industrial School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and purchase of supplies and equipment.

House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the California State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of California in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum School of Art, Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Clarion State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Clarion in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Township of Bloomsburg in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Stroudsburg in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Slippery Rock State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Slippery Rock in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the preservation, protection and development of buildings and grounds at Ephrata Cloisters a famous historical shrine belonging to the Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Edinboro State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Edinboro in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements and maintenance and for planting on the Paoli Parade Ground situate in Malvern Borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission to expend State funds for civil air patrol aviation education training aids and maintenance of civil air patrol aircraft.

House Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania, for the payment of the cost of completion of construction and equipment of the new Boys' Dormitory.

House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the improvement and development of buildings and grounds at Daniel Boone Homestead, a famous historical shrine of especial interest to youth.

House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the control of stem rust of wheat, oats,

barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes and providing for payment thereof to counties making like expenditures of county funds.

House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by providing for supervision over joint school systems when a district having a district superintendent is a party to the jointure, and for the election and salary of the district superintendent in such cases; and to reenact provisions for the minimum salary of associate superintendents in districts of the third class.

House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in certain capital improvements to the water facilities of the Philipsburg State Hospital.

House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act regulating bondsmen and sureties; defining and providing for the registration and licensure of professional bondsmen; imposing powers and duties on courts of quarter sessions, district attorneys and the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 7 of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "Delinquent Tax Sales Act of 1931," by further providing for serving of notice of sale when notice cannot be served by mail.

House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of maintaining dikes along Darby Creek in Tinicum and Darby Townships, Delaware County and in Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the protection and stabilization of Presque Isle Peninsula and Erie Harbor at Erie.

House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 131), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second Class A having fire departments to allow members of said fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation with pay each year, except in emergency cases," by further regulating minimum vacation periods.

House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 82), entitled "An act requiring certain cities to allow members of the fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation each year, except in emergency cases," by changing the provision thereof relating to annual vacations.

House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Insurance Fund for the purpose of replacing property destroyed by fire or other casualty.

House Bill No. 1422, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "The Game Law," by providing for the issuance of special three-day licenses to nonresidents, by increasing the maximum license revocation period for a first offense, by eliminating the requirements for tags before shipping raw furs to other states, by increasing the penalty for failure or refusing to stop vehicle or conveyance, and by providing additional penalties.

House Bill No. 1523, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes.

House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters for payment into the Flood Control Fund for flood control purposes.

House Bill No. 1629, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1793), entitled "An act providing for the marking of liquefied petroleum gas containers and prohibiting the refilling or use of such containers without authorization by the owner thereof; authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry, after public hearing, to prescribe uniform regulations for safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck or tank trailer and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes and for the odorization of said gases used therewith; prohibiting the adoption by municipalities or other political subdivisions of ordinances or regulations in conflict with this act; providing for prosecutions for violations of this act by summary proceedings, and prescribing the penalty therefor," by providing for registration of dealers, bulk plants, industrial and utility users; prescribing registration fees; and imposing penalties.

House Bill No. 1644, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor, to acquire a tract of land in Rush Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, consisting of 9.93 acres, for use of Philipsburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL NO. 791 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire two tracts of land, together with the improvements there-

on erected, in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately six acres, for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission, and making an appropriation.

and has appointed Messrs. WOOD, GOODLING and READINGER as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, July 27, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3:53 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, until Monday, July 27, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, July 25, 1953

The House met at 10:00 a. m. EST.
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Wood) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend William Hugh Fryor offered the following prayer:

O God in Whom is righteousness and joy and peace; Remember not our offenses nor the offenses of our forefathers. Turn us again and we shall be saved. Show us the light of Thy countenance, and we shall be healed from disaster and shame, from spiritual decline and moral decay; from being blind to Thy purposes and resisting Thy will; from being unable to hear Thy voice, and from not knowing the things that belong unto our peace. All of whch we ask in the Name of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journal of Friday, July 24, 1953? If not, and without objection, the Journal is approved.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood, for presiding.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON BILL No. 1140

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1140.

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 363.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orlando S Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania for maintenance and purchase of supplies and equipment

HOUSE BILL No. 436.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the California State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of California in connection therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 439.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum School of Art Philadelphia

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An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Stroudsburg in connection therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 481.

An Act makng an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Slipery Rock State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Slippery Rock in connection therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 496.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the preservation protection and development of buildings and grounds at Ephrata Cloisters a famous historical shrine belonging to the Commonwealth

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An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the control of stem rust of wheat oats barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes and providing for payment thereof to counties making like expenditures of county funds

HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An Act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by providing for participation in the county administration by certain districts employing district superintendents and for supervision over joint school systems when a district havng a district superintendent is a party to the jointure and for the election and salary of the district superintendent in such cases and to reenact provisions for the minimum salary of associate superintendents in districts of the third class

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HOUSE BILL No. 1593.

An Act making an appropriation to the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters for payment into the Flood Control Fund for flood control purposes

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate July 13, 1953. (Serial No. 147).

The old Monongahela Trail in western Pennsylvania has been a part of the history and development of our State since the first Indian tribes moulded it out of the wilderness;—The Monongahela Trail that travels along the greatest Valley in the World through the heart of America. During the early 18th century thousands of Americans moved down the Monongahela River by barge to the great Ohio River at the point in Pittsburgh. On this trail is found the point where General Edward Braddock was mortally wounded during the French and Indian War, the headquarters used during the Whiskey Rebellion; the place where the first inland steamboat was built; and the place where the Flagship of the Texas Navy was built. It passes the famous point in Pittsburgh, the site of historic Fort Duquesne. It follows the Monongahela River, which carry more tonnage in water freight each year than either the Panama or Suez Canals. It winds through the greatest industrial area in the world, the steel capitol of the world, one of the greatest Glass manufacturers and one of the most famous coal mining areas of the world. The Monongahela Trails pass the trail to the Ten Mile Creek at Rices Landing in Green County and travels through one of the most beautiful sections of Pennsylvania, where nature's splendor rivals the scenery of any part of the world, and provides a stunning contrast to the developments of men. It is an area where the majestic hills of Pennsylvania display a magnificence that fills the beholder with awe.

It is tragic that thousands of people travel the Monongahela Trail unaware that they are surrounded by history and a tradition of honest hard labor and devotion to God and County that is surpassed no where in the world; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the old Monongahela Trail starting at the great Point on the south side of the Monongahela River across from Fort Duquesne, the great Gateway to the West; thence up through the south side of the City of Pittsburgh on up the Valley through West Homestead, Homestead, Munhall, Whitaker, West Mifflin, City of Duquesne, Dravosburg, City of Clairton, West Elizabeth, Jefferson, Elrama in Allegheny County; thence up the Valley through New Eagle, City of Monongahela, Donora, North Charleroi, Charleroi, Spears, Allenport, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elko, Coal Center, California, West Brownsville, Vesta, Fredericktown, Millsboro in Washington County; thence up the Valley to Rices Landing in Green County on to Crucible, Jacobs-Ferry, Nemacoln, Greensboro, Poland; thence to the West Virginia State Line, be dedicated as a memorial highway in commemoration of the many contributions to the progress of America, made in this valley by people of this Valley; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Highways shall erect along said highways, suitable tablets or markers and shall carry out suitable landscape development to perpetuate this resolution, but shall not replace or change the officially designated route numbers or names or markers thereof of any highway included in the Monongahela Trail.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPROPRIATION BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing the salary of the chairman vice-chairman and secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. CLAPPER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret that I find it necessary to make a statement to the House at this time. During the past week, the Members of this House have permitted to pass over this calendar appropriation bill after appropriation bill. Many of these bills were Senate Bills. Many of the bills were good bills, but with all due respect to the members of the Appropriation Committee in the Senate, I think, in the words of Jim Lovett, those men should have been fair.

There are many Members of this House who had appropriations bills in that Committee that were very important to them and the constituents in their counties yet many of them were passed over. Many similar appropriation bills were also brought to the floor which were almost exactly like some that are still remaining in Committee.

I realize that many appropriations have been passed for the city of Pittsburgh and for Philadelphia. As a representative of Bedford County I find it necessary to rise to my feet to defend the desires of my constituents.

It was my opinion when many of these appropriation bills went to the Senate that they would pass in the Senate as they did in this House. I am sorry to learn that this was not the case. I do not cast any reflections upon the Members of the House but I do believe that many of these bills on this calendar today should be held up until some understanding is reached with the Senate Committee. I wish to state that it is quite possible before these bills are passed I might find it necessary to suggest the absence of a quorum.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242) entitled "An act relating to roads streets highways and bridges amending revising consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto" by providing for the payment of the cost of removal or change of public utility facilities of political subdivisions or municipality authorities in State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by decreasing and discontinuing payments by the Commonwealth on account of closed schools limiting reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts and vocational school districts and imposing duties on such districts

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2511), page 2, line 7, by inserting brackets before and after "Every", and inserting immediately thereafter: "Except as otherwise provided in this section every."

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 2511), page 3, line 17, by inserting after "schools" "any such school district which has pledged such payments to an authority, prior to the effective date of this amending act, shall during the period of such pledge, continue to receive for every school year the payments on account of closed schools that it was receiving on the effective date of this act."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2511), page 3, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

"Each such school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of closed schools, for each school hereafter permanently closed or discontinued, two hundred dollars ($200) for the first school year, one hundred fifty dollars ($150) for the second school year, one hundred dollars ($100) for the third school year and fifty dollars ($50) for the fourth school year following such closing. Thereafter no payments shall be made on account of such closed school."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 2553), page 4, lines 9 to 20, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 2553), page 5, lines 1, 2 and 3, by striking out all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof:

"(b) If the expenditures of a school district for a given purpose during a fiscal year are less than the State appropriation therefor for the year, or the tottal expenditures of the district during the year are less than the total State appropriation to the district for the year, the payments made for the year by the State, during the following fiscal year, shall be reduced so as to equal the

actual expenditures of the district for the particular purpose or for the total expenditures. The adjustment shall be made at the time of making the second annual payment to the district, due in March or April of the following fiscal year. The amounts expended by a district during any fiscal year shall be determined from the data included in the annual financial report of the district for the year.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 1, 3rd from last line of Title, by striking out "Discontinuing" and inserting in lieu thereof "providing for the discontinuance of"

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties of the second class" by further increasing regulating and changing such fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 226) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census" by changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by the prothonotary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act providing additional compensation for coroners in fifth class counties under certain circumstances

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend section 263 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by authorizing electors, in certain cases, to present petitions to the court for the submission to the electors of a question of merger of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 251 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by authorizing electors to present petitions for submission to the electorate of a question of the formation of a union school district.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act relating to the acknowledgement of instruments the attestation of documents the administration of oaths and affirmations the execution of depositions and affidavits and other notarial acts heretofore to hereafter taken before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States and providing that such instruments and documents executed by any person who is a member of or actually present with the armed forces of the United States or is outside the United States for certain purposes shall be legal valid and binding and providing for the form of the instrument or document and what proof shall be sufficient of the authority of such commissioned officer so to act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 1169 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by excusing school districts from payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who receive a grant equal to or exceeding their salary payable during the year of leave.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendement to article sixteen section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to delete the requirement that stock indebtedness of private corporations may not be increased without stockholders' consent obtained at a meeting held after sixty days' notice .

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 956) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes" by increasing certain fees and creating new fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices" by increasing the maximum amount of fees that prothonotaries and clerks of courts may retain.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, entitled

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act providing for filing in the prothonotary's office of letters of attorney authorizing acts related to instruments or judgments filed therein and revocations thereof the establishment of a letter of attorney docket and certifying copies and their admissibility in evidence and prescribing fees and penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 10 of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by increasing the filing fee of conditional sales contracts in the Prothonotary's office.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 9 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery farm equipment and crops grown growing or to be grown describing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the filing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment release satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of foreclousre defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" by increasing the filing fee for chattel mortgages in the prothonotary's office.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphons' courts of counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act concerning notaries public and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by further providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts on account of instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by substituting approval of the court of common pleas and the Superintendent of Public Instruction for approval of State Council of Education before creation or affecting boundaries of third and fourth class districts.

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 3, (Sec. 228) page 4, line 20 by striking out "passed on" and inserting in lieu thereof "reviewed."

Amend Sec. 3, (Sec. 228) page 6 line 10 by inserting after "again," "review and."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 1, sixth and seventh lines of Title, by striking out "and the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing minimum salaries of certain part-time teachers reducing the teacher load for part-time teachers and changing provisions relating to extension education and activities.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1146), page 3, line 13, by striking out "one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50)" and inserting in lieu thereof "two dollars ($2.00)."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1146), page 4, line 3, by inserting a bracket after "hour."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1146), page 4, line 9, by inserting a bracket before "one."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1146) page 4, line 9, by inserting after "hour]" "one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per hour."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1901), page 5, line 17, by striking out the bracket before "for."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1901), page 5, line 18, by striking out the bracket after "and."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

APPROPRIATION BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 574, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the State Public School Building Authority for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the payment of costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority

under the "State Public School Building Authority Act" approved July 5 1947 (P. L. 1217)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Mahan,		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no obection,

House Bill No. 1132, Printer's No. 676 and

Senate Bill No. 6, Printer's No. 601,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 520, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative department boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Military Affairs and changing the membership of the Commission

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 As much as applies to the Department of Military Affairs and the Department of Commerce of Section 202 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the dputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the acts approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1015) and the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1398) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

* * * * *

In the Department of Military Affairs

Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission

* * * * *

In the Department of Commerce

[Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission]

State Planning Board

Section 2 The first paragraph of Section 407 of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth

day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 542) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 407 Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission The Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission shall consist of the Secretary of [Commerce] Military Affairs who shall be chairman thereof and eight other members to be appointed by the Governor Two of the members shall be chosen from the House of Representatives and two from the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The members of the commission who are members of the General Assembly shall have no right to vote but shall in all other respects enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership

Section 3 The unexpended balances existing on the effective date of this act in any appropriation made out of any fund to the Department of Commerce for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission are hereby transferred and appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission for the same purposes as expressed in the act making the appropriation and any such unexpended balance is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of any bills incurred by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission prior to and remaining unpaid on the effective date of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CLAPPER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have someone explain this bill, please.

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, Senate Bill 520 merely transfers the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Military Affairs. The purpose of the transfer is for greater efficiency and to unite two allied Departments.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter.	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills.	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 11 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by further regulating credit for service with a school district of the first class for members of a first class city pension fund authorizing other pension and retirement systems

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion .

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson vote on the third reading of this bill?

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm vote on the third reading of this bill?

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 2, second and third lines from top of page, by striking out both of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, lines 8, 9 and 10, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 15), page 4, line 11, by striking out all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof "Section 2. Nothing contained in this amending act shall."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec.15), page 4, lines 12 to 18, inclusive, by removing the underscoring in all of said lines.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 752, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by authorizing the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of comptrollers and other related employes in certain administrative departments boards and commissions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred fourteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 21) is hereby further amended as follows

Section 870 Employment and compensation of directors bureau chiefs and other employes except as otherwise provided in this section and in the Civil Service Act the heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General State Treasurer and the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs and the independent administrative boards and commissions shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors superintendents bureaus or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments boards or commissions except as otherwise provided in this act the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of any departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or officers and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments.

The Governor shall have the power and authority to appoint and fix the compensation of a comptroller in each administrative department except the Department of the Auditor General Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs and in each independent administrative board and commission together with all accountants auditors clerks stenographers bookkeepers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the comptroller in such department board or commission All comptrollers and other related employes so appointed shall succeed to the functions and duties of the respective comptrollers and related employes theretofore appointed by the heads of such departments boards and commissions and shall be under and subject to the direct regulation supervision and control of the Governor or such employe in his office as he may designate for that purpose The compensation of all comptrollers and other related employes shall be paid out of appropriations made to the respective departments boards or commissions in which they exercise their functions and duties

Except as otherwise provided in this section and in the Civil Service Act the number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to the approval by the Governor and after the Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind grade or class of service or employment the compensation of all persons in that kind grade or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Heim,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,

Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 753, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. (343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by requiring the written approval of the comptroller of requisitions for money appropriated to State departments boards or Commissions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section fifteen hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" as last amended in part by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 593) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1501 Requisitions No money shall be paid out of any fund in the State Treasury except (1) the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and except (2) the Surplus Commodities Stamp Fund [and (3) the Historical Preservation Fund until a requisition therefor shall have been presented to or prepared by the Auditor General]

For moneys appropriated to the Governor or to the Executive Board the Governor shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the Lieutenant Governor he shall prepare requisitions and precent them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to administrative departments or to independent administrative boards or commissions the respective departments boards or commissions shall prepare their requisitions with the written approval of their respective comptrollers noted thereon and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to departmental administrative boards or commissions or advisory boards or commissions such boards or commissions shall prepare requisitions and forward them to the department with which they are respectively connected such departments if they approve the requisitions shall so signify in writing and shall transmit them to the Department of the Auditor General No requisition of a departmental administrative board or commission or of an advisory board or commission shall be valid without the approval in writing of the head and the comptroller of the department with which such board or commission is connected

For money appropriated to a person association corporation or agency not a part of the executive branch of the State government the person association corporation or agency to whom or to which the appropriation was made shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General but whenever in any such case any other act of assembly requires the requisition to be approved by an amdinistrative department of the State government other than the Department of the Auditor General it shall be forwarded to the Department of the Auditor General through such other administrative department

For money appropriated for a purpose without designation of the expending agency the Department of the Auditor General shall prepare requisitions

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Flack,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
		Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 55, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of armory facilities under certain conditions

Whereas the Federal Government has apportioned more than one million dollars to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the construction of armory facilities in accordance with the provisions of the National Defense Act and the National Defense Facilities Act of 1950 and

Whereas the Department of Military Affairs has determined that regimental armories and other buildings are necessary for the use of the National Guard and

Whereas the Federal Government has agreed to pay seventy-five percentum of the cost of each such facility and the Commonwealth will pay twenty-five per centum of the cost of each facility and the Commonwealth has the necessary sites or land available for such construction without the necessity of appropriations for the purchase of such sites

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of three hundred ninety-four thousand dollars ($394,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies to be used by the Department of Military Affairs for the construction expansion rehabilitation or conversion of armory facilities upon the condition that the Federal Government pays seventy-five per centum of the cost of each facility None of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the purchase of land

Section 2 The Federal and State moneys herein referred to shall be expended in accordance with The Administrative Code of 1929 and the Military Code of 1949

Section 3 The appropriation herein made shall be available upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Scott,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,

Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman.	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, as follows:

An Act establishing minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of certain State-owned schools and imposing duties on the Boards of Trustees of such schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Compensation of each administrator or member of the faculty of the State-owned schools hereinafter set forth shall be payable in equal monthly or semimonthly installments during the regular school term or year

Section 2 Each person heretofore or hereafter appointed to a position as an administrator or member of the faculty of the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School and the Scotland School for Veterans' Children shall receive the following minimum salaries and yearly increments for services rendered during the regular school term or year

(1) Teachers holding a standard certificate valid for the subjects or grades in which the teacher is giving instruction minimum annual salary two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(2) Teachers holding a college certificate valid for the subjects or grades in which the teacher is giving instruction minimum annual salary two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(3) Teachers holding a Master's Degree and who also hold a college certificate valid for the subjects or grades in which the teacher is giving instruction minimum annual salary two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments twelve (12)

(4) Teachers of applied arts and vocational subjects who hold a standard certificate shall be entitled to the same minimum salary and increments as teachers who hold a college certificate

(5) Teachers of applied arts and vocation subjects who hold a standard certificate and have earned an additional thirty (30) semester hours of credit in professional education in the teaching field in which said teacher is engaged or related thereto shall be entitled to the same minimum salary and increments as teachers holding a master's degree

(6) Supervisors who devote one-half or more of their time to supervision of instruction holding a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars ($3400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(7) Supervisors who devote one-half or more of their time to supervision of instruction holding a Master's Degree minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars ($3400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dolars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(8) Principals who devote one-half or more of their time to supervision and administration and having less than twenty (20) teachers under their supervision who hold a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars ($3400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(9) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars ($3400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(10) Such principals having twenty (20) or more teachers under their supervision but less than forty (40) and who hold a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary three thousand eight hundred dollars ($3800) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(11) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree minimum annual salary three thousand eight hundred dollars ($3800) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(12) Such principals having forty (40) or more teachers under their supervision but less than sixty (60) and who hold a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(13) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree minimum annual salary four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(14) Such principals having sixty (60) or more but less than eighty (80) teachers under theirs upervision and who had a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary four thousand six hundred dollars ($4600) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(15) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree minimum annual salary four thousand six hundred dollars ($4600) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(16) Such principals having eighty (80) or more teachers under their supervision and who hold a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary five thousand dollars ($5000) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(17) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree minimum annual salary five thousand dollars ($5000) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(18) Supervising principals having less than twenty (20) teachers under their supervision and who hold a standard certificate college certificate or Master's Degree minimum annual salary three thousand eight hundred dollars ($3800) minimum annual service increment two hundred fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of service increments eight (8) Provided That such supervising principals holding a Master's Degree shall receive thereafter two (2) additional service increments of two hundred dollars ($200) each

(19) Supervising principals having twenty (20) or more teachers under their supervision but less than forty (40) and who hold a standard certificate college certificate or Master's Degree minimum annual salary four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200) minimum annual service increment two hundred fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of service increments eight (8) Provided That such supervising principals holding a Master's Degree

shall receive thereafter two (2) additional service increments of two hundred dollars ($200) each

(20) Supervising principals having forty (40) or more teachers under their supervision but less than sixty (60) who hold a standard certificate college certificate or Master's Degree minimum annual salary four thousand six hundred dollars ($4600) minimum annual service increment two hundred fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of service increments eight (8) Provided That such supervising principals holding a Master's Degree shall receive thereafter two (2) additional service increments of two hundred dollars ($200) each

(21) Supervising principals having sixty (60) or more but less than eighty (80) teachers under their supervision and who hold a standard certificate college certificate or Master's Degree minimum annual salary five thousand dollars ($5000) minimum annual service increment two hundred fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of service increments eight (8) Provided That such supervising principals holding a Master's Degree shall receive thereafter two (2) aditional service increments of two hundred dollars ($200) each

(22) Supervising principals having eighty (80) or more teachers under their supervision and who hold a standard certificate or college certificate or Master's Degree minimum annual salary five thousand four hundred dollars ($5400) minimum annual service increment two hundred fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of service increments eight (8) Provided That such supervising principals holding a Master's Degree shall receive thereafter two (2) additional service increments of two hundred dollars ($200) each

Section 3 Annual Employment Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the payment of compensation beyond the salaries prescribed in this act nor shall any part of this act be construed as prohibiting the employment of members of the administrative staffs of the State-owned schools hereinbefore mentioned on a twelve (12) month basis

Section 4 Promotions Any faculty member or administrator who during the term of his employment shall have attained the qualification necessary for the next higher classification as hereinbefore set forth shall commencing with the next succeeding regular school year within the percentage limitation prescribed by this act receive the compensation prescribed for such advanced classification which shall be at least two hundred dollars ($200) in excess of the increment earned by him during the previous year

Section 5 Administration of Salary Schedule The provisions of this act shall not be construed as authorizing any decrease in the salary paid any member of the faculty or administrator of any such State-owned school at the effective date of this act

Each person employed as a member of the faculty or administrator of such State-owned school receiving compensation equivalent to or in excess of the minimum salary prescribed by the above schedule shall for the school year 1953-1954 be raised to the next higher step on the schedule unless such increase shall be less than one full increment in which case he shall be raised to the next higher step on the applicable schedule Each such person receiving compensation less than the minimum salary prescribed by the schedule shall for the school year 1953-1954 be raised to such minimum salary unless such increase shall be less than one full increment in which case he shall receive an increase of the amount of one full increment Salaries in excess of the maximum may be paid when approved by the Board of Trustees of said State-owned schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Classifications of any employe enumerated in the foregoing salary schedule and the qualifications of such employe must be approved by the Board of Trustees of the school and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to entitle any employe to the benefits of this act

The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be vested with the sole and final authority in interpreting the provisions of this act pertaining to the classification of any person covered thereby

Section 6 Repeal All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

Senate Bill No. 164, Printer's No. 607,

was passed over at the request of Mr. BANKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 173, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of five hundred thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped and distressed school districts in such sums and in such manner as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine and for defraying the necessary cost for the administration thereof for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

Section 2 No financial aid shall be given under this act to a school district unless the conditions and provisions set forth in subsection (b) of section 672 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) as amended are complied with

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of two hundred six thousand dollars ($206,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books to be used for demonstration and circulation purposes to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1203)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,

Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one hundred four million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($104,750,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Assistance for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses attorneys' fees and court costs accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

Section 2 Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance aid to dependent children pensions for the blind aid to the disabled general assistance and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law) for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department

Section 3 Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act quarterly allocations shall be made to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department respectively in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to pay the administrative expenses of such departments in auditing and disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations In the case of the Department of the Auditor General said allocation shall be made by the Governor President pro tempore of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives Secretary of Public Assistance and the Auditor General or a majority thereof and in the case of allocations made to the Treasury Department such allocations shall be made by the Governor President pro tempore of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives Secretary of Public Assistanc and the State Treasurer or a majority thereof

Section 4 Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time to provide necessary medical dental and surgical care of children as provided in the act of July 5 1947 (P. L. 1301) Provided however That during the biennium beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three not more than one million dollars ($1,000,000) shall be spent by the Department of Public Assistance to provide such necessary medical dental or surgical care Provided however That if the receipt of Federal funds is delayed during the month of May one thousand nine hundred fiftv-three for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act sufficient moneys to meet the deficiency caused by the delay in the receipt of Federal funds

Section 5 Out of moneys appropriated by section one of this act not over one-half of one per centum thereof may be used under the direction of the Governor for surveys investigations and studies relative to the more efficient enforcement of the public assistance laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,

Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines for the sealing and dewatering of and extinguishment of fires in abandoned coal mines

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Mines for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining equipment paying salaries wages postage printing and other necessary expenses incurred in the sealing or dewatering of or extinguisment of fires in abandoned coal mines

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Granville E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 759, as follows:

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Study Commission for the purpose of making a study investigation and legislative recommendations relating to the drainage of anthracite mines and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Anthracite Mine Drainage Study Commission" which shall consist of the Secretary of Mines and six other members who shall be appointed by the Governor as follows Three from the employes' bargaining agent of the anthracite mining industry and three from the mine owners or their association The Secretary of Mines shall be chairman of the commission The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties Vacancies occuring in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the member whose place is vacated

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the commission to make a complete study and investigation either independently or in conjunction with any other State or Federal agency of economic social or governmental problems related to connected with or resulting from the flooding of anthracite mines and feasible solutions thereof

Section 3 The commission shall have power to employ and fix the compensation of such engineers experts assistants clerks stenographers and other employes as may be deemed necessary to carry out the work of the commission The commission shall require and secure the cooperation of the Department of Mines and any State official who may be of assistance to the commission in the discharge of its duties

Section 4 The commission shall make a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before the first day of February one thousand nine hundred fifty-five together with such proposed legislation as it deems necessary to carry its recommendations into effect

Section 5 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Anthracite Mine Drainage Study Commission for the payment of the expenses and compensation of the engineers experts assistants clerks stenographers and other employes of the commission for the purchase of supplies material and equipment for printing postage telephone telegraph rent and miscellaneous ex-

penses and generally for the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of this act

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Matnews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 812, as follows:

An Act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act aproved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundread thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) and making an appropriation

Whereas The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) has required certain municipalities of this Commonwealth to construct sewage treatment plants to abate the pollution of the waters of the Commonwealth and thereby preserve and improve the purity of such waters in the interest of the public health and

Whereas these municipalities have in the past and will in the future expend large sums of money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the aforesaid Act of Assembly which sewage treatment facilities benefit not only the local municipality but are a benefit to all of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and

Whereas the responsibility to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth does not rest solely upon municipal government but is also a function and responsibility of State government acting in the interest of the general public health the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in consideration of the benefits resulting from the acquisition and construction both in the past and in the future of sewage treatment plants by municipalities by

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and annually thereafter the Commonwealth shall pay toward the cost of operating maintaining replacing and other expenses relating to sewage treatment plants an amount not to exceed two per centum (2%) of the costs for the acquisition and construction of such sewage treatment plants by municipalities and municipality authorities to control stream pollution expended by such municipalities and municipality authorites from the effective date of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) up to and including the thirty-first day of December of the year preceding the year in which such payment is made and as ascertained by the Secretary of Health and approved by the Governor as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Within the meaning of this act the word "construction" shall include in addition to the construction of new treatment works pumping stations and intercepting sewers which are an integral part of the treatment facilities the altering improving or adding to of existing treatment works pumping stations and intercepting sewers which are essential to the sewage treatment plant system provided the acquisition and construction has been directed by the Department of Health and said construction completed and facilities placed in operation in accordance with the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987)

Section 3 The amounts to be expended for any of the foregoing purposes shall be recommended by the Secretary of Health and approved by the Governor in accordance with rules and regulations which the Department of Health is hereby authorized to promulgate and shall be based upon reports filed with the Secretary of Health prior to the thirty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and annually thereafter by the municipalities or municipality authorities entitled to receive such payments setting forth the amounts expended for the acquisition and construction of sewage treatment plants from the effective date of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) up to and including the thirty-first day of December of the preceding year

Section 4 The sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appro-

priated to the Department of Health for the purposes set forth in this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 819, as follows:

An Act providing for the construction and equipping of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents providing for the acquisition of land providing for the reception confinement treatment care maintenance and control of inmates imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Justice Department of Property and Supplies and the General State Authority

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Justice with the approval of the Governor shall select for acquisition by the Department of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth land for the erection and construction thereon of a new institution for defective delinquents with a capacity of not less than seven hundred fifty inmates Such land shall provide ample water supply and be capable of adequate sewerage and drainage and the acreage obtained shall be sufficient to allow the Department of Justice to confine treat care maintain and control the inmates in accordance with law Provided further That the Department of Property and Supplies may arrange with the General State Authority for the acquisition of the land or construction of the institution or the Department of Property and Supplies may arrange for the acquisition of the land and construction of the institution

Section 2 Upon the acquisition of any land in the name of the Commonwealth the Department of Property and Supplies or the General State Authority as the case may be shall construct thereon a new institution which shall be known as the "Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents" The plans and specifications of the institution shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Justice and shall provide for suitable buildings and an adequate water supply system sewage treatment works heat and electric power plant or plants service lines and other necessary equipment structures and improvements The buildings shall be of modern design plain and substantial and capable of extension as the needs of the institution may require

Section 3 The Department of Justice shall receive into the custody of such institution for confinement treatment care maintenance and control defective delinquents in the manner provided by law The Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction of the Department of Justice shall have complete authority to transfer to and from said institution any inmate in accordance with the laws relating to other State institutions under the control and supervision of the Department of Justice The Department of Justice shall also have power to make all rules and regulations necessary and proper and not contrary to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth to carry out the provisions of this section and shall have authority to prevent the escape of inmates at all hazards

Section 4 The management and operation of the institution and the confinement treatment care maintenance and control of the imates shall be the function of the Deprtment of Justice Subject to and in the manner provided in the Administrative Code of 1929 and its amendments the Department of Justice shall have power to employ and fix the compensation of a warden or superintendent deputy wardens or superintendents chaplains guards physicians mechanics clerks stenographers and other employes as may be deemed necessary for the proper maintenance and management of the institution and the safekeeping therein of its inmates The compensation of all persons so appointed and all other expenses in connection with the care and maintenance of inmates of the institution shall be paid frfom the appropriation made to the Department of Justice for such purposes

Section 5 In the management and operation of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents the Department of Justice shall have all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by the laws of this Commonwealth on the Department of Justice and the boards of trustees of the State institutions under the control and supervision of the Department of Justice

Section 6 All laws of this Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Correction thereof relating to

State institutions under the control and supervision of the Department of Justice and persons committed or sentenced thereto shall be deemed to apply to the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents insofar as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or any existing laws

Section 7 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rover,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 32, Printer's No. 590, and

Senate Bill No. 54, Printer's No. 381

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117, as follows:

To amend Sections 202 and 608.1 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for refunds by making additional requirements for the application and issuance of a certificate of title by further providing for physical examinations and certificates signifying passage thereof by school bus drivers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 202 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1412) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Application for certificate of title

(a) Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form prescribed and furnished by the department and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in this act and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the actual or bona fide address and name of the owner together with a statement of the applicant's title and of any liens or encumbrances upon said motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer and whether possession is held subject to a chattel mortgage or under a lease contract of conditional saile or other like agree-

ment Where under the laws of this Commonwealth any tax is payable by the applicant on in connection with or resulting from the acquisition or use of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the application shall be accompanied by a check or money order in the amount of the tax due or by such evidence as the department may require to show that the tax has been collected The application shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation by the applicant if a natural person In the case of an association by a member or partner thereof and in the case of a corporation by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the application to which shall be attached written evidence of his authority the secretary shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application are true and if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle traler or semi-trailer or is otherwise entitled to have the same titled in his name and that all taxes payable by the applicant under the laws of this Commonwealth on or in connection with or resulting from the acquisition or use of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer have been paid the department shall issue a certificate of title bearing the signature or facsimile signature of the secretary or such officer of the department as he shall designate and sealed with the seal of the department

(b) If a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is used as collateral for a loan after a certificate of title has been issued the lien thereof may be recorded by making application for a duplicate certificate of title on a form prescribed and furnished by the Secretary of Revenue

Section 2 Section 608.1 of the said act as added by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1884) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 608.1 Additional Examinations for School Bus Operators After the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty no person shall operate a school bus carrying school children on the highways of this Commonwealth unless he (1) shall have satisfactorily passed an additional examination for school bus operators to be given by the secretary or such agency as he may direct establishing his fitness and competency to operate such school bus with safety and his knowledge of the laws and regulations relating to the operation of school buses (2) carries a currently valid school bus operator's certificate issued by the secretary pursuant to such examination (3) has satisfactorily passed a physical examination to be given [annually at the beginning of every school year] by the physician for the school district by which he is employed and (4) carries a [currently valid] certificate issued by the examining physician at the time of examination indicating that he has passed the prescribed physical examination including an examination of the eyes such certificate issued by the examining physician shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of its issuance The provisions of this section shall not apply to operators employed by any person or company subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25) and not more than fifty dollars ($50) and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days and not more than twenty-five (25) days

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass fiually?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeltz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,		Sarraf,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 451, Printer's No. 587,

Senate Bill No. 534, Printer's No. 591, and

Senate Bill No. 576, Printer's No. 588,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, as follows:

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for title insurance which may be charged by title insurance companies both domestic and foreign banks and trust companies or trust companies having the power to make title insurance and title insurance underwriters to rating organizations conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations and enforcing the provisions of this act prescribing and regulating the prac-

tice and procedure before the Insurance Commissioner and procedure for review by the courts giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties and providing for the enforcement thereof repealing the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) insofar as it applies to title insurance repealing inconsistent acts and continuing existing filings and proceedings

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MOODY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 1, line 4 of Title, by striking out "and title insurance underwriters"

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, lines 1 to 19, inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, lines 1 to 4, by striking out all of lines 1 to 3 and "(3)" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof "(2)"

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 16, by striking out "(4)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(3)"

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 20, by striking out "or permit any of its title insurance under-"

Amend Sec. 4, page 5, line 1, by striking out "writers to use"

Amend Sec. 4, page 7, line 1, by striking out "or title insurance underwriter"

Amend Sec. 6, page 8, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "and title insurance underwriters retaining any portion of the fees for their own account"

Amend Sec. 6, page 8, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "or title insurance underwriters."

Amend Sec. 9, page 15, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "and every title insurance underwriter for any such member or subscriber."

Amend Sec. 10, page 18, line 9, by striking out "(b) of section 5" and inserting in lieu thereof "(d) of section 6."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection,

Senate Bill No. 602, Printer's No. 428,

was passed over at the request of Mr. WORLEY.

Senate Bill No. 800, Printer's No. 583,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection (i) of section four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 372) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve equip furnish and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant assign convey or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein and to acquire lands therefor granting the right of eminent domain empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act" by increasing the borrowing capacity of the Authority requiring submission of construction reports and cost estimates to the General Assembly and making certain allocations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (i) of section four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 372) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve equip furnish and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant assign convey or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein and to acquire lands therefor granting the right of eminent domain empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act" as last amended by the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-52 P. L. 1829) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 urposes and Powers General * * * * *

* * * * *

(i) To borrow money make and issue negotiable notes bonds and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations (herein called "bonds") of the Authority not exceeding [two hundred thirty-five million dollars] [$235,000,000)] three hundred thirty million dollars ($330,000,000) in the aggregate and to secure the payment of such bonds or any part thereof by pledge or deed of trust of all or any of its revenues rentals and receipts and to make such agreements with the purchasers or holders of such bonds or with others in connection with any such bonds whether issued or to be issued as the Authority shall deem advisable and in general to provide for the security for said bonds and the rights of the holders thereof

The Authority shall on or before the first day of March in each odd numbered year submit to the General Assembly its construction report and estimate of cost thereof for the coming biennium

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Section 2 The proceeds of this increased borrowing capacity shall be allocated approximately as follows

Embreeville State Hospital (increased capacity) .....$
Selinsgrove State Colony (increased capacity for mental defectives to augment Pennhurst and Polk .....
Lankenau Hospital .....
New Office Building Philadelphia .....
New Office Building Pittsburgh .....
New Office Building Harrisburg .....
Rehabilitation Center for Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Rehabilitation ..
The Pennsylvania State College
Completion of Student Health Center .....
General Classroom Building .....

Military Air and Naval Science Building (if matched by Federal Funds) .....
Improvements to State Teachers Colleges ....
Projects for Pennsylvania State Police .....
New Institution for Defective Delinquents ..
Essential Improvements to present penal and correctional institutions .....
Essential improvements at welfare institutions
New Mental institution Delaware County ....

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, as follows:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section 230 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilespy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the care of mental defectives and epileptics at the Selinsgrove State School

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (f) of Section 230 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2053) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 230 Purposes of State Institutions

* * * * *

(f) [The Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics shall be devoted exclusively to the care of epileptics] The Selinsgrove State School shall be devoted to the care of mental defectives of all ages as well as to the care of epileptics

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Geer,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Glick,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Goodling,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper	Kent,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle	Kerlin,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Ragot,	Williams,
	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wilt,

Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rovansek,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 824, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 As much as applies to the Department of Welfare of Section 202 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Collegs abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departmens boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the acts approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 63) the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1015) the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1214) and the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1398) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

* * * * *

In the Department of Welfare

State Council for the Blind

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary which upon the establishment of the Medium Security Prison at Graterford shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees at Graterford

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents And upon the establishment of the Medium Security Prison at Huntington shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees at Huntington

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees at Rockview

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School for Girls

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School of Morganza

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Kis-Lyn Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Hazelton State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School

Board of Trustees of Polk State School

Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State [Colony for Epileptics] School

In addition to the foregoing there are hereby created as departmental administrative boards in the Department of Welfare boards of trustees for the respective institutions which are acquired by the Commonwealth from counties cities or institutions districts for actual use as State mental hospitals under the provisions of act number twenty-one approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight Each respective board of trustees shall be known as the Board of Trustees of the ..... (descriptive name of political subdivision in which institution is located) State Hospital

Section 2 Section 401 of said act as last amended by the acts approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 353) and the seventeenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1245) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 401 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The boards of trustees of each of the State institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members and the head of the department having supervision over the institution ex officio

The terms of the members of each such board shall be four years and until their successors are qualified

Five members of any such board shall constitute a quorum

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice-president from among its members and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board The secretary and treasurer may be the same person

This section shall apply

Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Trade School

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf

Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children

Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers Col'ege

Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Cheyney State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary which upon the establishment of the Medium Security Prison at Graterford shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees of Graterford

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents And upon the establishment of the Medium Security Prison at Huntingdon shall thereafter be known as the Board of Trustees at Huntingdon

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees at Rockview

Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School for Girls

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Kis-Lyn Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Hazleon State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School

Board of Trustees of Polk State School

Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State [Colony for Epileptics] School

Board of Trustees of such institutions as are acquired by the Commonwealth from any county city or institution district and are used as State mental hospitals under the provisions of act number twenty-one approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight

Provided That from and after the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-three the terms of the first three members to be appointed by the Governor to each of the following boards of trustees shall expire on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and the terms of the next three members to be appointed shall expire on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and the terms of the next three members shall expire on the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine the successors to each of the above mentioned members shall be appointed for terms of six years and all appointments thereafter shall be for terms of six years except those to fill vacancies created prior to the end of any term which shall be only for the duration of the unexpired term

Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Trade School

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf

Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children

Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College

Board of Trustees of Cheyney State Teachers' College

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Beer,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,

Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granle E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Approval of House Bills No. 223, 500, 651, 791, 1021, 1118, 1119, 1152, 1210, 254, 1267, 1294, 1415 and 1440.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 223, Printer's No. 528, entitled "An Act to further amend Subsection (b) of Section 412 of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections and nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' by increasing the minimum compensation and eliminating maximum compensation payable to election officers in third to eighth class counties in certain cases."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 500, Printer's No. 530, entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-1952 P. L. 1898) entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of persons and registration of corporations engaging in the care preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons and providing penalties providing for a State Board of Funeral Directors in the Department of Health and repealing other laws, by extending the effective date within which students preparing for licensure under prior laws may take examination and regulating pre-need funeral services contracts."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 651, Printer's No. 204, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and poltic of "Authorities" for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Autorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates' by providing for increase in number and change in term of members of Authority boards."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 791, Printer's No. 252, entitled "An Act to amend the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1340) entitled 'An act relating to the financial responsibility of operators and owners of motor vehicles and to make uniform the law with reference thereto requiring owners and operators in certain cases to furnish proof of financial responsibility providing for the suspension of operator's licenses and motor vehicle registration certificates in certain cases regulating insurance policies which may be accepted as proof of financial responsibility imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue the State Treasurer and prothonotaries and prescribing penalties' by further regulating the deposit and amount of security providing for reciprocity fixing penalties for certain unlawful acts."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1021, Printer's No. 467, entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled 'An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the

highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds' by further regulating size and weight of buses."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1118, Printer's No. 510, entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax upon any incerase in capital as defined actually employed in Pennsylvania by any foreign corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association requiring the filing of reports providing for rights powers and duties of the Department of Revenue the taxpayers and officers thereof imposing interest and penalties and repealing a certain act relating to foreign corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1119, Printer's No. 514, entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax on the capital stock stated capital or capital of domestic corporations banks and trust companies and certain partnerships providing for the computation payment assessment settlement and resettlement of the tax and reviews and appeals therefrom conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons corporations and certain partnerships State officers boards and departments requiring certain reports creating a lien for unpaid tax imposing penalties and repealing certain acts relating to corporations and certain partnerships."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1152, Printer's No. 469, entitled "An Act to amend the title and section 1 of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 624) entitled 'An act requiring the recorder of deeds of every county except counties of the second class to report transfers of property to the commissioners of townships of the first class' by requiring the recorder of deeds in certain cases to report transfers of property to supervisors of townships of the second class."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1210, Printer's No. 324, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to sell and convey 24.1 acres more or less of land situate in the City of Erie Erie County Pennsylvania."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1254, Printer's No. 426, entitled "An Act to add subsection (5) to Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 965) entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof' by providing for the transportation sale and delivery of manure."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1267, Printer's No. 258, entitled "An Act to further amend subsection (c) of Section 12 of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 200) entitled 'An act licensing and regulating the business of pawnbrokers providing for the issuance of licenses by the Secretary of Banking authorizing the Secretary of Banking to make examinations and issue regulations limiting the interest and charges on loans and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act' by increasing the minimum amount of interest and charges on loans."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1294, Printer's No. 329, entitled "An Act to further amend the definition of 'Tractor' in Section 102 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005) entitled as amended 'An act relating to and regulating tractors and their operation providing for their registration by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of tractors providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds' by including in such definition certain vehicles used for snow removal."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1415, Printer's No. 428, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled 'An act for the protection of the

public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds' by providing for permits for movement of certain vehicles in process of being manufactured and prescribing fees."

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1440, Printer's No. 424, entitled "An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 318) entitled 'An act to regulate the sale and possession of penicillium (penicillin) and its derivatives preparations and compounds in the interest of public health' by providing certain exceptions of said act."

JOHN S. FINE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Goevrnor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor, for further consideration, the House Concurrent Resolution previously adopted July 24, 1953, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1109, Printer's No. 505, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original resolution is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FINE.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 1:00 p. m. EST. The Chair hears none, and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 308.

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 1, by striking out after the word "of" the following: "five hundred forty thousand dollars ($540,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 325.

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 1 by striking out after the word "of" the words "five hundred twenty thousand dollars ($520,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred sixty thousand dollars ($560,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granle E.	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeltz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 315.

An Act to further amend Subsection (a) of Section 1201 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by making additional requirements for the application and issuance of a certificate of title and by further limiting and regulating certain prosecutions for summary convictions

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, Page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "amend" the following: "section 202 and";

Page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "refunds" the following: "by making additional requirements for the application and issuance of a certificate of title and";

Section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out after the number "1" the following: "Subsection (a) of Section 1201" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "section 202";

Page 4, line 1, by striking out after the second word "the" the following: "twenty-fourth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1368)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1412)"; and inserting after line 5 the following:

Section 202 Application for certificate of title

(a) Application for a certificate of title shall be made

upon a form prescribed and furnished by the department and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in this act and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the actual or bona fide address and name of the owner together with a statement of the applicant's title and of any liens or encumbrances upon said motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer and whether possession is held subject to a chattel mortgage or under a lease contract of conditional sale or other like agreement where under the laws of this Commonwealth any tax is payable by the applicant on in connection with or resulting from the acquisition or use of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the application shall be accompanied by a check or money order in the amount of the tax due or by such evidence as the department may require to show that the tax has been collected the application shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation by the applicant if a natural person in the case of an asociation by a member or partner thereof and in the case of a corporation by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the application to which shall be attached written evidence of his authority the secretary shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application are true and if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer or is otherwise entitled to have the same titled in his name and that all taxes payable by the applicant under the laws of this Commonwealth on or in connection with or resulting from the acquisition or use of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer have been paid the department shall issue a certificate of title bearing the signature or facsimile signature of the secretary or such officer of the department as he shall designate and sealed with the seal of the department

(b) If a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is used as collateral for a loan after a certificate of title has been issued the lien thereof may be recorded by making application for a duplicate certificate of title on a form prescribed and furnished by the secretary of revenue

Section 2 Subsection (a) of section 1201 of the said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1368) is hereby further amended to read as follows

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 476.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Lock Haven State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the City of Lock Haven in connection therewith

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 1, by striking out after the word "of" the words "one hundred four thousand seven hundred forty dollars ($104,740)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-four thousand seven hundred forty dollars ($54,740)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,

Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall.	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 902.

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by limiting the districts entitled to supplemental payments by the Commonwealth on account of pupils in joint schools or in union or merged districts.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 5, line 2, by inserting after the word "organization" the following: "established and operated in accordance with standards and regulations prescribed by the state council of education and"; line 6, by striking out all of lines, 6, 7 and 8.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Johnson,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Ziegler,
Floyd,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1453.

An Act to further amend subdivision five of the compact contained in the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664) entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio relative to the development use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing hunting recreational and park purposes" so as to permit on portions of said lake the operation of boats equipped with motors of limited horsepower rating or development

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 15, by striking out after the word proposed the words "and the passage of an Act of Congress of the United States of America consenting thereto".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore.	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1645.

An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near the City of Erie in Erie County thence in a general southerly direction to connect with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable including a lateral extension eastward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York and a lateral extension westward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds notes or other obligations and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such turnpike bonds notes or other obligations exempt from taxation constituting the same legal investments in certain instances requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations grade changes relocations restorations and vacation of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 16, page 31, line 14, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the word "and"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,

Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 438.

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "million" the word "dollars" and by striking out after the figures "($20,000,000)" the words "five hundred thousand dollars ($20,500,000)"; page 3, line 5, by striking out after the word "of" the words "twenty million eighty-nine thousand dollars ($20,089,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "nineteen million six hundred five thousand dollars ($19,605,000)". line 16, by striking out after the second word "of" the words and figures "sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill 219, Printer's No. 176, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1169 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by excusing school districts from payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who receive a grant equal to or exceeding their salary payable during the year of leave

was agreed to on second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm vote on the second reading of this bill?

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Kent vote on the second reading of this bill?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the title and several sections were agreed to on second reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 17, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "Pay" the following: "any salary to any person who"

Amend Section 1. page 3, by striking out lines 1 and 2, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a teacher on leave during the period of leave any salary over and above the amount received by the teacher as a grant for a fellowship or from a foundation that would make the total of the grant and the payment together not to exceed the salary payable during the year of leave."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HELM offered the following amendments:

Amend page 1, line 6 of the title, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "by" the following: "excusing school districts from"

Amend page 1, by striking out lines 7 to 9, inclusive,

and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "providing that school districts may make payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who reecive a grant for fellowship or from a foundation to an amount where the salary and the grant equal their salary payable during the year of leave."

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 231, Printer's No. 580, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses

pasesd finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm vote on the final passage of this bill?

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the prevailing side.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 2 and 3 by striking out all of line 2 and "fifty thousand dollars ($104,750,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred five million, five hundred fifty thousand, one hundred twenty-seven dollars ($105,550,127),"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agreed to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania and making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of state property and making an appropriation to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company Lycoming County and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the protection of state property

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend Title, page 2, third line from top of page, by inserting after "property" "and making an appropriation to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 1, Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company, for the protection of State property."

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting after line 18

Section 4. The sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 1, the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2, and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company, for the two fiscal years, beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Medium Security Prison at Huntingdon.

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the offering of amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION AND BILL TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 163, Printer's No. 294 together with communication from the Senate be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL NOW CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has now concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 163.

An Act to further amend the last paragraph of section five hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of

April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers, and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing departments, boards and commissions to contract for utility services furnished by electric cooperative corporations in certain cases

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede from its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 163.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Morar,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the House receded from its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess for one-half hour. The Chair hears none, and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 791

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act relating to the improvement and extension of the State Farm Show Buildings and Area authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land comprised of three smaller tracts together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township Dauphin County Pennsylvania consisting of approximately seven acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission making the buildings available for public recreation and holding athletic events and making appropriations

And has appointed Messrs. Harney, Madigan and McMenamin a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Repreesntatives (If the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 791 and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 791

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on said bill, Messrs. Wood, Goodling and Readinger.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 14.

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P .L. 948) entitled "An act authorizing the laying out and taking over by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor of new State highway routes in certain cases providing for their laying out opening construction reconstruction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation" by authorizing the Department of Highways to add two new routes in Cumberland Delaware and Philadelphia Counties

SENATE BILL No. 171.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe by general rule the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 273.

An Act fixing the fees and mileage of the Coroner in counties of the third class

SENATE BILL No. 276.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers and duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" by permitting the incorporators or the corporation to advertise filing of articles of incorporation before or after the date of filing eliminating requirement of filing proofs of such advertisement and prohibiting transaction of business before such advertisement subject to penalties changing procedure for increasing indebtedness and validating increases heretofore so authorized providing separate elections for vacancies in offices of different classes of directors authorizing directors to fix place of meeting of shareholders pursuant to authority of by-laws changing provisions relative to cumulative voting in elections of directors further providing for notice to shareholders of meetings to consider proposed amendments permitting the corporation to advertise filing of articles of amendment before or after the date of filing eliminating requirement of filing certificates evidencing certain payments in certain cases of merger or consolidation and making Commonwealth claims in such cases a lien on the franchises and all property of the surviving or new corporation and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive process issued by a federal court against any foreign business corporation doing business in this Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 282.

An Act to further amend Section 607 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005) entitled as amended "An act relating to and regulating tractors and their operation providing for their registration by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of tractors providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further regulating the use of tractors of the first class

SENATE BILL No. 404.

An Act to amend the title and to reenact and further amend the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 579) entitled "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third and fourth classes by creating in such counties a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison with authority to appoint a warden of such prison and by vesting in said board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons" by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class

SENATE BILL No. 510.

An Act to further amend Section 20 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" by conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Treasurer regarding the collection and payment of per capita residence poll and occupation taxes owned by State employes

SENATE BILL No. 603.

An Act creating a joint legislative committee to be known as the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 785

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds, therefore providing for payment of such bonds and prescribing the right of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," by providing that an Authority shall have the power to construct structures to provide for the elimination of grade crossings under certain terms and conditions and subject to approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; authorizing agreements for the transfer to the Authority of title to land or to the structures built or constructed and for the leasing thereof to the Utility or political subdivision involved.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by

the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 557.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one," providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

after receding from its nonconcurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 14.

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 948) entitled "An act authorizing the laying out and taking over by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor of new State highway routes in certain cases providing for their laying out opening construction reconstruction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth and making an appropriation" by authorizing the Department of Highways to add two new routes in Cumberland Delaware and Philadelphia Counties

SENATE BILL No. 19.

An Act to amend Section 607 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by providing for operating privileges of persons serving in the armed forces of the United States or in women's organizations officially connected therewith and for the renewal of operators' licenses after honorable discharge.

SENATE BILL No. 33.

An Act to amend section 2 of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 100) entitled "An act making it unlawful to drive over certain inter-state bridges with loads of excessive weight and inflicting penalties" by providing for payment of costs of prosecution for imprisonment in default of payments of fines and costs and for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeitures.

SENATE BILL No. 34.

An Act authorizing the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission with approval of the Secretary of Highways to dispose of certain property of the Commonwealth deemed by the Commission to be no longer useful or needed for the purposes of the Commission and providing for the disposition of proceeds thereof.

SENATE BILL No. 61.

An Act providing for the appointment of a board of visitation in counties of the first class for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected or delinquent children for the making of nominations of appointment thereto and for the duties of such board

SENATE BILL No. 113.

An Act to further amend Sections 4 and 8 of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" by authorizing the assignment by municipal authorities organized by cities of the second class of their municipal claims and liens to and the purchase thereof by cities boroughs and townships in which the property subject to such municipal claims or liens is located

SENATE BILL No. 114.

An Act to further amend the title and Section 2.1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 1286) entitled as amended "An act empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to charge and collect from owners of and water users in property served thereby annual rentals rates or charges for the use of certain sewers sewerage systems and sewage treatment works including charges for operation inspection maintenance repair depreciation and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon empowering counties of the second class cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to contract with authorities organized by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class for sewer sewerage and sewage treatment services to grant convey lease transfer encumber mortgage and pledge to such authorities their sewers sewerage systems and sewage treatment works to assign and pledge to such authorities rentals rates and charges charged and collected by them for the use thereof and to assign to such authorities their power to charge and collect the same and validating all such contracts grants conveyances leases transfers assignments encumbrances mortgages and pledges heretofore made" by extending to authorities organized by cities of the second class the provisions therein affecting authorities organized by counties of the second class or by cities of the third class

SENATE BILL No. 116.

An Act to further amend Section 4 of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine

hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 988), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants, the annual recording of registration certificates; and regulating the profession of nursing; and repealing certain existing laws," by lowering the age requirements and changing citizenship requirements for licensed attendants.

SENATE BILL No. 143.

An Act to validate and quiet the title to real estate in this Commonwealth held by a foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in Pennsylvania and heretofore conveyed to a citizen or citizens of the United States or a corporation authorized to hold such real estate

SENATE Bill No. 171.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe by general rule, the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Supreme court of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 201.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors streetcars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by changing the penalties for operating a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer that has not been inspected.

SENATE BILL No. 273.

An Act fixing the fees and mileage of the Coroner in counties of the third class

SENATE BILL No. 276.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 364) entitled "An act relating to business corporations defining and providing for the organization merger consolidation reorganization winding up and dissolution of such corporations conferring certain rights powers duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas and certain State departments commissions and officers authorizing certain State departments boards commissions or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations" by permitting the incorporators or the corporation to advertise filing of articles of incorporation before or after the date of filing eliminating requirement of filing proofs of such advertisement and prohibiting transaction of business before such advertisement subject to penalties changing procedure for increasing indebtedness and validating increases heretofore so authorized providing separate elections for vacancies in offices of different classes of directors authorizing directors to fix place of meeting of shareholders pursuant to authority of by-laws changing provisions relative to cumulative voting in elections of directors further providing for notice to shareholders of meetings to consider proposed amendments permitting the corporation to advertise filing of articles of amendment before or after the date of filing eliminating requirmenent of filing certificates evidencing certain payments in certain cases of merger or consolidation and making Commonwealth claims in such cases a lien on the franchises and all property of the surviving or new corporations and authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive process issued by a federal court against any foreign business corporation doing business in this Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 281.

An Act authorizing corporations to grant stock options pensions and allowances under certain circumstances and validating stock options pensions and allowances heretofore granted

SENATE BILL No. 282.

An Act to further amend Section 607 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 1005), entitled, as amended "An act relating to and regulating tractors and their operation; providing for their registration by the Department of Revenue upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of tractors; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of tractors; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds" by further regulating the use of tractors of the first class

SENATE BILL No. 321.

An Act providing that when a vacancy in any elective office of any political subdivision is filled by appointment the appointing authority shall give notice of the appointment to the county election board

SENATE BILL No. 342.

An Act to further amend Section 31 of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred three (P. L. 542) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for other purposes therein mentioned" by permitting the Commissioners to conduct hearings when complaints are not filed.

SENATE BILL No. 357.

An Act to amend section three hundred four of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the lar relating thereto" by providing for additional complimentary hunting licenses

SENATE BILL No. 404.

An Act to amend the title and to reenact and further amend the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (P. L. 579) entitled "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third and fourth classes by creating in such counties a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison with authority to appoint a warden of such prison and by vesting in said board and the officers appointed by it the safe-keeping discipline and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons" by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class

SENATE BILL No. 454.

An Act to amend Sestion 11.1 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by changing provisions relating to contribution payments and providing for certain repayments to contributors in case of withdrawal

SENATE BILL No. 463.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of section 1403 of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further providing for the composition of the return board and imposing duties on county solicitors.

SENATE BILL No. 476.

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on

SENATE BILL No. 485.

An Act to amend section seven hundred three of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the forwarding of certain benefit checks to the Department of Public Assistance

SENATE BILL No. 496.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 612) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates both as to real and personal property and the procedure relating thereto including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a guardian in certain cases the appointment bond removal and discharge of guardians of such estates their powers duties and liabilities the rights of persons dealing with such guardians and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees and containing provisions concerning the determination of incompetency and the powers duties and liabilities of foreign guardians and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure relating to incompetents' estates" by further defining "prothonotary" to include clerk of the orphans' court and by further defining "court" to include orphans' court

SENATE BILL No. 497.

An Act to amend the title and Section 302 of the act approved the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1163) entitled "An act relating to the orphans' court conferring exclusive jurisdiction on such courts over the administration and distribution of decedents' estates trust estates minors' estates and absentees' estates providing for the organization of orphans' courts the procedure therein the powers and duties of the judges thereof and appeals therefrom" by giving the orphans' court concurrent jurisdiction over the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates

SENATE BILL No. 510.

An Act to further amend Section 20 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1050) entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties county institution districts cities of the third class boroughs towns townships certain school districts and vocational school districts conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors courts and various officers of said political subdivisions and prescribing penalties" by conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Treasurer regarding the collection and payment of per capita residence poll and occupation taxes owned by State employes

SENATE BILL No. 542.

An Act to amend the Title and the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 873) entitled "An act requiring that the name address political subdivision and office of elected officers and the results of all local option referenda in political subdivisions be certified to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs by county boards of elections requiring secretaries of political subdivisions to report to said bureau the names of persons appointed as chief administrative officials the name of the office and the name of the person succeeded" by eliminating certain reports from the county board of elections and requiring reports from the secretaries of political subdivisions to the Bureau of Municipal Affairs and to the county commissioners of the county in which the political subdivision is located

SENATE BILL No. 557.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts page 87) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-one" providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

SENATE BILL No. 561.

An Act to amend Section 306 of the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 512) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates trust estates minors' estates and absentees' estates both as to real and personal property and the procedure relating thereto including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases the appointment bond removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates their powers duties and liabilities the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees and containing provisions concerning guardians of the person of minors the powers duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries the abatement survival and control of actions and rights of action and the presumption of death and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries" by providing for an additional disqualification of persons petitioning for appointment as personal representative

SENATE BILL No. 572.

An Act to further amend Section 18 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 466) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising beekeeping and horticulture" by providing for filing summaries of audits and for annulling vacating or forfeiture of articles of association or associations failing to file such summaries

SENATE BILL No. 573.

An Act to further amend Section 17 of the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 885) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations having capital stock and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising floriculture mushroom growing beekeeping horticulture and other allied occupations and providing penalties" by providing for filing summaries of audits and for annulling vacating or forfeiture of articles of association failing to file such summaries

SENATE BILL No. 575.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for vocational education through area technical schools conferring powers and imposing duties on school directors county superintendents and county boards of school directors increasing the membership of the board in counties of the second class and providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 603.

An Act creating a joint legislative committee to be known as the Joint Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing for its membership defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 605.

An Act to amend the title section two and subsection (c) of section four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1430) entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a connection with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point east of the Susquehanna River as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on or near the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York between the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds notes or other obligations and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such turnpike bonds notes or other obligations exempt from taxation constituting the same legal investments in certain instances requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations grade changes relocations restorations and vacation of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds" by providing for the constuction operation and maintenance of central connection extensions.

SENATE BILL No. 622.

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by making editorial corrections increasing compensation payable to minors in certain cases and making an appropriation to pay physicians and surgeons appointed by board or referee to make examinations

SENATE BILL No. 631.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by changing the provisions relating to zoning ordinances.

SENATE BILL No. 695.

An Act fixing the salary of jury commissioners in counties of the second class

SENATE BILL No. 704.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by changing provisions concerning notice to owners of property in regard to assessments

SENATE BILL No. 708.

An Act to amend section twelve hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by extending the duties and jurisdiction of the Board of Property to cases involving the title of land or interest therein brought by persons who claim an interest in the title to lands occupied or claimed by the Commonwealth.

SENATE BILL No. 709.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain real estate adjoining Indiana State Teachers' College in the Borough of Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania.

SENATE BILL No. 758.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coalmines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by further providing for the appointment tenure and duties of bituminous mine inspectors

SENATE BILL No. 762.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe by general rule, the practice and procedure governing appeals to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

SENATE BILL No. 772.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1734) entitled "An act to apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts" by changing the composition of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Congressional Districts

SENATE BILL No. 774.

An Act to further amend section two thousand four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing from less than fifty dollars to less than three hundred dollars the cost of articles the Department of Property and Supplies may purchase at its discretion under certain conditions in the open market

SENATE BILL No. 775.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve, article three, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the purchasing of stated commodities in such manner as may be prescribed by law, and authorizing use of an escalation clause.

SENATE BILL No. 779.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 66), entitled "An act defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner, and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same," by further defining property, property subject to escheat and beneficial owner; conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts, providing for procedure, and permitting the joinder of items in escheat proceedings.

SENATE BILL No. 780.

An Act to add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries

SENATE BILL No. 785.

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by providing that an Authority shall have the power to construct structures to provide for the elimination of grade crossings under certain terms and conditions and subject to approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission authorizing agreements for the transfer to the Au-

thority of title to land or to the structures built or constructed and for the leasing thereof to the Utility or political subdivision involved

SENATE BILL No. 793.

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships to acquire Federal housing projects and the land upon which they are constructed

SENATE BILL No. 797.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of America of two parcels of land situate in the City of Philadelphia Philadelphia County State of Pennsylvania containing in the aggregate approximately 14.9799 acres to be used for a Veterans Administration Hospital and ceding jurisdiction to the United States

SENATE BILL No. 805.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to transfer a trunk sanitary sewer line and grant a right of way or easement to the Borough of Hollidaysburg across lands between the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, and a point in the Borough of Hollidaysburg.

SENATE BILL No. 809.

An Act to further amend subsection (i) of section four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 372) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve equip furnish and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant assign convey or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein and to acquire lands therefor granting the right of eminent domain empowering The General State Authirity to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act" by increasing the borrowing capacity of the Authority requiring submission of construction reports and cost estimates to the General Assembly and making certain allocations

SENATE BILL No. 816.

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 853) entitled "An act relating to taxation designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws" by postponing for a limited time the exclusion of certain items in valuing real estate for taxation

SENATE BILL No. 817.

An Act to further amend Section 201 of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 571) entitled as amended "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county borough town township school except in cities and county institution district purposes and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes defining the powers and duties of such boards providing for the acceptance of this act by cities regulating the office of ward borough town and township assessors abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class providing for the appointment of a chief assessor assistant assessors and other employes providing for their compensation payable by such counties prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits imposing duties on taxables making improvements on land and grantees of land prescribing penalties and eliminating the triennial assessment" by postponing for a limited time the exclusion of certain items in valuing real estate for taxation

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 791

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act relating to the improvement and extension of the State Farm Show Buildings and Area authorizing the Department of Porperty and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land comprised of three smaller tracts together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township Dauphin County Pennsylvania consisting of approximately seven acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission making the buildings available for public recreation and holding athletic events and making appropriations

And has appointed Messrs. Harney, Madigan and McMenamin a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 435

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 435.

The report of the Committee of Conference was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

"An act to add section 308 to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled 'An act concerning townships of the second class and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto,' by requiring boroughs and cities to pay for certain improvements and facilities when they annex a part of a township."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

GEORGE B. STEVENSON,
CHARLES R. MALLERY,
EUSTACE H. BANE,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

EDWIN E. LIPPINCOTT, II,
BLAINE C. HOCKER,
PHILIP LOPRESTI,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to add section 308 to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by requiring boroughs and cities to pay for certain improvements and facilities when they annex a part of a township

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1481) is hereby amended by adding after section 307 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 308 Adjustment for Costs or Values of Improvements (a) Except as hereinafter provided whenever the boundaries of any townships have been altered and a portion thereof has been annexed by a borough or city the township shall be paid by such borough or city The following costs or value of improvements located within the portion of the township so annexed (1) the value of all roads improved by the township within five years (2) the cost of sewer systems constructed by the township within fifteen years (3) the value of public buildings and improvements other than roads and sewers The provision of this section shall not apply to the cost of any road sewer or facilities which has been assessed against the real property within the annexed territory

(b) The township shall not be reimbursed for any improvements the cost of which has been assessed against abutting property owners

(c) If any present indebtedness of the township exists by reason of any improvements located in annexed area and a city of the third class assumes a portion of said indebtedness as provided in section 540 of the act known as "The Third Class City Code" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) or a borough assumes a portion of said indebtedness as provided in section 702 of the act known as "The Borough Code" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1621) such payment on account of indebtedness shall be considered to be a credit to such city of the third class or borough on account of the cost of said improvement

(d) Whenever an amicable settlement cannot be made on the amount to be paid as provided in subsection (a) of this section the court of quarter sessions upon application of the governing body of the city borough or township shall determine the amount to be paid

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Clanfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferstel,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FLEISCHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, July 27, 1953 at 9:00 a. m. EST.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 3:54 p. m. EST) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

MONDAY, July 27, 1953.

The Senate met at 1:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. PHILIP SENFT, Pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Everett, offered the following:

Eternal Father, knowing that our lives stand or fall not in what we do for Thy name's sake but in what we are able to receive from Thee, grant that, as the people of the Book stood before their holy place, having brought their annual tithes and offering, neighbor beside neighbor and son by father, so we may be eager to accept and worthy to receive Thy blessing.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. MAHANY and Mr. BERGER, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection (a) of Section 1201 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "Vehicle Code," by requiring information to be brought before the available magistrate nearest the first exit to the Turnpike from the point of the alleged violation.

House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Lock Haven State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the City of Lock Haven in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by limiting supplemental payments by the Commonwealth on account of pupils in joint schools or in union or merged districts to districts of the third and fourth class.

House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State; and to apportion the State into representative districts, as provided by the Constitution.

House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act to further amend subdivision five of the compact contained in the act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational and park purposes," so as to permit, on portions of said lake, the operation of motor boats at limited speeds.

House Bill No. 1645, entitled:

An Act to facilitate vehicular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near the City of Erie in Erie County, thence in a general southerly direction to connect with the Pennsylvania Turnpike system at such point as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable including a lateral extension eastward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York and a lateral extension westward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio, and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania

Turnpike Commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds, notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds, notes or other obligations and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the turnpike, making such turnpike bonds, notes or other obligations exempt from taxation; constituting the same legal investments in certain instances; requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County; prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free; providing for grade separations, grade changes, relocations, restorations and vacation of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike; providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 59 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Resolution No. 59 for consideration at this time.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

CALLING UPON THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS TO ESTABLISH A STATE PARK IN CROW'S RUN VALLEY, BEAVER COUNTY

In the Senate, July 17, 1953.

That Pennsylvania is the state most famed for scenic beauty, is an undisputed fact, especially among Pennsylvanians.

Beaver County has, within its borders the one method available to make this an accepted fact throughout the entire Nation.

Beaver County, nestled in the incomparable scenery of western Pennsylvania, possesses one thousand acres of land especially suited for a State Park. Within the confines of this vast area are to be found natural water falls, virgin timber, caves, tunnels, rare stone formations, Indian burial grounds, cemeteries containing the remains of Revolutionary and Civil War heroes, in addition to the unchallenged beauty of the wilderness; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate Call the attention of the Department of Forests and Waters to this last outpost of frontier ruggedness and beauty and request that the Department investigate the feasibility of establishing a State Park in Crow's Run Valley, located in Conway Borough, Economy Township and New Sewickley Township, Beaver County; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 59 ADOPTED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the resolution.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 131 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 131 for consideration at this time.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE ITS STUDY OF THE PENAL LAWS

In the Senate, May 11, 1953.

Whereas, By direction of the General Assembly, the Joint State Government Commission has surveyed, investigated and studied the penal laws of the Commonwealth, and reported thereon to the General Assembly; and

Whereas, It is deemed desirable to correct present inconsistencies and overlapping provisions in existing law, and to revise and codify the said penal laws; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to continue to survey, investigate, and consider all of the penal laws of the Commonwealth and to completely revise and restate such penal laws into codified form, and to report its findings and conclusions to the next regular session of the General Assembly, with a bill embodying a codification of the penal laws of the Commonwealth to be introduced at the next regular session of the General Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature Reference Bureau shall prepare the necessary drafts of all bills agreed on by the commission and shall furnish such advice and assistance as it may be called upon to furnish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 131 ADOPTED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the resolution.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 146 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 146 for consideration at this time.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO MAKE A THOROUGH AND COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In the Senate, July 13, 1953.

Whereas, Appropriations for public school subsidies have represented an increasingly large portion of total appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas The sum of $358,000,000 for "support of public schools" is recommended by the Governor in his budget for the biennium 1953-55; and

Whereas, It is estimated that $630,000,000 will be required for Commonwealth subsidies for "support of public schools" for the biennium 1959-61; and

Whereas, These figures do not include substantial amounts which will be required for appropriations on account of school employes' retirement and school building rentals; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to make a thorough and comprehensive study of

the public schools of this Commonwealth, such study to include, but not to be confined to, the following:

1. State and local support of the public schools, with particular emphasis on Commnwealth subsidies for school building rentals and closed schools
2. Administration of the public schools on the local level, with particular emphasis upon the administrative relationships between districts under district superintendents and districts under county superintendents.
3. Curricula of both elementary schools and high schools, and the methods and criteria employed in connection with the promotion of pupils; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission shall, from time to time, report the findings of its continuing study to the General Assembly.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 146 ADOPTED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the resolution.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for one hour for the purpose of holding a Republican caucus.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The Motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 40, PRINTER'S No. 219

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 40, Printer's No. 219, entitled "An Act to further amend Section 505 of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 571) entitled 'An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county borough town township school except in cities and county institution district purposes and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes defining the powers and duties of such boards providing for the acceptance of this act by cities regulating the office of ward borough town and township assessors abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class providing for the appointment of a chief assessor assistant assessors and other employes providing for their compensation payable by such counties prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and eliminating the triennial assessment' by increasing the compensation of assessors."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 44, PRINTER'S No. 5

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 44, Printer's No. 5, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of the Act approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Appropriation Acts 70) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school' by increasing the per capita annual maintenance rate of wards of the Commonwealth."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 48, PRINTER'S No. 441

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 48, Printer's No. 441, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2015) entitled 'A supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by extending certain benefits heretofore granted to school employes entering the armed forces of the United States to certain other similarly qualified school employes' by extending the provisions of said act to employes reemployed by any school district or vocational school district after service in the armed forces of the United States and not heretofore coverd."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 53, PRINTER'S No. 17.

Commonwalth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 53, Printer's No. 17, entitled "An Act to further amend clause (4) of subsection A of section 1001 of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled as amended 'An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking cor-

porations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers and employes' mutual banking associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and employes mutual banking associations and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employes of all such corporations employes' mutual banking associations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts' by further regulating the making of installment loans."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 62, PRINTER'S No. 18

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 62, Printer's No. 18, entitled "An act to further amend subsection C of Section 1210 of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled as amended 'An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers and employes' mutual banking associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and employes' mutual banking associations and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employes of all such corporations employes' mutual banking associations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by and other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts' by further providing for authorized investments and limitations on loans and discounts of savings banks."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 64, PRINTER'S No. 19

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 64, Printer's No. 19, entitled "An Act to further amend Section 1212 and to amend Section 1214 of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled as amended 'An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers and employes' mutual banking associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and employes' mutual banking associations and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employes of all such corporations employes' mutual banking associations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts' by further providing concerning the powers and limitations on powers of savings banks."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 70, PRINTER'S No. 175

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 70, Printer's No. 175, entitled "An Act validating and confirming certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy and authorizing or ratifying payments on such contracts by the school district."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 87, PRINTER'S No. 28

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 87, Printer's No. 28, entitled "An Act to reenact subsection A of section 1012 of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 624) entitled as amended 'An act relating to the business of banking and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations providing for the organization of corporations with fiduciary powers and of banking corporations with or without fiduciary powers including the conversion of National banks into State banks and for the licensing of private bankers and employes' mutual banking associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such corporations of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business with or without fiduciary powers of private bankers and employes' mutual banking associations and of the officers directors trustees shareholders attorneys and other employes of all such corporations employes' mutual banking associations or private bankers or of affiliated corporations associations or persons restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation association or person and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts prothonotaries recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts' by making further provision concerning the powers and limitations on powers of banks and bank and trust companies."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 247, PRINTER'S No. 303

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 247, Printer's No. 303, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 298) entitled 'An act authorizing the creation of and providing for and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class imposing certain charges on counties and fixing penalties' by authorizing the transfer to the one-eightieth (1/80) class of members contributions at the option of the retirement board and adjusting the county annuity on superannuation retirement further prescribing the power of the retirement board to provide minimum retirement allowances."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 468, PRINTER'S No. 181

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 468, Printer's No. 181, entitled "An Act to amend Section 516.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled 'An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' by extending the area in which school directors may attend certain meetings."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 479, PRINTER'S No. 394

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 479, Printer's No. 394, entitled "An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 393) entitled 'An act relating to the admissibility in evidence and the proof of official records documents and proceedings of the United States Government and of copies thereof and extracts therefrom and certificates in reference thereto' by permitting the receipt in evidence without certification of printed copies of schedules and classifications and tariffs of rates fares and charges and supplements thereto filed with any federal regulatory commission."

JOHN. S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 531, PRINTER'S No. 407

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 531, Printer's No. 407, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 457) entitled 'An act relating to the business of building and loan associations providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations defining the rights powers duties liabilities and immunities of such associations and of their officers directors shareholders solicitors and other employes prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts recorders of deeds and certain State departments commissions and officers establishing limitations of actions imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts' by further defining and limiting the rights and powers of such associations with respect to agency and branch office operations and conferring additional powers and imposing additional duties upon certain State departments and the Building and Loan Board."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 544, PRINTER'S No. 292

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 544, Printer's No. 292, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled 'An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' by changing the provisions relating to filling of vacancies."

JOHN. S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 554, PRINTER'S No. 293

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 554, Printer's No. 293, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled 'An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' by conferring powers and imposing duties on county boards of school directors providing for classes and schools for handicapped and for the payment for the cost of operation thereof."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 571, PRINTER'S No. 347

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 571, Printer's No. 347, entitled "An Act to amend clause (2) of section 204 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled 'An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' by extending the provisions relating to change of classification of school districts."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 585, PRINTER'S No. 321

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day

approved and signed Senate Bill No. 585, Printer's No. 321, entitled "An Act to amend clause (k) of Section 9 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 991) entitled 'An act to promote elimination of blighted areas and supply sanitary housing in areas throughout the Commonwealth by declaring acquisition sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health safety convenience and welfare creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as Redevelopment Authorities authorizing them them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment providing for the organization of such authorities defining and providing for the exercise of their powers and duties including the acquisition of property by purchase gift or eminent domain the leasing and selling of property including borrowing money issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor restricting the interest of members and employes of authorities providing for notice and hearing supplying certain mandatory provisions to be inserted in contracts with redevelopers prescribing the remedies of obligees of redevelopment authorities conferring certain duties upon local planning commissions the governing bodies of cities and counties and on certain State officers boards and departments' by clarifying the provisions of said section with respect to the power of Redevelopment Authorities to sell real property and validating sales heretofore made."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 624, PRINTER'S No. 360

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 624, Printer's No. 360, entitled "An Act to amend the Act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. 3) entitled 'An act relating to certain commercial transactions in or regarding personal property and contracts and other documents concerning them including sales commercial paper bank deposits and collections documentary letters of credit bulk transfers warehouse receipts bills of lading other documents of title investment securities and secured transactions including certain sales of accounts chattel paper and contract rights providing for public notice to third parties in certain circumstances regulating procedure evidence and damages in certain court actions involving such transactions contracts or documents and to make uniform the law with respect thereto' by adding a sub-section to Section 9-104 thereof excluding from the application of Article 9 of the Act assignments or other transfers of interests or claims in or under any policies of insurance."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 634, PRINTER'S No. 327

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 634, Printer's No. 327, entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled 'An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth' by making it unlawful to steal or to purchase or receive for use as junk or scrap metal any veteran's grave marker or emblem and prescribing penalties."

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 683, PRINTER'S No. 374

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 683, Printer's No. 374, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to sell and convey 16.96 acres more or less of land situate partly in the Township of Bristol Bucks County and partly in the Borough of Tullytown Pennsylvania with the approval of the Governor"

JOHN S. FINE.

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE BILL No. 809, PRINTER'S No. 573

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 809, Printer's No. 573, entitled "An Act to further amend subsection (i) of section four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 372) entitled 'An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve equip furnish and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant assign convey or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein and to acquire lands therefor granting the right of eminent domain empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act' by increasing the borrowing capacity of the Authority requiring submission of construction reports and cost estimates to the General Assembly and making certain allocations."

JOHN S. FINE.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INDIANA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Hon. Albert R. Pechan, 903 Fifth Avenue, Ford City, Armstrong County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

George Scott, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County (Reappointment).

Robert M. Thomas, 40 S. 2d Street, Shamokin, Northumberland, vice Frank A. Miller, Riverside, whose term expired.

JOHN S. FINE.

CORONER

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. T. J. Saul, Dushore, Sullivan County, for appointment as Coroner in and for the County of Sullivan, until the first Monday of January 1956, vice Gale Worthington, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Silvio D'Anella, Commander, Department of Pennsylvania, Disabled American Veterans, 752 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia 47, Philadelphia County, for appointment as a member of the State Veterans' Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1955, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice John P. Larkin, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on July 27, 1953.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the day of confirmation:

LEHIGH COUNTY

John F. Brucker, Allentown.
Paul E. Haiges, Emmaus.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Luella B. Becker, Montoursville.

MERCER COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret M. Moore, Sharon.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Wayne E. Hoge, Upper Merion Twp., Bridgeport, Norristown.

Miss Margaret B. McCauley, Lower Merion Twp., Bala-Cynwyd.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Elsa Marx, 606 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia 10.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Doris H. Caffrey, Easton.
John Gombosi, Bethlehem.

JOHN S. FINE.

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Concurrent Resolution as follows:

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

In the House of Representatives, July 21, 1953.

Resolved (if the Senate concurs), That this Regular Session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die, July 27, 1953, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1

He also informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act providing for a revision or amendment of the Constitution of Pennsylvania with certain limitations by a constitutional convention and a vote of electors; and providing for the nomination and election of delegates.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires reports of committees of conference to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of committee of conference on the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representative

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1, entitled:

"An Act providing for a referendum to determine the will of the electorate with respect to calling a constitutional convention"

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

DONALD P. McPHERSON,
R. B. MAHANY,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

ALBERT W. JOHNSON,
VINCENT F. GUTENDORF,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act providing for a referendum to determine the will of the electorate with respect to calling a Constitutional Convention and requiring action by the General Assembly of 1955 in the event of approval

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three there shall be submitted in the manner provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth a question to determine the will of the electorate of the Commonwealth in regard to a constitutional convention such question shall be in the following form

Do you favor the preparation by a convention of a new constitution subject to ratification by a vote of the people	Yes	
	No	

The question shall be printed on the official and specimen ballots or on separate official ballots in bound form by the county board of elections in each county and a sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of every county so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election in districts where voting machines are used such question shall appear on the face of the machine where the machine is properly equipped for such purposes

The results of such election shall be tabulated by the proper election officers of each county and the results thereof certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

If a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of the preparation of a new constitution the General Assembly at is regular session in 1955 shall provide by legislation for the selection of delegates to the Constitutional Convention for the time and place of holding the same for the organization and conduct of the convention and for the submission of the constitution agreed on by it to the electors of the Commonwealth for their approval or rejection

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska.	McCreesh.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 780 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FLEMING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 780, Printer's No. 423, entitled "An Act to add subsection (d) to Section 4 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the pay-

ment of such pensions' by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries." be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL No. 32 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2 of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by further regulating the returns of taxable property and the payment of taxes by certain taxpayers under the provisions of this act.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2 of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by further regulating the returns of taxable property and the payment of taxes by certain taxpayers under the provisions of this act.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 (Section 2), page 4, lines 16 and 17 by striking out after the word "created" the following: "or arising through" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "at."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 32

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 32.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 169 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing the salary of the chairman vice-chairman and secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by increasing the salary of the chairman, vice-chairman and secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 409), page 4, line 5, by striking out "five hundred"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 409), page 4, line 7, by striking out "five hundred."

On the question

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 169

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 169.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 231 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out after the word "of" the following: "one hundred ten million dollars ($110,000,000) one hundred four million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($104,750,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "one hundred five million five hundred fifty thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars ($105,550,-127)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 231

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 231.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 534 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by permitting temporary restraint of one alleged to be mentally ill

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by permitting temporary restraint of one alleged to be mentally ill.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 326), page 2, line 15, by inserting after "court" the following: "or to a magistrate in the city of Philadelphia"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 326), page 3, line 2, by striking out "any suitable place" and inserting in lieu thereof: "the Philadelphia General Hospital or any other State aided institution."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 534

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 534.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 591 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for title insurance which may be charged by title insurance companies both domestic and foreign banks and trust companies or trust companies having the power to make title insurance to rating organizations conferring on the Insurance Commissioners the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations and enforcing the provisions of this act prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Insurance Commissioner and procedure for review by the courts giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties and providing for the enforcement thereof repealing the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) insofar as it applies to title insurance repealing inconsistent acts and continuing existing filings and proceedings

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for title insurance which may be charged by title insurance companies, both domestic and foreign, banks and trust companies or trust companies having the power to make title insurances, and title insurance underwriters; to rating organizations; conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons, associations, companies and corporations and enforcing the provisions of this act; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Insurance Commissioner, and procedure for review by the courts; giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings; prescribing penalties and providing for the enforcement thereof, repealing the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) insofar as it applies to title insurance repealing inconsistent acts and continuing existing filings and proceedings.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, line 4 of Title, by striking out "and title insurance underwriters"; Amend Sec. 3, page 3 lines 1 to 19, inclusive, by striking out all or said lines. Amend Sec. 3, page 4, lines 1 to 4, by striking out all of lines 1 to 3 and "(3)" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof: "(2)"; Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 16, by striking out "(4)" and inserting in lieu thereof: "(3)"; Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 20, by striking out "or permit any of its title insurance under-"; Amend Sec. 4, page 5, line 1, by striking out "writers to use"; Amend Sec. 4, page 7, line 1, by striking out "or title insurance underwriter"; Amend Sec. 6, page 8, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "and title insurance underwriters retaining any portion of the fees for their own account"; Amend Sec. 6, page 8 lines 6 and 7, by striking out "or title insurance underwriters"; Amend Sec. 9, page 15, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "and every title insurance underwriter for any such member or subscriber"; Amend Sec. 10, page 18, line 9, by striking out "(b) of section 5" and inserting in lieu thereof: "(d) of section 6."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 591

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 591.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 800 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. Act No. 86) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on retail sales of tangible personal property to consumers requiring sellers to file returns providing for the assessment collection and lien of the tax imposing duties on prothonotaries prescribing penalties and providing for the use of the proceeds of such tax for public school purposes" by providing for registration of sellers changing requiements as to returns redefining "sale at retail" providing for payment of the tax by consumers in certain cases imposing additional duties on the Department of Revenue and exempting sales of certain tangible personal property from the tax imposed by said act

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 800 entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. , Act No. 86), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on retail sales of tangible personal personal property to consumers, requiring sellers to file returns, providing for the assessment, collection and lieu of the tax, imposing duties on prothonotaries, prescribing penalties and providing for the use of the proceeds of such tax for public school purposes," by exempting sales of certain tangible personal property from the tax imposed by said act.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, next to last line of Title, by inserting after "by" the following: "providing for registration of sellers; changing requirements as to returns; redefining sale at retail; providing for payment of the tax by consumers in certain cases; imposing additional duties on the Department of Revenue and";

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "by adding at the end thereof two new paragraphs";

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 102), page 3, line 5, by inserting a bracket before "in";

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 102), page 3, line 6, by inserting a bracket after "made";

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 102), page 3, line 11, by inserting after the word "include" the following: "(a) Sales for the purpose of resale of tangible personal property in its original form.

"(b) Any isolated sale of tangible personal property other than motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, by one not a seller and not made in the ordinary course of the transferor's business.

"(c) Any isolated sale at tangible personal property, other than motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, by one who though a seller is not such a seller with respect to the article sold, but all sales by a seller shall be presumed to be sales at retail.

"(d) Sales of intoxicating liquors, including malt and brewed beverages.

"(e) Sales of cigarettes.

"(f) Sales of gasoline and other motorfuels.

"(g) Sales of utility services, the gross receipts from which are taxed by the Commonwealth.

"(h) Sales to the Commonwealth or any of its agencies or political subdivisions or to authorities created by or pursuant to law.

"(i) Sales to the United States or any of its agencies.

"(j) Sales in interstate and foreign commerce, but only in the instances and to the extent that the Commonwealth is prohibited from taxing such sales by the Constitution of the United States.

"(k) Sales of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals.

"(l) Sales of medicine on prescription, sales of crutches, wheelchairs for the use of cripples and invalids, and when designed to be worn on the person of the purchaser or user, artificial limbs, artificial eyes and artificial hearing devices, sales of false teeth by a dentist and the materials used by a dentist in dental treatment, sales of eyeglasses, when especially designed or prescribed by an opthalmologist, oculist or optometrist for the personal use of the owner or purchaser, and sales of artificial braces and supports designed solely for the use of crippled persons.

"(m) Sales of bakery products, milk, groceries and meat as food products for human consumption. For the purposes of this clause (i) "milk" shall mean raw milk, products from domestic animals or such milk when processed or canned, (ii) "groceries" shall mean all food products and all food ingredients for human consumption or for use in the preparation thereof for human consumption, ordinarily sold in grocery stores, except candies, confections, soft drinks, tobacco or tobacco products, (iii) "meat" shall include the flesh of animals, fish, sea food, poultry and game.

"(n) Sale of clothing and shoes, but not jewelry or any other object not worn primarily to cover the human body against nakedness or cold.

"(o) Sales of Tangible Personal Property (i) which is to be used in fabricating, compounding or manufacturing tangible personal property or in producing public utility service to be sold ultimately at retail, or (ii) which is to be used in the process of farming, agriculture or horticulture and which in either event becomes an ingredient or component part of the fabricated, compounded or manufactured tangible personal property or public utility product or of the product of farming, agriculture or horticulture or is consumed in the process of fabrication, compounding, manfufacturing or producing or in the process of farming, agriculture or horticulture, or (iii) which is to be used in the production or delivery of public utility service.

"(p) The performance of personal service.

"(q) Sales of tangible personal property intended for incorporation and incorporated into a building, road, street, bridge or other structure, provided such property is so incorporated pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the effective date of this act, and provided further that the person so incorporating such property submit to the department proof of the facts in such form as the department may require."

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting after line 4:

"Section 2. Sections 201 and 204 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 201. Imposition.—A tax is hereby imposed upon each separate sale at retail within this Commonwealth, which tax shall be collected by the seller from the purchaser and shall be paid over to the Commonwealth as herein provided. In the case of a sale at retail of motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers, by one not a seller, the tax shall be paid by the ultimate consumer to the department upon application to the department, for the issuance of a certificate of title. The department shall not issue a certificate of title until the tax has been paid or evidence satisfactory to the department has beeen given to show that no tax is due.

"Section 204. Total Amount Collected to Be Remitted.—No profit, other than the compensation provided for in section two hundred [thirteen] twelve shall accure to a seller or other person from the collection of any tax imposed by this act. Any person collecting any such tax shall return and remit the total amount thereof to the department as hereinafter provided. If the total amount of taxes so collected in any period shall be in excess of one per centum (1%) of the sale price of the sales by the person collecting such taxes during such period, such person shall nevertheless remit to the department the total amount of taxes collected without deducting the amount by which the taxes collected exceed one per centum (1%) of the sale price of his sales during such period and without making any other deduction other than the compensation allowed by section two hundred [thirteen] twelve of this act.

"Section 3. Article II of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, a new section to read as follows:

"Section 213. Registration of Sellers, Fee.—Each person desiring to continue to engage, or begin to engage, in the business of seller as herein defined, shall, on or before the effective date of this act, or prior to the beginning business thereafter, make application to the department for a certificate of registration upon a form prescribed by it. Upon receipt of such application, the department shall promptly issue to each such applicant such a certificate, with duplicates thereof, for each additional place of business of the applicant within this Commonwealth. Each certificate or duplicate shall, in addi-

tion to the seller's name and principal place of business, state the place of business to which it is applicable and shall be prominently displayed at such place of business. A seller who has no regular place of business shall display his certificate upon his cart, stand, truck or other merchandising device. Certificates of registration and duplicates thereof shall be non-assignable and non-transferable and shall be surrendered to the department immediately upon the seller's ceasing to do business at the place stated therein. Any seller who shall wilfully fail to obtain and display a certificate of registration or duplicates thereof at such of his places of business shall upon conviction therefor in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100) and costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty days. The failure of any seller to procure the certificate of registration as herein required shall not relieve him from the duty of collecting and remitting the tax as required by this act.

"Section 4. Sections 301, 302, 303 and 304 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 301. [Monthly] Returns and Payment.—(a) The taxes imposed by this act shall be due and payable [in monthly installments] on or before the twentieth day of [the calendar month succeeding the month] November, February, May and August for the periods ending the last day of October, January, April and July, respectively, during which the sales at retail, subject to the tax, were made.

"(b) Each taxpayer shall [each month] on or before the twentieth day of November, February, May and August make out and sign a return for the preceding [calendar month] tax period. Such return shall be mailed to the department in time so that it will reach the department in the ordinary course of the mails on or before the twentieth day of the month succeeding the [month] period with respect to which the return is made.

"(c) The return shall be on a form prescribed by the department. The department shall distribute return forms to taxpayers, but no taxpayer shall be excused from liability for failure to file a return or pay the tax because he has failed to receive a form.

"Each such return shall show:

"(1) The total gross proceeds of the business of the taxpayer for the [month] period, with respect to which the return is filed.

"(2) The amount of sales at retail of such business with respect to which the tax is computed.

"(3) The amount of tax due.

"(4) Such other information with respect to the business, the amount of sales at retail or related matters as the department may reasonably require.

"Any such return may be signed by a duly authorized agent of the taxpayer with the same effect as if signed by the taxpayer himself.

"Any person making a false return shall be guilty of perjury to the same extent as though the return had been sworn to.

"(d) A remittance for the amount of the tax shall accompany each [monthly] quarterly return.

"Section 302. Other Times for Returns and Payment.—The department may, upon written request, authorize a taxpayer, whose books and records are not kept on a calendar [month] basis, to file returns at other times than those specified in[the preceding section] this act and in lieu of such returns. In no event shall the taxpayer be permitted to make less than one return during a[calendar month, except as provided in section three hundred three] three-month period. Except as to the time of filing and the period covered all the provisions as to [monthly] returns required by [section] sections three hundred one and three hundred four shall be applicable to returns made under this section and a remittance for the tax shall accompany any return made under this section.

"Section 303. [Quarterly Returns.—When the total tax for which any taxpayer is liable does not exceed ten dollars ($10) per month, he may in lieu of monthly returns make quarterly returns. Each such quarterly return shall be filed with the department by mailing in time so as to reach the department in the ordinary course of the mails on or before the twentieth day of the first month succeeding the end of the quarter, with respect to which the return is filed. Except as to the time of filing and the period covered, all the provisions as to monthly returns prescribed in section three hundred one shall be applicable to returns made under this section and a remittance for the tax shall accompany any return made under this section.] Consolidation of Use Tax Returns.—Any sellers liable for the collection or payment of the taxes imposed by the Use and Storage Tax Act may elect under regulations promulgated by the department to report and pay the taxes due under said act at the same time as they file returns and pay the taxes due under this act.

"Section 304. Annual Returns.—(a) On or before the [thirty-first] last day of [January] February, in each year, every taxpayer shall file with the department in the manner heretofore specified for [monthly or] quarterly returns, an annual return covering the entire preceding calendar year or such part thereof as the taxpayer was engaged in a business as a retail dealer. Such return shall be in addition to and not in lieu of returns required to be filed under the provisions of sections three hundred one or three hundred two [or three hundred three].

"(b) Each such annual return shall include all items required for [monthly] returns in section three hundred one hereof for the entire calendar year, with respect to which it is made and shall be signed by the taxpayer or his authorized agent. [any] Any person making a false return shall be guilty of perjury to the same extent as though the return had been sworn to.

"(c) If the amount of tax due for the preceding year as shown by the annual return of any taxpayer is greater than the amount already paid by him in connection with his [monthly] quarterly or other returns, he shall send with such annual return a remittance for the unpaid amount of tax for the year."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 800

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 800.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole.
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert.	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood.
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 830 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing minimum salaries of certain part-time teachers reducing the teacher load for part-time teachers and changing provisions relating to extension education and activities

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by changing minimum salaries of certain part-time teachers; reducing the teacher load for part-time teachers; and changing provisions relating to extension education and activities.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1146), page 3, line 13, by striking out "one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50)" and inserting in lieu thereof "two dollars ($2.00)";

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1146), page 4, line 5, by inserting a bracket after "hour";

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1146), page 4, line 11, by inserting a bracket before "one";

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1146), page 4, line 11, by inserting after "hour]" the following: "one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per hour";

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1901), page 6, line 1, by striking out the bracket before "for";

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1901), page 6, line 2, by striking out the bracket after "and".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 830

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 830.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RETURNING TO THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 325

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MAHANY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 325, Printer's No. 151, entitled "An act to amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled 'An act concerning elections; including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candi-

dates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' by providing a system for the nomination of candidates to fill certain vacancies in public offices occurring under conditions for which said election code does not prescribe machinery," which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 199

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) of Section 1 of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, (P. L. 1183), entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes; prohibiting such strikes; providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment; providing for reinstatement under certain conditions; providing for a grievance procedure; and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities, and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," by making certain changes in the grievance procedure provided for in the act

The PRESIDENT. The Report of the Committee of Conference will be laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 791

Mr. HARNEY. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire two tracts of land together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township Dauphin County Pennsylvania consisting of approximately six acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission and making an appropriation

The PRESIDENT. The Report of the Committee on Conference will be laid on the table.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows:

VARIOUS STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Whereas, The General Assembly requires for its use comprehensive, factual information concerning the numerous problems before it; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study and investigate:

(a) The effectiveness and administration of the Solicitation Act of 1925

(b) Highway safety and factors responsible for highway accidents

(c) Public and private pensions, pension funds, and pension plans

(d) Livestock auction sales and other methods of buying and selling livestock

(e) Feasibility of establishing a medical school exclusively for the training of residents of the Commonwealth

(f) Practices of Commonwealth-owned and Commonwealth-aided colleges and universities relating to admission of, and tuition charges to, nonresident students

(g) The operation of "third-structure taxes" as imposed by other states upon highway users, with particular emphasis upon weight-distance taxes.

[(h) The safety factors involved in the underground storage of natural gas]

(i) Available information relating to mineral deposits within the Commonwealth

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations, with such drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect; and

Whereas, Appropriations for public school subsidies have represented an increasingly large portion of total appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The sum of $358,000,000 for "support of public schools" is recommended by the Governor in his budget for the biennium 1953-55; and

Whereas, It is estimated that $630,000,000 will be required for Commonwealth subsidies for "support of public schools" for the biennium 1959-61 and

Whereas, These figures do not include substantial amounts which will be required for appropriations on account of school employes' retirement and school building rentals; therefore be it further

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to make a continuing study of the public schools of this Commonwealth, such study to include, but not to be confined to, the following:

(a) State and local support of the public schools, with particular emphasis on Commonwealth subsidies for school building rentals and closed schools

(b) Model plans for public school buildings

(c) Administration of the public schools on the local level, with particular emphasis upon the administrative relationships between districts under district superintendents and districts under county superintendents

(d) Curricula of both elementary schools and high schools, and the methods and criteria employed in connection with the promotion of pupils; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission shall, from time to time, report the findings of its continuing study to the General Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall constitute the complete directive to the Joint State Government Commission, notwithstanding any resolution hertofore adopted.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 435

He also informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to add section 308 to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by requiring boroughs and cities to pay for certain improvements and facilities when they annex a part of a township

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 27

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties of the second class" by further increasing regulating and changing such fees

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 112

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 226), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census," by changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by the prothonotary.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 168

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

A Act providing additional compensation for coroners in fifth class counties under certain circumstances

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 193

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend section 263 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors in certain cases to present petitions to the court for the submission to the electors of a quesion of merger of school districts

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 194

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 251 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors to present petitions for submission to the electors of a question of the formation of a union school district

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 197

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act relating to the acknowledgment of instruments the attestation of documents the adminisration of oaths and affirmations the execution of depositions and affidavits and other notarial acts heretofore or hereafter taken before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States and providing that such instruments and documents executed by any person who is a member of or actually present with the armed forces of the United States or is outside the United States for certain purposes shall be legal valid and bin ing and providing for the form of the instrument or document and what proof be sufficient of the authority of such commissioined officer so to act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 286

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article sixteen section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to delete the requirement that stock indebtedness of private corporations may not be increased without stockholders' consent obtained at a meeting held after sixty days' notice

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 361

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 956) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes" by increasing certain fees and creating new fees

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 362

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 362. entitled:

An Act to further amend Sestion 1 of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating State tax on

certain county offices" by increasing the maximum amount of fees that prothonotaries and clerks of courts may retain

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 363

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousaond nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 364

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 365

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act providing for filing in the prothonotary's office of letters of attorney authorizing acts related to instruments or judgments filed therein and revocations thereof the establishment of a letter of attorney docket and certifying copies and their admissibility in evidence and prescribing fees and penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 366

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 10 of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by increasing the filing fee of conditional sales contracts in the prothonotary's office.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 367

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 9 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery farm equipment and crops grown growing or to be grown describing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the fixing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment release satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of foreclosure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" by increasing the filing fee for chattel mortgages in the prothonotary's office

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 503

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by the c'erks of orphans' courts of counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 504

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 643

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act concerning notaries public and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 645

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 776

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by further providing for reimbursements by the

Commonwealth to school districts on account of instruction

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid on the table:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 14, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Pauline R. Stewart, Cresson, Cambria County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Munster, Cambria County, until the first Monday of January 1956, vice Francis Heiss, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY

James V. Baney, Upper Darby, from November 24, 1952, for the term of five years, and until his successor is appointed and qualifies.

JOHN S. FINE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 6, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHAMOKIN STATE HOSPITAL

W. Irvine Wiest, Shamokin, from December 22, 1951, for the term of four years, und until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Pearl V. Simmonds, Shamokin, from December 22, 1951, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John F. Oshinskie, Shamokin, from December 22, 1951, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ralph H. Steinhart, Shamokin, from December 22, 1951, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank A. Miller, Mount Carmel, from December 22, 1951, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. R. Buckley, Mount Carmel, from December 22, 1951, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Stephen F. Kocis, Mount Carmel, from December 22, 1951, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Fred D. Kessler, Northumberland, from December 22, 1951, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 11, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George M. Elsesser, Jr., 241 South Russel Street, York, York County, for appointment as Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of York, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1954, vice Fred O. Strine, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 26, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Gerald J. McDermott, 405 Olive Street, Scranton, Lackawanna County, for appointment as Alderman in and for the 16th Ward of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, until the first Monday of January 1954, vice James P. Curran, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 6, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Robert A. Dale, R. D. No. 1, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Bear Creek, Luzerne County, until the first Monday of January 1954, to fill a vacancy.

JOHN S. FINE.

SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

Mr. WATSON offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agred to:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate is now ready to adjourn sine die, and to inquire if he has any further communications to make.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. McMENAMIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, Americans of this generation face two serious problems, communism and taxes. These are the twin evils that place a dark cloud on the horizon of the future of America.

In my opinion, Mr President, constantly rising taxes at all levels of government are just as real a threat to our American for of government as world-wide atheistic communism. Therefore, Mr. President, it is our duty to ex-

haust every effort to reduce governmental expenses and halt tax increases.

Mr. President, I would like to address a few remarks at this time to the problem of local taxation, particularly in third class counties. It is my firm conviction that there is an overlapping of governmental functions among the local governments in third class counties and that if this duplication can be eliminated, substantial tax savings can be effected at local levels. It seems to me that the most obvious approach to this goal is on the basis of a limited consolidation of city-county functions, following the pattern of the Philadelphia Charter.

Mr. President, an effort was made earlier in this Session by Senator Walker, of Allegheny County, to abolish the Registration Commission in the city of Pittsburgh. That bill passed the Senate but, unfortuneately, was lost in the House. I followed the progress of that measure very closely because in the city of Scranton we, too, have a Registration Commission. It is my opinion that that commission can sensibly be abolished, and its functions turned over to the county government with no loss in governmental efficiency. Such a move would save the people of Scranton and Lackawanna County at least $25,000 a year. Since that time, I have been studying to the best of my ability, this entire problem and have consulted with other Senators from third class counties who have joined with me in this resolution.

Mr. President, it was the consensus of opinion that a job of this magnitude and of this promise to the taxpayers of our localities was entitled to a long, fair and deliberate consideration by an impartial agency. The agency best equipped to do this is, of course, our Joint State Government Commission.

Mr. President, it seems that the greatest prospect for saving tax money to our localities is to study and try to eliminate the duplication of government between that of the county governments, and particularly with the third class cities in those counties. The greatest area which appears to offer hope is that in the assessment and collection of local taxes.

Mr. President, we have found that many others throughout the Country, experts on government, have been investigating and writing of the same problems. There are experts who visualize the day when municipalities will be set up on the basis of a municipal area, rather than on a city or a borough. This is highlighted by the population trends in recent years away from metropolitan business districts into the outlying suburbs, where people who work in the city live elsewhere and pay their local taxes elsewhere. There are other persons who visualize the day when in third class counties, at least, and perhaps in others, we will see in Pennsylvania county-wide school boards. In other words, every borough, township and city will not have a separate school board, but their functions will be consolidated and administered on a county-wide basis. It is hoped that through this measure, taxes can be reduced by increased efficiency in the administration of public schools.

Mr. President, there are, perhaps, other suggestions which can be made and other minds working on the problem can come up with even better suggestions. This will entail a great deal of study and long range planning. It is our belief that the Joint State Government Commission is well equipped to make such a study; that the job is worth doing and it is worth doing right. It will, of course, entail the changing of many laws and of writing many new statutes on our statute books.

For that purpose, Mr. President, on behalf of myself, Senator Watkins, Senator Dent and Senator Ruth, who have long been identified with the cause of good government, I offer this Senate Resolution requesting that such a survey be made by the Joint State Government Commission. If this cannot pass in the closing days of this Session, we are convinced that the problem of cutting local taxes must be the first order of business in the next Sesssion, eighteen months hence.

SENATE RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF ELIMINATING DEPULICATION OF GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES IN THIRD CLASS COUNTIES

Messrs. McMENAMIN, WATKINS, DENT and RUTH offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Whereas, the mounting cost of local government is a great concern to the citizens of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, it appears that in 3rd class counties there is some duplication of governmental efforts by the county government and that of the municipalities located therein, and

Whereas, it appears that if such duplication of governmental services can be eliminated, substantial tax savings can be effected, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study the problem of eliminating duplication of governmental services in 3rd class counties between the county government and municipal governments contained therein, and be it further

Resolved, that the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the next Regular Session of the General Assembly together with such proposed legislation as may be necessary to carry out the same.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INDIANA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Hon. Albert R. Pechan, 903 Fifth Rvenue, Ford City, Armstrong County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1959, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

Mr. WATSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nomination read by the Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nomination reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A Motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McCusker,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a further report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBER OF STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Silvio D'Anella, Commander, Department of Pennsylvania, Disabled American Veterans, 752 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia 47, Philadelphia County, for appointment as a member of the State Veterans' Commission, until the third Tuesday of January 1955, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice John P. Larkin, Pittsburgh, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified:

George Scott, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County (Reappointment).

Robert M. Thomas, 40 S. 2d Street, Shamokin, Northumberland County, vice Frank A. Miller, Riverside, whose term expired.

JOHN S. FINE.

CORONER COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Dr. T. J. Saul, Dushore, Sullivan County, for appointment as Coroner in and for the County of Sullivan, until the first Monday of January 1956, vice Gale Worthington, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF PHILADELPHIA REGISTRATION COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Registration Commission in and for the City of Philadelphia, for terms ending January 6, 1957, or until their successors qualify:

Robert S. Hamilton (Republican), Philadelphia, vice Kendall H. Shroyer, Philadelphia, resigned.

Charles W. Sweeney, Esq. (Republican), Philadelphia (Reappointment).

Leon Sacks (Democrat), Philadelphia (Reappointment).

James C. Crumlish, Jr. (Democrat), Philadelphia (Reappointment).

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 24, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Frank Wiener, 1530 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia

County, for appointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, for the term of two years, and until his successor shal have been appointed and qualified, vice John DaGrosa, Philadelphia, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations read by the Clerk.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Bane,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL No. 1654 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, in order to expedite the work of the printer, I would like to call up from page 20 of today's Third Reading Calendar House Bill No. 1654, Printer's No. 808, for consideration at this time.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 8 Clauses (1) and (2) of Section 21 and Sections 22 23 24 25 26 and 47 of the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 18) and in part by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1565) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 The Senate shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act and in each odd-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect in addition to the President and President Pro Tempore as provided for by the Constitution the following officers who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the Senate during any regular biennial Special or Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

(2) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)] eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8500)

(3) One Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [six thousand five hundred dollars ($6500)] seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)

Section 2 The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) Two clerks to the President at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($3250) each

(2) One secretary to the President at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

Section 3 The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(1.1) One clerk to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($3250)

(2) One messenger to the President pro tempore at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(3) One Chaplain at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(4) One journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2200) for each regular session plus eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and eleven dollars ($11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(5) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars ($1980) for each regular session plus eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and eleven dollars ($11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(6) One reading clerk at a compensation of two thou-

sand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($2475) for each regular session plus eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and thirteen dollars and fifty cents ($13.50) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(7) One message clerk at a per diem compensation of eleven dollars ($11)

(8) One postmaster at a per diem compensation of nine dollars ($9)

(9) One assistant postmaster at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(10) One chief sergeant at arms at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200)

(11) Eight sergeants at arms at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(12) One chief mailing clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(13) Two assistant mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(14) Forty-six stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of [eight dallars ($8)] nine dollars ($9) each

(15) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars ($24)

(16) One official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-one dollars ($21) and one official reporter at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(17) Three expert typists at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15) each

(18) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(19) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(20) Three transcribing clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(21) One chief compiling clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200)] four thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($4750)

(22) One executive clerk at a compensation of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars ($1980) for each regular session plus eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of Jnue of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and eleven dollars ($11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(23) One chief messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(24) Eight messengers at a per diem compensation of seven dollars ($7) each.

(25) One day watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(26) One night watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(27) One chief custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(28) One custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2900)

(29) One first assistant custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2900)

(29.1) One second assistant custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)

(30) One janitor at an annual salry of [one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (1980)] two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)

(31) One custodian of the Senate basement at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars $2100)] two thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($2350)

(32) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(33) One Senate indexing clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800)] three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)

(34) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of ten dollars ($10)

Section 4 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) ([One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at a compensation of twelve dollars ($12) per diem during each regular special or extraordinary session and two hundred, fifty dollars ($250) per month during the interims between legislative sessions]

One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars ($9)

(3) One messenger to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)

Section 5 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One stenographer at a per diem compensation of [twelve dollars ($12)] fifteen dollars ($15)

(2) One stenographer at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800)] three thousand fifty dollars ($3050)

Section 6 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Senate Librarian to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(2) One library clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(3) One secretary to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800)] three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)

(4) One messenger to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)

Section 7 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 8 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 21 The House of Representatives shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act and in each add-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each Regular Biennial Session of the General Assembly elect in

addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution the following officers and employes who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the Members of the House of Representatives during any Regular Biennial Special or Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

(2) One secretary at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)] eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8500) who shall perform the duties formerly performed by the resident clerk and assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives

Section 22 The following officers and employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specifid

(1) One parliamentarian at an annual salary of [six thousand dollars ($6000)] seven thousand dollars ($7000)

(2) One administrative assistant at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(3) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(4) One Speaker's clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500)

Section 23 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One assistant to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [five thousand dollars ($5000)] five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500)

(2) One secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(3) One stenographer to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500)

(4) One messenger to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($2350)

(5) One amendment clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(6) One assistant amendment clerk at a per diem compensation of eleven dollars ($11)

(7) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(8) One supply clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100) two thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($2350)

(9) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars ($24)

(10) Four official reporters each of whom shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-one dollars ($21) each

(10.1) Five expert typists at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15) each

(11) One compiling clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)] four thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($4750)

(12) One finance clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand dollars ($4000)] four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)

(13) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of ten dollars ($10)

(13.1) One supervising stenographer at a per diem compensation of ten dollars ($10)

(14) Ten stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(15) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(16) One history index clerk at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(17) One day watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(18) One night watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(19) One chief custodian of the hall of the House at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(20) Four custodians at an annual salary of [two thousand two hundred dollars ($2200)] two thouasnd five hundred fifty dollars ($2550) each

(21) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(22) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(23) One library clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand two hundred dollars ($3200)] three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)

Section 24 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Secretary of the House of Repreesntatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One stenographer at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(3) One clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500)

Section 25 The following employes of the House of Repreesntatives shall be appointed by the Majority Leader who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 26 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Leader who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 47 The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall receive an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repreesntatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

HOUSE BILL No. 1520 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up from page 14 of today's Third Reading Calendar House Bill No. 1520, Printer's No. 806, for consideration at this time.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Dapartments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 This act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Appropriation Act" of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

Section 2 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the purpose hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of the bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

I Executive Department

To the Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Governor and the salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment and any other expenses whatsoever necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the payment of the costs of auditing the Department of the Auditor General as provided by law for the payment of traveling expenses of persons other than employes of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor to represent the Comonwealth in any capacity for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the official home of the Governor including the maintenance of employes assigned thereto for the expenses of entertainment of official guests and for the expenses incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governor's Conference the sum of nine hundred ninety thousand dollars (990,000)

To the Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and for all necessary expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and traveling clerical stenographic and discretionary expenses and for the care and maintenance of an automobile and mileage charges for the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of forty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($45,500)

To the Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General and the salaries wages and other compensation of a deputy Auditor General and other employes for the payment of general expenses for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment and for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the department the sum of two million four hundred sixteen thousand dollars (2,416,000)

For the payment to the State's Fiscal Agent for the custody and safekeeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as provided by law the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the cost of painting a portrait of ex-Auditor General Weldon B Heyburn to be placed in the office of the Auditor General the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of fees to county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Board of Arbitration of Claims the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred dollars ($15,300)

To the Treasury Department

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer and the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy State Treasurer and other employes for the payment of general expenses for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of insurance covering the loss of any or all cash and securities of which the Treasury Department or State Treasurer is custodian and covering forgeries of all kinds on checks drafts warrants and requisitions for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices and for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one million three hundred eighty-three thousand dollars ($1,383,000)

For the cost of painting a portrait of ex-Treasurer Charles R. Barber to be placed in the Treasury Department the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of salaries or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Finance and Revue the sum of one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000)

For the payment of the difference between the interest earned by the moneys in the Agricultiral College Land Script Fund and in the State College Experimental Farm Fund and the interest guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Pennsylvania State College the sum of fifty-two thousand forty dollars ($52,040)

For the payment of the compensation of the Common-

wealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for service rendered in connection with the registration transfer and payment of interest on World War I Veterans' Compensation Bonds Public Buildings Construction Bonds and for World War II Veterans' Compensation Bonds and for other services required to be performed by the said Loan and Transfer Agent the sum of ninety-eight thousand one hundred seventy-nine dollars ($98,179)

For the payment of legal fees publication of advertisements cost of engraving and any other expenses incurred in the issuing of tax anticipation notes the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing statements of the General Fund and other funds of the Commonwealth the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the cost of printing or engraving of bonds required by the Loan and Transfer Agent in making exchanges as requested by bondholders the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For refunding the balances due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of any taxes licenses fees or other moneys collected for and paid to the Commonwealth the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For refunding to purchasers of stock transfer tax stamps any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled cancelled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or error the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500)

For refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of resident decedents paid in error or overpaid the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of nonresident decedents paid in error or overpaid the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For refunding moneys paid by any person to any professional examining board or advisory committee or to the Department of Public Instruction on beha'f of any such board or advisory committee the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For refunding fees paid for notary public commissions when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been received and have been cancelled the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For refunding moneys which were paid into the State Treasury through escheat proceedings or without escheat either voluntary or by order of court to any persons making proof of their ownership or right of possession thereto in the manner provided by law the sum of four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000)

For the purpose of refunding moneys other than taxes paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund which refunds are not specifically authorized by any other appropriation the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of approved claims for refunds made to the Board of Finance and Revenue for moneys collected or received by the Department of Revenue for the maintenance support care treatment housing fees or other fees or costs of any inmate pupil patient or student in any State-owned institution and for the payment of approved claims for refunds made to the Board of Finance and revenue for moneys collected or received by the Department of Revenue to reimburse the Commonwealth for the share which it was supposed to have paid towards the support care and treatment of any pupil or patient in any mental hospita' institution for the feebleminded in part supported by the Commonwealth the sum of fifty thousand dollars $50,000)

For the purpose of refunding fees paid in connection with renewal applications for registration under The Securities Act which have been cancelled before January first of the year for which the fees were paid the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the purpose of refunding collections by the Department of Public Assistance the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of approved claims for refund of cigarette tax permit fees and cigarette tax stamps the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For refunding liquid fuels tax erroneusly paid or overpaid into the General Fund the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of approved claims for refunds of fines collected under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code the sum of one thousand five hundred do'lars ($1500)

For the refund of moneys collected under the provisions of the "State Personal Property Tax Act" the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the refund of moneys collected under the provisions of "The Realty Transfer Tax Act" approved the 27th day of December 1951 (P. L. 1742) the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment into the World War I Veterans' Compensations Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of the bonds issued under authority of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (one thousand nine hundred thirty-three and one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (P. L. 219) the sum of five million forty-three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($5,043,750) according to the following schedule

Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
September 1 1953	.....	$81,250	$81,250
March 1 1954	$2,400,000	81,250	2,481,250
September 1 1954	.....	40,625	40,625
March 1 1955	2,400,000	40,625	2,440,625
Totals	$4,800,000	$ 243,750	$5,043,750

For payment into the Public Buildings Construction Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of bonds issued under the provisions of article nine section twenty-one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania as authorized by the 1947 Session of the General Assembly the sum of four million two hundred sixty-five thousand twenty dollars ($4,265,020) according to the following schedule

Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
October 1 1953	$1,500,000	$ 330,240	$1,830,240
April 1 1954	.....	316,020	316,020
October 1 1954	1,500,000	316,480	1,816,480
April 1 1955	.....	302,280	302,280
Totals	$3,000,000	$1,265,020	$4,265,020

For the payment into the World War II Veterans' Compensation Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of bonds issued under the authority of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 565) the sum of fifty-six million six hundred ten thousand dollars ($56,610,000) according to the following schedule

Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
August 15 1953	.....	$ 471,250	$ 471,250
September 1 1953	.....	2,407,500	2,407,500
February 15 1954	.....	471,250	471,250
March 1 1954	$18,500,000	2,407,500	20,907,500
August 15 1954	.....	471,250	471,250
September 1 1954	.....	2,205,000	2,205,000
February 15 1955	.....	471,250	471,250
March 1 1955	27,000,000	2,205,000	29,205,000
Totals	$45,500,000	$11,110,000	$56,610,000

To the Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture and the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the purchase of insecticides fungicides and other materials for control and eradication of plant pests and diseases for payment of necessary ex-

penses including vaccination of animals and for work of testing of animals to prevent spreading of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases and the purchase of necessary supplies for conducting such work for the payment of any loss or damage by dogs to livestock domestic game birds and poultry as provided by law for the payment of expenses of the State Farm Show Commission and the Pennsylvania Official Egg Laying Contest the State Soil Conservation Commission in carrying out the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law for the payment of the expenses of the department in the operation of diagnostic laboratories for the control and eradication of livestock and poultry diseases and for the payment of expenses in connection with milk sanitation the sum of four million seven hundred sixtv-one thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,761,700)

For the payment of indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases as provided by aw for the purchase of materials and for the payment of salaries wages and the necessary expenses including vaccination of animals for control of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases the sum of one million nine hundred eighteen thousand dollars ($1,918,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the department in conducting research and diagnostic work to find measures for control prevention and curing of diseases of livestock and poultry and the operation of diagnostic laboratories the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the purpose of reimbursing incorporated agricu tural associations for premiums paid for exhibits of livestock livestock products horitcultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products as provided by law Provided That such associations file such reports as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Department in making a survey and research study of the extent of infection of the woodlands of Pennsylvania by the oak wilt disease and the determination of measures for control and eradication of the disease and the destruction of plant ife in the infected areas the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the purpose of expanding animal and poultry clincal diagnostic educational and research work and the necessary facilities at the Pennsylvania State College the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

To the Department of Banking

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Securities Commission and employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the admintstration and enforcement of the Securities Act the sum of one hundred eighty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($187,800)

To the Department of Commerce

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Commerce and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses advertising supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the work of the department with respect to collecting press information and distributing it to the several administrative departments boards and commissions and to legislative offces and legislative agencies and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and employes for the payment of traveling expenses of members for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Planning Board the sum of one million two hundred ninety-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,296,800)

To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests parks and waters and the Pymatuning Dam the Water and Power Resources Board the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission the Fort Washington Park State Parks Commission and Regional State Park Boards for emergency control and extinction of forest fires for maintenance of the State-Federal Flood Warning System for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers park and forest field offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings for the development of natural resources on lands owned by the department for the payment of royalties on gas oil or other minerals the sum of six million two hundred seventy thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars ($6,270,965)

For stream clearance and conservation and flood control including stream channel improvement construction of dams and protective works for flood control purposes improvement and development of State parks rehabilitation and maintenance of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal study of water resources the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For the payment of necessary expenses incurred for the maintenance of the Schuylkill River desilting project and preventing future silting of the Schuylkill River the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper coduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of one hundred seventy-three thousand dollars $173,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing and photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of two hundred twenty-six thousand dollars ($226,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars ($139,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges as provided by law for county school township and road purposes on lands owned or classified by either the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania or the Federal Government and held or administered as forest reserves auxiliary forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks the sum of four hundred forty thousand dollars ($440,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges on lands acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or the prevention of flood conditions as provided by law the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries or other compensation of a secretary and such other employes including among others captains pilots engineers harbor masters firemen deckhands watchmen laborers and cooks as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries for the payment of the costs of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of patrol boats and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone services books charts and general expenses of the commission the sum of ninety-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($99,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proer conduct of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials photography distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

To the Department of Health

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Sanitary Water Board the Advisory Health Board and other boards the sum of eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($8,200,000) not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local Health Administration Law with respect to state grants to County Departments of Health and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department in promoting cancer research the study of facilities and the dissemination of information as to diagnosis and treatment of cancer the sum of two hundred fifty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($258,600) not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local Health Administration Law with respect to state grants to County Departments of Health and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department in promoting prevention care diagnosis and treatment of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease the sum of two hundred fifty-six thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($256,350) not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the Local Health Administration Law with respect to State grants to County Departments of Health and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and eqiupment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for incidental expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and opeartion necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Mont Alto Sanatorium at Mont Alto the Cresson Sanatorium at Cresson the Hamburg Sanatorium at Hamburg the Philadelphia Sanatorium at Philadelphia (Lankenau) the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control and clinics and the State Hospital for Crippled Children inculding the incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the orthopedic work of the department and for the purchase of braces jackets artificial limbs and crutches the sum of eighteen million seven hundred ten thousand dollars ($18,710,000) not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the Local Health Administration Law with respect to state grants to County Departments of Health and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department in administering the "School Health Act" the sum of nine million eight hundred forty thousand dollars ($9,840,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department to provide care diagnosis treatment and study of the disease of Cerebral Palsy at Saint Christopher's Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Insurance Department

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy commissioner and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies and for the payment of the liquidation and dissolution expenses of companies taken in charge by the Insurance Commissioner when the cash assets are insufficient to pay such expenses the sum of one million five hundred forty-two thousand dollars ($1,542,000)

And in addition all sums received from the assests of companies in liquidation by way of reimbursement for expenditures previously made from this appropriation shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

To the Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and the Topographic and Geologic Survey and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes the sum of one million two hundred eleven thousand dollars ($1,211,000)

To the Department of Justice

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General and for the payment of salaries fees wages or other compensation of deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks and other employes for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for the payment of costs and witness fees for the purchase of law books reports periodicals and other reading materials for the law library of the department and for payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the board of Pardons and the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws for the audit and investigation of claims for reim-

bursement of personal property of state employes destroyed or lost in the cause of employment without negligence on the part of the employes not to exceed three hundred dollars ($300) and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of one million three hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars ($1,369,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing parole expenses for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents at Huntington the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy the Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford the eWstern tSate Penitentiary at Pittsburgh the State Penitentiary at Rockview and any other institution hereafter established for the custody of prisoners as may be authorized and approved by the Attorney General including the payment of salaries wages general expenses expenses of maintenance and all unpaid bills and obligations of the above mentioned institutions during the period when they were in the Department of Welfare between June 1 1953 and September 1 1953 but exclusive of the period prior to June 1 1953 the sum of nineteen million six hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($19,613,000)

To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board the members of the Industrial Board deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and the Industrial Board and for compensation and expenses of wage boards the sum of five million one hundred ten thousand dollars ($5,110,000)

For the use by the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation in purchasing artificial appliances for and payment of the maintenance cost of physically handicapped persons in training including the deaf and hard of hearing and in paying all other expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the payment by the Commonwealth of its share of the compensation payable to claimants for certain occupational diseases the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000)

For the payment of additional workmen's compensation payable by the Commonwealth in cases of second injuries under the provisions of section three hundred six point one of the Workmen's Compensation Law as added by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1186) the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary to administer the "Social Security Contribution Fund" the sum of two hundred twenty-three thousand dollars ($223,000)

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the deputies adjutant general the Division Commander and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal State Military Reservation and advisory commissions connected with the department for the making of improvements additions or repairs to existing buildings roads and utilities on the State Military Reservation and State Arsenal for the payment of expenses incurred in maintaining and repairing monuments and memorial bridges in Europe erected at the expense of the Commonwealth and for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of additional lands to be used for or in connection with the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making the same available for replacement or repairs of such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of the same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the equipment and maintenance of the Pennsylvania Guard in the event of the Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for damages incurred by the operation or training of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Guard as provided by law for the payment of all necessary expenses supplies printing and equipment including annual allowances for maintenance and armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowances passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges subscription to The Pennsylvania National Guardsman for distribution to officers and men of the Pennsylvania National Guard in either State or Federal service and the Pennsylvania Guard the expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles and other expenses necessary for the maintenance training government discipline and equipment of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Guard for the payment of claims made by the War Department based upon approved reports of survey covering loss damage or destruction of Federal property for the payment of salaries of members and inspectors of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair of armories and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of three million three hundred seventy thousand dollars ($3,370,000)

Provided however That there is hereby appropriaited for the same purposes the full amount of all rentals and all other moneys paid into the State Treasury in connection therewith of armories and receipts from public or private sources in payment of costs and material expenses by the Pennsylvania National Guard and the Pennsylvania Guard in furnishing relief from disaster and all receipts from the Federal Government or other public or private sources for or in connection with services performed by employes of the Department of Military

Affairs or for or in connection with the use of property under the control of said department which shall be collected as heretofore and paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph The expenditure of such rentals of armories and other moneys received in connection therewith is hereby authorized for the purchase of furniture furnishings and recreational equipment which may at the discretion of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania be considered essential for the benefit betterment and welfare of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Guard

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for improvements to land for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the Board of Trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of four hundred seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars ($472,500) and in addition to said amount all moneys collected by the institution or by the Commonwealth from the Federal Government in payment of support or training of members of Federal military establishments at the institution shall be paid into the General Fund and shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men material supplies and equipment when a disaster occurs the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

For the payment of traveling expenses and authorized disbursements of the State Veterans' Commission salaries wages and expenses of its employes for furnishing funds to provide the necessities of life for and to assist otherwise such Pennsylvania veterans of any war or the widows and infant children or dependents of such veterans as are sick disabled or indigent and who are without means for planning and providing for the rehabilitation and care of veterans and for the acquisition of land by purchase condemnation or gift and the construction of buildings with the approval of the Governor as may be deemed necessary for the rehabilitation and care of veterans the sum of one million three hundred ten thousand dollars ($1,310,000)

For the payment of gratuities for the children between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years of totally disabled veterans and of soldiers marines female field clerks yeomen (female) or members of the enlisted nurse corps of the United States who die or have died of Spanish-American War or World War service connected disabilities and of totally disabled veterans and of members of the armed forces of the United States and of women's organizations officlally connected therewith who die or have died of World War II or the armed conflict in Korea service connected disabilities as certified from veteran administration records the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) Such children must have lived in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for five years immediately preceding the date upon which the application is filed

Gratuities shall be paid out of the appropriation for the account of such children as shall be certified by the State Veterans' Commission (1) as coming within the class described above and (2) as attending any State or State-aided educational or training institution of a secondary or college grade or other institution of higher education business school trade school hospital providing training for nurses school or institution providing courses in beauty culture art radio or undertaking or embalming or such other educational training within this Commonwealth as approved by the State Vererans' Commission and (3) as being unable without such gratuity to pursue his or her education or training Payments not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per school year per child shall be made to such institution upon the submission by them of proof that bills have been incurred or contracted for matriculation fees and other necessary fees tuition board room rent books and supplies for such children in a definite amount for the school year Such proof shall be submitted to the State Veterans' Commission which shall attach the same to the requisitions prepared for payments out of the appropriations made by this act

Where a child within the class described is completing an educational or training course and arrives at the age of twenty-one years before completing the course the gratuity may be paid until the course is completed Provided however That gratuities may not be paid for any child for a longer period than four scholastic years

To the Department of Mines

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary the mine inspectors and other employes and for the payment of general expenses including examination costs supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the mine inspectors the sum of one million two hundred one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,201,400)

For the payment of all expenses of the department in administering and enforcing the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act" of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars ($105,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the administration of the Act of May 29 1945 (P. L. 1132) relating to the health and safety of miners the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and other boards attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the official home of the Governor for the payment of the advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedule or proposal when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of five million one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($5,155,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Building or elsewhere used by the Department of Banking the Department of Highways and any other agency to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose sha'l have been made to them from special funds or offices or other quarters used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Pennsylvania Game Commission the Board of Fish Commissioners the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board the Milk Control Commission or the State Workmen's Insurance Board

For the cost of printing and distributing records of the proceedings of the conventions of the Department of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War American Veterans of the World War II (AMVETS) Military Order

of the Purple Heart Jewish War Veterans Catholic War Veterans Incorporated and the Marine Corps League as provided by law the sum of forty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($45,200)

For the cost of printing and distributing the Capitol News clip sheet and the Pennsylvania State Manual the sum of one hundred nine thousand dollars ($109,000)

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam and electric current and necessary devices for its reception and use for alterations materials supplies repairs equipment renovations and improvements to for or on the State Capitol buildings the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol the Publications Building the official home of the Governor the State Arsenal the Cameron Street Office Building the State Warehouse and any buildings lands or structures within the City of Harrisburg donated or devised to the Commonwealth but not including the Liquor Control Board Office Building in Harrisburg for the salaries of employes and other expenses of maintaining the Cameron Street Office Building State Warehouse the Brookwood Terminal Building and for the payment of rents fuel water gas steam electric current and any necessary alterations for any buildings offices or storage space in the City of Harrisburg required for the accommodation of departments supported from the General Fund the sum of two million eight hundred twenty thousand dollars ($2,820,000) Provided That occupancy of the Cameron Street Office Building or the State Warehouse by agencies or functions of government supported by other than appropriations from the General Fund shall be charged for at rates approved by the Executive Board And that space in the State Warehouse not in use by the Commonwealth may be rented to the public at such rates as the Department of Property and Supplies may determine All funds collected by the Department under this proviso shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph and shall be appropriated for the same purposes

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State government except those required for permanent use by the Department of Banking the Department of Highways and the Department of Revenue and any other agency to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Pennsylvania State Police the Board of Fish Commissioners the Pennsylvania Game Commission the State Farm Products Show Commission the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board the Milk Control Commission and the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the payment of the cost of minor repairs to automotive equipment permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions except the Department of Highways and stored at the garage maintained by the Department of Property and Supplies in the City of Harrisburg and for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any department board commission or other officer of the State government the sum of five hundred thirty-one thousand dol ars ($531,000)

For the purchase of office supplies and equipment stationery printing printing supplies and printing processes for the purchase of legal books periodicals maps pamphlets for the purchase of all other materials supplies and equipment for the cost of repairing office equipment for the payment of rental charges of telephone and other leased devices for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of costs including delivery expenses of documents and publications furnished to members and officers of the General Assembly for the payment of the costs of all printing incident to the sessions of the General Assembly including the printing of the Pamphlet Laws and for the payment of the cost of postage freight express paper and printing of departmental documents distributed to members of the General Assembly in accordance with law the sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars ($1,400,000)

For the payment of the expenses necessary to rehabilitate the water lines piping and sewer connections in Capitol Park Extension related to the widening of Forster Street the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the State Restaurant Fund for the purposes set forth in section four of Act 259 session of one thousand nine hundred forty-three

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the Department in the inspection of construction projects of the General State Authority the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars ($268,000)

For the payment of the annual rates rentals and other charges for the use and occupancy of or the right to use or occupy the projects structures buildings equipment and facilities leased by The General State Authority to the Commonwealth or for services rendered by the Authority or its projects Payment of such annual rates rentals and other charges shall be made in equal monthly quarterly or annual installments or otherwise as required by the respective leases the sum of seventeen mil ion eight hundred thirty-four thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars ($17,834,127)

To the Department of Public Assistance

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Public Assistance and for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for payment to the State Civil Service Commission for services rendered for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one million five hundred thirty-five thousand dol ars ($1,535,000)

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the State Library the sum of four hundred fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($456,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy member and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to professional education and licensure and the professional examining boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of one million sixty thousand dollars ($1,060,000) Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for any purpose other than the work of the department with respect to pre-professional professional education and licensure the professional examining boards and advisory committees within the department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of two hundred twenty-nine thousand dollars ($229,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in advising and coordinating the work of the Pennsylvania Federation of Junior Historians in the secondary schools of the Commonwealth the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($18,500)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of members and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing equipment and the purchase of tests for the proper conduct of the work in the Department of Public Instruction with respect to the conduct of examinations for the evaluation of credentials issuance of preliminary education certificates and the determination evaluation and issuances of equivalent high school credits certificates or diplomas the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and all other expenses of the department in conducting examinations of auditory acuity of pupils in public schools the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($21,650)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department with respect to the acquisition of Federal surplus property and the distribution of such property to schools and other agencies authorized to receive it the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars ($105,000)

And be it provided that moneys collected from schools and agencies to whom such property shall have been distributed covering cost of acquisition and handling shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to this appropriation and available for the purposes for which this appropriation has been made

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department and the State Board for Vocational Education in licensing and regulating private schools private trade schools business schools and correspondence schools and classes the sum of one hundred ninety-one thousand eight hundred dollars ($191,800)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in providing large-type books for partially sighted children in the public schools the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in providing farm and home safety education through the schools and farm and home organizations in the Commonwealth the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($27,500)

For the payment of the salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the purpose of revising the elementary secondary and vocational curricula in the public schools of the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of act 551 approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1427) the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

All moneys collected from the sale of any publications issued pursuant to said act shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the foregoing appropriation and are hereby appropriated for the same purposes in addition to the amount hereinbefore appropriated

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in accrediting facilities for the training of veterans the sum of one hundred fifty-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($156,800)

Provided That $80,000 of the appropriation made by this paragraph shall be used by the department as working capital only and shall lapse at the end of the biennium in the full amount in addition all moneys collected from the Federal Government shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of salaries wages printing supplies and general expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars ($21,400)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department with respect to the Public School Employes Retirement Board the sum of five hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($551,000)

For the payment of salaries wages postage printing and other necessary expenses incurred in the operation of speech and hearing rehabilitation centers as provided by law the sum of two hundred sixty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($261,200)

For the payment of expenses incurred in maintaining administering supervising and operating day care training centers for mentally handicapped children as provided by law the sum of two hundred nine thousand six hundred dollars ($209,600)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Teachers Colleges as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of thirteen million three hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($13,365,000) and in addition to said amount all income and all moneys collected at the various State Teachers Colleges and paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury under existing laws are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several State Teachers Colleges for the same purpose each college to receive from such appropriation the exact amount which was collected at said college during the said fiscal years

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for the expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the hereinafter designated institutions as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the amounts hereinafter specified

Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania ..... $ 347,500
Scotland School for Veterans' Children at Scotland Pennsylvania $1,304,000
Thaddeus Stevens Trade School at Lancaster Pennsylvania ..... $ 754,000

and in addition to said amount all income and all moneys collected at the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School shall be paid into the General Fund and shall be credited to the appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School made by this paragraph

For the payment of salaries of the County Superintendents and Assistant County Superintendents of public schools and supervisors of special education or persons acting in their stead as required by law the sum of two million six hundred eighty-one thousand dollars ($2,681,000)

For the payment of expenses of County Superintendents and Assistant County Superintendents of public schools and supervisors of special education or persons

acting in their stead as required by law the sum of two hundred seventy-four thousand four hundred dollars ($274,400)

For the payment of expenses of members of county boards of school directors and the fees of their attorneys the sum of fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($52,800)

For reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children as required by law the sum of twenty-three million two hundred thirty thousand eight hundred fourteen dollars ($23,230,814)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economics distributive occupations public service occupations and other vocational and practical education for the salaries wages and expenses of employes for general expenses supplies printing and equipment of vocational divisions and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors and for the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe as provided by law the sum of two million six hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars ($2,628,000) and be it provided that as much of this appropriation as can be made available may be expended with the Governor's approval in paying the cost of vocational training of qualified public assistance recipients or other unemployed to take definite employment which may be contingent upon such training

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in carrying out the School Lunch Program as provided by law the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars ($136,600)

For the cost of transportation investigation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the education of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians to be paid to the Superintendent of Schools of Warren County to be expended and disbursed by him in maintaining and conducting the school on the Cornplanter Indian Reservation for the expenses of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as provided by law and for the payment to school districts of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State lands as required by law the sum of six hundred thirty-eight thousand two hundred ninety-one dollars ($638,291)

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and upon the basis of teaching units as prescribed by law for closed schools and for nonresident high school tuition and many other nonresident tuition as required by law and for the minimum salaries of teachers and supervisors of home bound children and extension class pupils the sum of three hundred forty-eight million dollars ($348,000,000) Provided That the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due dates prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped whenever he shall deem it necessary to make such advanced payments to enable school districts to keep their public schools open

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21 of the cost of tuition and maintenance (as determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction) of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf or cerebral palsied under the supervision of or approved by the department in accordance with law and for readers helpers guides aids and appliances for such children in public schools also for cost of tuition and maintenance of mothers and their blind babies in schools approved by the Department of Public Instruction the sum of three million seven hundred thirty-three thousand dollars ($3,733,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses printing supplies equipment fuel and incidental expenses and for all expenses of maintenance and operation for the proper conduct of the Public Service Institute including the Firemen's Training School at Lewistown the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars ($179,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary to make a survey of public school plant facilities in the Commonwealth the sum of sixty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($68,800) in addition all moneys received from the Federal Government under Public Law 815 of the 81st Congress for this purpose shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of twenty-two million five hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred forty-three dollars ($22,571,143)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two of the School Employes, Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of eighteen million four hundred fifty-five thousand four hundred nine dollars ($18,455,409)

For the payment of compensation to former teachers principals supervising principals or superintendents who agree in writing to hold themselves ready under the direction of the board of school directors to advise and counsel with school officials to visit and counsel with new teachers to act as substitute teachers when able to examine and report on public school work to visit pupils' homes in the interest of child welfare to attend educational conferences and addresses and to be concerned with other educational work as may be deemed necessary and helpful to community-school interest as provided by law the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For the payment of increased retirement allowances to employes on retirement as of September 1 1949 the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000)

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

For the payment of the salary of the chairman and members of the commission and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission the sum of three million four hundred twenty thousand dollars ($3,420,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designed as primary routes as shall be determined by the commission to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (35,000)

To the Department of Revenue

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Revenue and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses rentals equipment and other expenses incidental to the collection of inheritance and estate taxes and mercantile license taxes and other taxes supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department

for the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats and the fees and expenses of escheators for the payment of costs in suits for the payment of costs of filing liens for the purchase of tax stamps and for the payment of costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys into the State Treasury without escheat the sum of sixteen million one hundred thousand dollars ($16,100,000)

Provided however That to the extent to which appropriations have been made to the department out of special funds for any of the foregoing purposes this appropriation shall not be used for such purposes

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Athletic Commission for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Secretary of Revenue the sum of one hundred fifty-three thousand nine hundred fifty dollars ($153,950)

To the Department of State

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supp ies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the sum of six hundred ten thousand dollars ($610,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing equipment and other expenses for the proper conduct of the work of the department necessary for and incidental to taking the vote of qualified electors of the Commonwealth who are entitled to vote by "Official Military Ba lot" and for reimbursement by the Commonwealth of cities of the first class and counties for expenses incurred by cities of the first class and counties in connection therewith the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the payment of the cost of publishing in various newspapers throughout the State the several proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Emp oyes' Retirement Board the sum of two hundred ninety-three thousand dollars ($293,000) and in addition to the said amount any moneys collected from a public corporation or similar agency in payment of the proportionate share of administering the State Employes' Retirement Fund on behalf of the employes of such public corporation or similar agency whose employes are entitled by law to be members of the State Employes' Retirement System sha l be paid into the General Fund and credited to this appropriation

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of two million five hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred ninety-six dollars ($2,598,596)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of four million nine hundred eighty-seven thousand four hundred eighteen dollars ($4,987,418)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to cover the additional liabi ity for reserve required by reason of the creation of the Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve account and other accounts the sum of one million eight hundred thirty-seven thousand three hundred forty dollars ($1,837,340)

For the payment to State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 973) as amended and for the payment of pensions and gratuities granted by law the sum of four thousand dol ars ($4,000)

To the Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation and necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner and deputy commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police the members of the State Police force and the other employes of the Pennsylvania State Police for the purchase of motor equipment for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Police for the payment of the board lodging subsistence a lowances uniforms arms and equipment of the Pennsylvania State Police force and for the payment of the proper medical surgical and hospital expenses incurred as a direct result of illness contracted or injuries received by members of the Pennsylvania State Police in the course of employment and not covered by insurance for the payment of premiums on policies insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liabi ity to all employes or dependents of employes of the Pennsylvania State Police for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance covering motor vehicles operated by the Pennsylvania State Police and surety bonds for employes of the Pennsylvania State Police required to furnish such bonds for the payment with the Attorney General's approval of damages sustained by perons whose property has been damaged or destroyed by members of the Pennsylvania State Police in the discharge of their duties for the operation and maintenance of the Pennsy vania State Police Training School including any branches thereof for the maintenance and repair of barracks owned by the Pennsylvania State Police and equipment therein for the payment of traveling expenses and witness fees in the amount of three dollars ($3) per capita per diem to witness testifying for the Commonwealth at hearings in connection with the work of the Pennsylvania State Police and for the payment of fees charged by physicians for examining persons suspected of operating motor vehicles while intoxicated whenever such persons are found as a result of such examination not to be intoxicated except that no sum in excess of five dollars ($5) sha l be paid to any physician for any such examination for the maintenance and operating of a radio broadcasting station or stations and for the purpose of installing operating and maintaining a teletype or other inter-communication system linking the central office of the Pennsylvania State Police and the offices of the various organized police forces of the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth maintaining night offices and linking such central office with other states using simi ar systems which cooperate with Pennsylvania in broadcasting police information the sum of six million nine hundred six thousand dollars ($6,906,000) and any additional sums from time to time transferred from the Motor License Fund and credited to this appropriation in the manner provided by law

To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department inc uding the cost of a central accounting system for State-owned institutions subject to the supervision of the department the sum of one million six hundred seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($1,617,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes and for the payment of general expenses

supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Council for the Blind for improvement of the condition of the blind by supplying where not otherwise available home instruction and training for the adult b ind in the reading and writing of embossed types in those handicrafts in which the blind can engage for remunerative or therapeutic value or for improving their personal civic and social well-being and in such other fields of endeavor as may be considered appropriate and beneficial and for medical treatment surgical operations eye glasses and other necessary aids or services including transportation for needy blind persons or persons with impaired vision and for meeting any additional expenses necessary the sum of five hundred fifty thousand do lars ($550,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Council for the Blind in supplying to the adult blind vocational training in such fields as are commensurate with their, capacities and which will lead to remunerative employment with seeing workers in providing for their employment and p acement in industry business and the professions in obtaining the required medical service for such training and placement and in meeting expenses necessary and proper in the administration of this program the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) and in addition to this amount moneys received from the United State Government or from any other source as contributions for this program shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to this appropriation

For the payment of salaries wages printing supplies and general expenses necessary to administer the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1868) providing for the care and treatment of drug addicts the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of fthe superintendent or warden and other employes for the payment of genera] expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing parole expenses for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Training Srhool at Canonsburg the sum of one million six hundred twenty-two thousand dollars ($1,622,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Al entown State Hospital at Allentown the Danville State Hospital at Danville the Farview State Hospital at Farview the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance the Warren State Hospital at Warren the Philadelphia State Hospital at Philadelphia the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville the Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic at Pittsburgh the Eastern State Psychiaric Insitute at Philadelphia the Embreeville State Hospital Embreeville the Hollidaysburg State Hospital at Hollidaysburg the Mayview State Hospital at Mayview the Somerset State Hospital at Somerset the Woodville State Hospital at Woodville the Clarks Summit State Hospital at Clarks Summit the Retreat State Hospital at Retreat the Dixmont State Hospital at Dixmont and any other institution established for the care and treatment of the insane as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare for the payment of all expenses of the department in deporting to their states of residence persons committed to State mental institutions who may hold residence in other states for the purchase from publicly or privately operated nonsectarian hospitals at cost not exceeding five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) per day of psychiatric treatment and maintenance of mentally ill persons admitted to such hospitals who are entitled to free service for such periods per person as the Department of Welfare may approve and for assisting such hospitals to establish facilities for the care and treatment of the mentally ill such assistance to be imited to one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500) per bed provided for the payment of the necessary expenses of boarding out mental patients in accordance with act 257 approved July 12 1935 (P. L. 679) and for the establishment and maintenance of psychiatric clinics under the regulations of the department the sum of ninety-one million nine hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($91,975,000) and in addition to this amount the fo lowing shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the proper allocation within this appropriation (1) all moneys received from the United States Government or from any other source as contributions toward the establishment and maintenance of psychiatric clinics and (2) all moneys received from political subdivisions in payment for services and facilities required to be furnished by the State-owned Mental Hospitals to institutions operated by such political subdivisions

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to lands for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the maintenance of patients in private institutions at such rates as are established by the Department of Welfare and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst the Polk State School at Polk the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove and any other institution established for the care and treatment of mental defectives and epileptics as authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of eighteen million five hundred forty-four thousand dollars ($18,544,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishing for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintnance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale the Connellsvile State Hospital at Connellsvi le the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton and the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of thirteen million seven hundred ninety thousand dollars ($13,790,000)

To the Mi k Control Commission

For the payment into the Milk Control Fund in the State Treasury for the purposes for which such fund is appropriated by law the sum of two hundred eighty-one thousand dollars ($281,000)

To the State Civil Service Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the commissioners a personnel director and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission the sum of one hunred thousand dollars ($100,000) and in addition any money collected by the Commission by way of reimbursement under the provisions of the Civil Service Act shall be paid into the General Fund through the Department of Revenue and shall be credited to this appropriation Provided That the specific appropriation of $100,000 made by this paragraph shall be used by the Commission as working capital only and shall lapse at the end of the biennium in the full amount

To the Pennsylvania Board of Parole

For the payment of salaries of members of the board and sa'aries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board the sum of one million eight hundred fifty-three thousand dollars ($1,853,000) Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission

For the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission and to maintain the lands or structures acquired under the provision of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1293) the sum of forty-five thousand dol'ars ($45,000)

To the State Tax Equalization Board

For the payment of salaries of members of the board and salaries wages or other compensation of employes for payments to county commissioners under the provisions of section nine of act 447 approved June 27 1947 (P. L. 1046) and for the payment of the costs of supplies equipment and all other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board the sum of five hundred twenty-six thousand dollars ($526,000)

State Council of Civil Defense

For the payment of salaries wages postage printing and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Council of Civil Defense the sum of one mi lion twenty-eight thousand dollars ($1,028,000)

To the Commission on Interstate Cooperation

For the payment of wages and other compensation of employes for the payment of expenses of members in attending conferences when designated by the Govrnor the chairman of the commission the President pro tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives and for the payment of the general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of either the Chairman or the treasurer of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same Either the Chairman or the treasurer shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

To the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin

For the payment of wages and other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin created by the Commission on Interstate Cooperation the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the Chairman of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same The Chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

For the support of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission created by the act of June 1 1943 (P. L. 798) the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1600) Requisition shall be prepared and signed by the Commission of Fisheries

Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission

For the support of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission created by the act of April 2 1945 (P. L. 103) the sum of forty thousand four hundred thirty dollars ($40,430) Requisitions shall be prepared and signed by the Secretary of Health

Interstate Oil Compact Commission

For the support of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission created by the act of July 23 1941 (P. L. 435) and for the payment of expenses of the Governor or his delegate in representing Pennsylvania the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) Requisitions shall be signed by the Governor

Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin

For the support of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin created by the act of May 29 ,1945 (P. L. 1134) the sum of six thousand dollars ($6000) Requisitions shall be prepared and signed by the Secretary of Commerce

To the Council of State Governments

For the support of the Council of State Governments and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau established by it to co-ordinate the work of the various State Legislative Reference Bureaus and other official agencies dealing with legislative matters the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

One-half of said appropriation shall be paid during each fiscal year of the biennium in equal quarterly installments on requisition drawn by the Auditor General Warrants for such payments shall be drawn to the order of the Executive Director of the Council of State Governments who shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General.

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission including historical research preparation erection and maintenance of historical markers maintenance and development of historical monuments and sites the sum of seven hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars ($798,000)

II Legislative Department

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and also for the expenses of the Session and recess of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three not previously provided for the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five shall be paid by requisition of the Chief Clerk of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives upon the Auditor General only after statement of the amounts due the several Senators and Members shall have been certified to the respective Chief Clerks by the President pro tempore of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives and that the Senators and Members receiving fixed salaries for said Session shall be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the Session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the

final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

All compensation payable to officers and employes under the provisions of this act shall be payable semi-monthly on the fifteenth day and the last day of each month on requisition of the Chief Clerk of the Senate or of the House of Representatives as the case may be pursuant to certification of the officer under whose direction and control the officer or employe shall be

To the Senate

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($151,000)

For the payment of the expenses of Senators and extra compensation and expenses of chairmen of committees as provided by law the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of postage Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five for the Chief Clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150)

For the payment of postage Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150)

To the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars Session of one thousand nine hunndred fifty-five the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five also for the payment of the Session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and Session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000)

For the payment of the salary of the two Clerks to the President of the Senate for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($12,875)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nineteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($19,750)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($16,750)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the President pro tempore of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars ($7175)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the President of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Library Clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Majority Floor Leader of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Senate Librarian for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of six thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($6475)

For the payment of the salaries of two Watchmen of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of ten thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($10,475)

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Storeroom of the Senate for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Custodian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Custodian of the Basement of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of four thousand six hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4637.50)

For the payment of the salaries of Custodians of the Senate Chamber for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars ($16,425)

For the payment of the salary of the Messenger in the Senate Library for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of five thousand seventy-five dollars ($5075)

For the payment of the salary of a Janitor for the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of five thousand forty-five dollars ($5045)

For the payment of the salary of one Senate Indexing Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($6475)

For the payment of the salary of one Chief Compiling Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nine thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars fifty cents ($9362.50)

For the payment of the salary of one Messenger to the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of five thousand seventy-five dollars ($5075)

For the payment of the salary of one Stenographer to the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($6037.50)

For the payment of the salary of one Chief Sergeant at Arms for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($8250)

For the payment of the salary of one Chief Mailing Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of one Clerk to the President Pro Tempore for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($6437.50)

To the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate during the biennium June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-five in investigating schools colleges universities penal institutions mental hospitals medical and surgical hospitals homes and other institutions and agencies supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth for appropriations and for the necessary clerical assistance and other necessary expenses in connection with the work of said committee in compiling data and information for the use of said committee and the Senate during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same Of the sum herein appropriated not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shall be expended prior to the beginning of the regular session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five If the term of offiec of the Chairman of the Committee on Appropraitions shall terminate prior to the regular session of 1955 he shall not later than thirty days after such termination and also within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or special session file an account with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificate of election of Senators for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven P. L. 926)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending the first Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) or as much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7000) and for six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months comemncing December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and the entire period of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five should the same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessray to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said Chief Clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and Chief Clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and all other expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Floor Leader of the Senate during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the chairman of the majority caucus during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Whip during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

To the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

To the House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and ten Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House of Representatives Session one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of six hundred thirty-one thousand dollars ($631,000)

For the payment of expenses of Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation and expenses of chairmen of committees as provided by law the sum of seven hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($748,800)

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and eight Members of the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five to the Chief Clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five also for the payment of the Session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increase which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and Session salaries of all the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of two hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars ($237,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nineteen thousand seevn hundred fifty dollars ($19,750)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($16,750)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of ten thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($10,875)

For the payment of the salary of the Stenographer to the Chief Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($10,875)

For the payment of the salary of the Stenographer to the Chief Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($6875)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Secretary of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Messenger to the Chief Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of four thousand six hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4637.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Majority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Minority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Administrative Assistant to the Speaker for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk to the Speaker for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($6875)

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Storerooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of salaries of one day watchman and one night watchman of the Houes of Representatives for the time employed during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of ten thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($10,475)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Chief Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Custodian of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of five thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($5237.50)

For the payment of the salaries of the four Custodians of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of twenty thousand fifty dollars ($20,050)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk to the Secretary for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of six thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($6875)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Parlimentarian of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($13,750)

For the payment of the salary of the Amendment Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8,075)

For the payment of the salary of the Supply Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of four thousand six hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4637.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Compiling Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nine thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($9437.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Finance Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($8875)

For the payment of the salary of the Library Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand one hundred dollars ($7100)

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending December first on thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) or as much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk and Library for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) and for the six months beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of nine thousand one hundred dollars ($9100)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the

House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and for the entire period of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five should the same extend beyond May thirty-first to be expended by the Chief Clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts The whole amount thus expended by the Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000)

To the Chief of the House of Representatives for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives during the biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three in investigating schools colleges universities penal institutions mental hospitals medical and surgical hospitals homes and other institutions and agencies supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments board and commissions of the Commonwealth for appropriations and for the necessary clerical assistance and other necessary expenses in connection with the work of said committee in compiling data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during Legsi lative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same of the sum herein appropriated not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shall be expended prior to the beginning of the regular Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five The chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall not later than thirty days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or special session file an account with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

For the payment of the postage clerical stenographic and express charges and all other expenses in the office of the Secretary of the House of Representatives for the beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-fiour the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Whip during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Whip during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 926) the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of the expenses of the House of Representatives or committee of the House of Representatives in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Members of the House of Representatives officers of the House of Representatives or State officials during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000)

Legislative Journals

The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journals shall be paid out of the appropriation for paper and printing made to the Department of Property and Supplies contained in this act

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three on the Legislative Journal also the proofreading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

Legislative Miscellaneous

For the payment of traveling and other expenses of the Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatievs in attending the meetings of the American Legislators' Association and the Council of State Governments the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the President pro tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives on presentation of his requisition for the same The President pro tempore or the Speaker shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

For the payment of premiums on surety bonds for chairman and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives to be paid by Chief Clerks of each House for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

To the Local Government Commission

For the payment of the expenses of the members of said Commission for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the secretary counsel and other appointees of the Commission for printing postage supplies telephone telegraph and miscellaneous expenses for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the preparation of a general municipal code for supplying information regarding local government in this Commonwealth and generally for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 244) entitled "An Act creating a local government commission to study and report on functions of local government and allocation an delimination the cost of local government and means of reducing it and the consolidation of local government" the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

To The Joint State Government Commission

For the payment of wages and other compensation of employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Joint State Government Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred by said Commission and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said Commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same the chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries and other compensation of the director assistant director librarian attorneys-at-law clerks secretaries stenographers typists messengers and other employes permanently employed for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for those temporarily employed until the end of the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five and for maintenance law books reference material incidental equipment and supplies traveling expenses and incidental expenses the sum of one hundred ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars ($193,500)

III Judicial Department

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of Common Pleas in the Commonwealth and the Judges of the several Orphans' Courts and for the compensation of Common Pleas Judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of Associate Judges the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasury

Supreme Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges the sum of three hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($351,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers typists and clerks and to reimburse the Judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office the sum of fifty thousand four hundred dollars ($50,400)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of a Deputy Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern district and employes in the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia for the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the Supreme Court for the Eastern district thereof for the purchase of books and necessary expenses of the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia the sum of sixty-seven thousand four hundred fifty-five dollars ($67,455)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of a Deputy Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Western district thereof for the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses the Supreme Court Western district the sum of thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars ($39,600)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Middle district and for the payment of expenses for the Supreme Court in the Middle district and the Superior Court at Harrisburg the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred ninety dollars ($15,390)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the criers tipstaves official stenographers court officers and law secretary of the Chief Justice of the Eastern Middle and Western districts and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering all employes of the Supreme Court the sum of one hundred forty-five thousand six hundred sixty-two dollars ($145,662)

Provided That the crier for the Middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the payment of the fees of the Prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the Eastern Middle and Western districts on assignment of Judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred nineteen the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

For the payment of expenses of Board of governance of the Pennsylvania Bar the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Procedural Rules Committee appointed by the Supreme Court to assist it in the preparation revision promulgation publication and administration of general rules of practice for the courts of this Commonwealth the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500)

For the payment of the cost of painting a portrait of Chief Justice James B Drew the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Law Examiners the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the office of the State Reporter the sum of fifty-one thousand eight hundred forty dollars ($51,840)

In the case of necessary expenses stationery supplies and books for the Eastern Western and Middle districts herein provided for the same shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor Geenral upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the Prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the particular district thereof

Superior Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court the sum of three hundred twenty-three thousand dollars ($323,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typists of the Superior Court and to reimburse the Judges of the said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties the sum of forty-four thousand one hundred dollars ($44,100)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court and for premiums for workmens' compensation insurance covering all employes of the Superior Court the sum of ninety-two thousand three hundred forty dollars ($92,340)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court or its officers the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the Prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in the several Judicial districts of the Commonwealth the sum of four million four hundred sixty-one thousand dollars ($4,461,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of Judges for holding court outside of their own Judicial districts in accordance with law the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of mileage allowed Common Pleas Judges in Judicial districts containing more than one county as provided by law the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphan's Court of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the law and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering such clerks the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000)

Orphans' Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Orphans' Court Judges in the several Judicial districts in which separate Orphans' Court have been established by law the sum of eight hundred fifty-three thousand dollars ($853,000)

Municipal Court of Philadelphia

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in accordance with law the sum of three hundred ninety-three thousand dollars ($393,000)

County Court of Allegheny County

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the County Court for County of Allegheny the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars ($169,000)

To the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County

For the payment of the salary of the Judges of the Juvenile Court of the County of Allegheny the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

Retired Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 461) the sum of eighty-one thousand dollars ($81,000)

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Associate Judges the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment to Associate Judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

Section 3 This act is not intended to be inconsistent with or to repeal any provision of any act enacted at this or any prior Session of the General Assembly regulating the purchase of supplies the ordering of printing and binding the purchase maintenance and use of automobiles the method of making payments from the State Treasury for any purpose or the functioning of any administrative department board or commission

Section 4 No appropriation made by this act to any department board commission or agency of the Executive Department shall be available unless and until such department board commission or agency shall have complied with sections 604 605 and 606 of The Administrative Code

Section 5 The term "employes" used in this act shall include all directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants in any department board or commission

Section 6 The terms "general expenses" and "maintenance" shall include all printing binding and stationery food and forage materials and supplies traveling expenses motor vehicle supplies and repairs freight express and cartage postage telephone and telegraph rentals and toll buildings and facilities rent of real estate and equipment charges newspaper advertising and notices fuel light heat power and water repairs or reconstruction of equipment premiums on workmen's compensation insurance premium on policies of liability insurance covering the operation of permanently assigned automobiles premiums on surety bonds the purchase of replacement or additional machinery other than passenger motor vehicles and all other incidental costs and expenses including payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles and of expenses or costs of services incurred through the Purchasing Fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, for most of the year, I complained about the manner in which budgets were made up. I have introduced resolutions, calling upon the Budget Bureau or some other responsible person to prepare the budget at this Session in such a fashion that we would get it by object classification, so that we would know exactly what we were voting for and so that we would know exactly how much was to be allocated for each classification representing a total figure in the budget.

Mr. President, we did not get that in this appropriation bill, House Bill No. 1520. I did not have too much time to examine it because, frankly, there has been sort of an iron curtain around the thing from the day it came over to the Senate. It has been amended and amended and amended. You could never get the final copy of it until this morning. When they hand you a bill of this type, representing almost a billion dollars, and give you a few hours to look it over before you vote on it, it just is not fair to any of the Members of this Senate and the General Assembly, generally, and to the general public.

Mr. President, as I read this bill, I find a great deal of mumbo jumbo in it, a great deal of repetition in it—salaries, wages, expenses; salaries, wages, expenses. Nowhere does it tell you how much is to go for salaries, how much is to go for wages, how much is to go for expenses, how much is to go for equipment or any other classification that is in this budget. It is a monstrosity.

Mr. President, I know as soon as I say this there probably will be a yell go up, but what we should do with this appropriation bill is take about a two month recess, have hearings on it, on the very language that is used in it. I say to you, Mr. President, if we did that and broke this down by object classification in the manner and form in which it should be done, we would probably save between $25,000,000 and $40,000,000. I have no hesitancy in making that prediction.

Mr. President, I wonder who, if anybody, went over tot the Auditor General's Department to determine just how much of the last appropriation is still remaining as a balance. I want to give you an example of just what I found, which is an indication that there has been no research on the preparation of this budget. I am not picking on any one department; I am just going to choose one, Let us take the first department in this bill. It is the Governor's Office. It calls for the payment of salaries for the Governor, salaries for his employees, salaries for his secretary, salaries and expenses and wages for the Budget Bureau, the Executive Board, for supplies, for printing,

for equipment and all of the other things that go to operate the Governor's Office, as well as to maintain the Mansion.

Mr. President, I found that in the last biennium, we appropriated $802,750 to the Governor's Office for practically the same purposes for which we are now making an appropriation. In the Governor's Budget, submitted to us this time, they ask for $1,025,000 and, finally, the figure that appears in this bill is $990,000.

Mr. President, getting back to the appropriation for the last biennium, it was $802,750 just for salaries and expenses. There is still a balance of $50.220.09. Therefore, if the Governor's Office spent $50,000 less than was appropriated to them in the 1951 biennium, why is there any justification for increasing the appropriation to $990,000, when the Governor did not spend all that was given to him the last time and the last appropriation was less than we are now giving? If you look through this bill, House Bill No. 1520, you will find that to be true in a number of departments, because I have the figures.

Mr. President, let us go to the—I am just picking out a few things that I found in the short time that I had the bill. I only had it for a few hours at that. However, let us go to the Department of Forests and Waters, and I am not picking on the Department of Forests and Waters. You will find an item in there, at least the money can be used for that purpose, for the Water and Power Resources Board. How much of this total appropriation of $6,270,965 is to be allocated for that purpose because it is in the appropriation bill? I remember here a short time ago where we passed a separate bill giving this same Water and Power Resources Board a million dollars. Does it mean that they get two appropriations, one in the general appropriation bill and another in a separate bill? I do not know, and I would like to know. It was for that reason that all during the Session I have asked for a breakdown of the appropriations that were made to the various agencies of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Presient, if you turn on a little further, you will find another apprpopriation which is to protect the Presque Isle Peninsula, at Erie. Just how much is to be allocated for that purpose, I do not know. However, I do know that there was a separate bill passed that will take care of that whole situation, and the amount was two and one-half million dollars. Yet, there is an item in this budget to also call for an expenditure for that same project. I do not get it. As I said before, you find that as you go along.

Mr. President, I find, too, that there is an appropriation here for the Department of Public Assistance. I just do not know what the amount is; I think it is about a million and a half. Just a short time ago, in a separate bill, we appropriated $105,000,000 to the Department of Public Assistance. Why it is necessary to make an appropriation in two different fashions is beyond me. I want to say to you that this is a monstrosity.

Mr. President, there are many appropriations which appear in here that I would not vote for if we were called upon to vote for these appropriations separately and individually. However, the old strategy is, "Wait until the last day for the appropriation bill. Throw it into the laps of the Membership just before they adjourn and don't give them time to look at it; don't give them time to study it. Everybody is in a hurry to get home." So, we just sit down and adopt it and that is the end of it.

Mr. President, I defy anybody to indicate to me one word or one paragraph in this entire appropriation bill that would eliminate deficiency appropriations when this General Assembly meets two years hence. This year we were called upon to approve $11,000,000 worth of them. I was told the other night, when I objected to the consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill, that the amounts which appeared in that bill would be deducted in the general appropriation bill. In making an examination of this bill, I do not find those deductions.

Getting back to the Department of Forests and Waters, Mr. President, there is quite an item in here to take care of the harbor boat and the harbor facilities. In the deficiency appropriation, the way it was worded, you could not tell what the money was to be used for. Yet, when I asked the Secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters what the $26,000 was for, he told me that this Pennsylvania Water and Power Resources Board wanted to take a ride up the river, but the engines were bad. So, they bought two new engines that cost $26,000 to take the boys up the river for a ride. That was supposed to be deducted here, but it is not deducted. That is the way it goes all the way down the line.

Mr. President, I do not like to complain about these things, but someone must complain. I know that if the situation were reversed and we were in the Majority, and the Majority that is here now were in the Minority, there would be a great fuss raised about this. I have often been asked why I complain about these things. I said that I had learned that from the Republicans when they were the Minority here, at one time.

Mr. President, I remember when Senator Roberts was the Floor Leader here and I was his secretary. I remember the Sessions that they had during those days. I remember Senator Owlett; every time something would come up, I remember how he would get in front of that microphone, not once a day or twice a day, but ten, fifteen or twenty times a day, if he thought it were necessary, and I did not blame him. Take Senator Reed, who was in this Chamber at one time. He would get before this microphone and I will tell you he would shiver all over when he talked, complaining about the way the government was run. Take the Secretary of the Senate today; he was a Member of this Senate at one time. I am going to tell you he was really a battler; he was really a fighter. He was on his feet every time there was something to fight about, and I did not blame him. He was a good State Senator and he did a good job.

Mr. President, somebody must complain about these things because, if we do not, the thing will just devour us. It will run away with us.

Mr. President, I say again, this is a monstrosity. There are a lot of things in here which I would not vote for, if I were called upon to vote on the appropriations individually instead of putting them into one package. This will be my Bible when I get into the next campaign. I am going to mimeograph each appropriation to each department, and I am going to ask the people to whom I send these copies whether they can figure out how this money is to be spent. I defy anyone here or anywhere to interpret the language that you find in this bill. It is

just absolutely impossible. I always say it is just as easy to do things the right way as it is to do them the wrong way.

Mr. President, I went to the trouble of going to the Budget Bureau for a breakdown of these appropriations so that we could prepare possible amendments to get a bill that was in the form of object classification by way of appropriations. I have a letter here from the Budget Bureau, and among other things this is what the Budget Bureau states:

"The information you request is not availible until the appropriations have been made and the departments and agencies have set up their budgets."

Mr. President, it was always my opinion, from the experience that I have had, that the budgets are to be made up not after the appropriations are made, but before they are made, so that we know exactly what we are appropriating for and how much and then control the expenditure of each classification. However, that is impossible under this bill.

Mr. President, it would be wise for us to appoint a committee, similar to the one Senator McMenamin just suggested, to study the preparation of an appropriation bill for the next Session so that it is in line with appropriation bills in other States. I tell you here and now, Members of the Senate, the appropriation bills in other States are not written in this fashion.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I do not believe the gentleman from Northampton, Senator Yosko, has seen the bill yet in its final form, which it will no doubt take. As I understand it, we will approve this bill, and then there will be a conference committee appointed and they will file a conference committee report on the general appropriation bill.

Mr. President, it would be impossible to break down into small units all of the various items of expense in the budget and have them appear in this general appropriation bill. We probably would be arguing not only until Christmas, but probably we would be arguing way beyond New Year's and we would be lucky to get out of here in time for the new Session of the Legislature, if we had all these broken down into odds and ends, as the Senator would recommend.

Mr. President, I suppose each biennium we argue about the merits and demerits of this general appropriation bill, and I suppose many suggestions have been made over the years as to how is can be corrected, or how it can be improved, and as yet we still take the same pattern. Perhaps there are some disadvantages in it, but it would seem to me that the advantage is that at least we would save the expense of a great amount of printing of words in the Journal if we do it in this manner.

Certainly, Mr. President, I do not object to Senator Yosko taking the floor frequently, as he has, but I would remind him that because he has done so, it has certainly caused us a great amount of expense in printing the Journal. I hesitate to figure just how many thousands of dollars he has cost us by his long speeches. I hope the people are benefited in order to make up the amount that his speeches have cost us.

Mr. President, one thing that Senator Yosko did bring out about Presque Isle, I do know about that. The two and one-half million dollar appropriation that we made the other day to Presque Isle is to take care of the erosion problem that they have up there. That will be spent in order to correct the erosion condition so there will not be any more erosion of that beautiful Presque Isle. The other item that is contained in this budget is for the maintenance of the crew up there; that is the guards and the various men who must be there in order to police the peninsula and to take care of all the expenses which are absolutely necessary to maintain the peninsula. This is in each appropriation bill, each biennium, and we hear the same speeches and I do not suppose we can do anything about it now. We must go along and pass this.

Mr. President, perhaps if Senator Yosko has some good ideas between now and the next Session that we can put into effect, maybe we can do something about it in the 1955 Session of the Legislature.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I probably will cost the government a little more money for the Legislative Journal, but what the Majority Leader stated a little while ago, that we wrap it all up in one package, I would like to say that you sell us a bill of goods you prevent debate and I would say that the majority of the Members of this Senate do not know what they are voting for in this bill.

Mr. President, I must agree with the Senator from Northampton, because I have only had this bill about three hours, myself. In going over the bill, I would like to point out to you— and, incidentally, I am not criticizing this department—but someone is very reckless with the taxpayers' money, because the Department of Health received a million dollar increase in their appropriation. It started out with $7,200,000 and, lo and behold, when we get this bill, there is a million dollars added to it.

It is a thing like that, Mr. President, and actions like that on the part of someone, which brings about all this criticism. I say to you that perhaps this increased appropriation is justified. The Department of Health is doing a splendid job, but why should the appropriation be increased $1,000,000 and why is it not itemized?

Mr. President, we have quibbled here for months in regard to salary increases. As a matter of fact, it was going to be a flat increase of $250 for personnel as far as the State employees are concerned. It was going to cost too much money. However, as you go through this bill, Mr. President, you will find a number of places where the departments are increased by $1,000,000. I would say that the Department of Labor and Industry also received an increase of $1,000,000, arbitrarily, in this bill, and we are supposed to vote for it.

Mr. President, I would like to have an explanation from someone because, after all, we in the Minority Party, too, have a responsibility to the public of Pennsylvania. There have been speakers on this floor who talk about extravagance and the spending of the taxpayers' money and we should know just where this money is going. We are not supposed to sit here blindly and give everyone a blank check today.

Mr. President, I say this is brought about because this is the last day of the Session and many of the fellows are saying, "Well, keep still; we want to go home." Sure, keep still, but this is the most important day, right here in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania when we pass this general appropriation bill and there should be an explanation.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I wish to be recorded as voting "aye." However, I want to file my reasons why I am voting for this legislation and make a statement into the record.

The PRESIDENT. Does the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Lane, wish to file his reasons in writing or make a verbal statement?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I want to make a verbal statement.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair will recognize the gentleman from Washington upon the completion of the roll call.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Barr,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Bane,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. LANE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, recognizing the merits of the majority of the appropriations which are set forth in House Bill No. 1520, I am forced to vote for this legislation. However, I want the record to show that I have criticized this general appropriation bill and I am not satisfied with its structure.

Mr. President, we do not have a breakdown. However, we are forced into the position that if we do not vote for the bill, we are voting against the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth. I, for one, do not want to do that. I say to you that this bill is drawn up wrong and we should have a breakdown; we should have an explanation.

HOUSE BILL No. 1253 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up from page 10 of today's Third Reading Calendar House Bill No. 1253, Printer's No. 746, for consideration at this time.

BILL ON THIRD READING

AMENDMENT OFFERED

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to fourther amend the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 90) entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto regulating and restricting the manufacture purchase sale possession consumption importation transportation furnishing holding in bond holding in storage traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships for the abatement of certain nuisances and in certain cases for search and seizure without warrant prescribing penalties and forfeitures providing for local option and repealing existing laws" by further regulating outside advertising by manufacturers distributors and importing distributors

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the Amendment as follows:

"And it shall likewise be unlawful for any manufacturer to furnish such sign to any distributor or importing distributor for display on the outside of such distributor's or importing distributor's licensed premises or on any building of which the licensed premises are a part, or to pay for the same."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

(The Senate was at ease.)

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. President, I withdraw my amendment to House Bill No. 1253.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1253, Printer's No. 746, on third reading, be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 69, as follows:

An Act establishing minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of certain State-owned schools and imposing duties on the Boards of Trustees of such schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Compensation of each administrator or member of the faculty of the State-owned schools hereinafter set forth shall be payable in equal monthly or semimonthly installments during the regular school term or year

Section 2 Each person heretofore or hereafter appointed to a position as an administrator or member of the faculty of the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School and the Scotland School for Veterans' Children shall receive the following minimum salaries and yearly increments for services rendered during the regular school term or year

(1) Teachers holding a standard certificate valid for the subjects or grades in which the teacher is giving instruction minimum annual salary two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(2) Teachers holding a college certificate valid for the subjects or grades in which the teacher is giving instruction minimum annual salary two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(3) Teachers holding a Master's Degree and who also hold a college certificate valid for the subjects or grades in which the teacher is giving instruction minimum annual salary two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments twelve (12)

(4) Teachers of applied arts and vocational subjects who hold a standard certificate shall be entitled to the same minimum salary and increments as teachers who hold a college certificate

(5) Teachers of applied arts and vocational subjects who hold a standard certificate and have earned an additional thirty (30) semester hours of credit in professional education in the teaching field in which said teacher is engaged or related thereto shall be entitled to the same minimum salary and increments as teachers holding a master's degree

(6) Supervisors who devote one-half or more of their time to supervision of instruction holding a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars ($3400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(7) Supervisors who devote one-half or more of their time to supervision of instruction holding a Master's Degree minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars ($3400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(8) Principals who devote one-half or more of their time to supervision and administration and having less than twenty (20) teachers under their supervision who hold a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars ($3400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(9) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars ($3400) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(10) Such principals having twenty (20) or more teachers under their supervision but less than forty (40) and who hold a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary three thousand eight hundred dollars ($3800) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(11) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree minimum annual salary three thousand eight hundred dollars ($3800) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(12) Such principals having forty (40) or more teachers under their supervision but less than sixty (60) and who hold a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(13) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree minimum annual salary four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(14) Such principals having sixty (60) or more but less than eighty (80) teachers under their supervision and who hold a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary four thousand six hundred dollars ($4600) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(15) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree minimum annual salary four thousand six hundred dollars ($4600) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(16) Such principals having eighty (80) or more teachers under their supervision and who hold a standard or college certificate minimum annual salary five thousand dollars ($5000) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments eight (8)

(17) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree minimum annual salary five thousand dollars ($5000) minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars ($200) minimum number of service increments ten (10)

(18) Supervising principals having less than twenty (20) teachers under their supervision and who hold a standard certificate college certificate or Master's Degree minimum annual salary three thousand eight hundred dollars ($3800) minimum annual service increment two hundred fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of service increments eight (8) Provided That such supervising principals holding a Master's Degree shall receive thereafter two (2) additional service increments of two hundred dollars ($200) each

(19) Supervising principals having twenty (20) or more teachers under their supervision but less than forty (40) and who hold a standard certificate college certificate or Master's Degree minimum annual salary four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200) minimum annual service increment two hundred fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of service increments eight (8) Provided That such supervising principals holding a Master's Degree shall receive thereafter two (2) additional service increments of two hundred dollars ($200) each

(20) Supervising principals having forty (40) or more teachers under their supervision but less than sixty (60) who hold a standard certificate college certificate or Master's Degree minimum annual salary four thousand six hundred dolars ($4600) minimum annual service increment two hundred fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of service increments eight (8) Provided That such supervising principals holding a Master's Degree shall receive thereafter two (2) additional service increments of two hundred dollars ($200) each

(21) Supervising principals having sixty (60) or more but less than eighty (80) teachers under their supervision and who hold a standard certificate college certificate or Master's Degree minimum annual salary five thousand dollars ($5000) minimum annual service increment two hundred fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of service increments eight (8) Provided That such supervising principals holding a Master's Degree shall receive thereafter two (2) additional service increments of two hundred dollars ($200) each

(22) Supervising principals having eighty (80) or more teachers under their supervision and who hold a standard certificate or college certificate or Master's Degree minimum annual salary five thousand four hundred dollars ($5400) minimum annual service increment two hundred fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of service increments eight (8) Provided That such supervising principals bolding a Master's Degree shall receive thereafter two (2) additional service increments of two hundred dollars ($200) each

Section 3 Annual Employment Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the payment of com-

pensation beyond the salaries prescribed in this act nor shall any part of this act be construed as prohibiting the employment of members of the administrative staffs of the State-owned schools hereinbefore mentioned on a twelve (12) month basis

Section 4 Promotions Any faculty member or administrator who during the term of his employment shall have attained the qualification necessary for the next higher classification as hereinbefore set forth shall commencing with the next succeeding regular school year within the percentage limitation prescribed by this act receive the compensation prescribed for such advanced classification which shall be at least two hundred dollars ($200) in excess of the increment earned by him during the previous year

Section 5 Administration of Salary Schedule The provisions of this act shall not be construed as authorizing any decrease in the salary paid any member of the faculty or administrator of any such State-owned school at the effective date of this act

Each person employed as a member of the faculty or administrator of such State-owned school receiving compensation equivalent to or in excess of the minimum salary prescribed by the above schedule shall for the school year 1953-1954 be raised to the next higher step on the schedule unless such increase shall be less than one full increment in which case he shall be raised to the next higher step on the applicable schedule Each such person receiving compensation less than the minimum salary prescribed by the schedule shall for the school year 1953-1954 be raised to such minimum salary unless such increase shall be less than one full increment in which case he shall receive an increase of the amount of one full increment Salaries in Excess of the maximum may be paid when approved by the Board of Trustees of said State-owned schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Classifications of any employe enumerated in the foregoing salary schedule and the qualifications of such employe must be approved by the Board of Trustees of the school and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to entitle any employe to the benefits of this act

The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be vested with the sole and final authority in interpreting the provisions of this act pertaining to the classification of any person covered thereby

Section 6 Repeal All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 69

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 69.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bi l No. 117, as follows:

An Act to amend sections 202 and 608.1 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon thie highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace of courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by making additional requirements for the application and issuance of a certificate of title by further providing for physical examinations and certificates signifying passage thereof by school bus drivers

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 202 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the pub ic safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the hlghways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal c aims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth 'iability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1412) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Application for certificate of title

(a) Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form prescribed and furnished by the department and sha'l be accompanied by the fee prescribed in this act and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the actual or bona fide address and name of the owner together with a statement of the applicant's title and of any liens or encumbrances upon said motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer and whether possession is held subject to a chattel mortgage or under a lease contract of conditional sale or other like agreement where under the laws of this Commonwealth any tax is payable by the applicant on in connection with or resulting from the acquisition or use of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the application shall be accompanied by a check or money order in the amount of the tax due or by such evidence as the department may require to show that the tax has been collected the application shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation by the applicant if a natural person in the case of an association by a member or partner thereof and in the case of a corporation by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the application to which shall be attached written evidence of his authority the secretary shall use reasonable deligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application are true and if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer or is otherwise entitled to have the same titled in his name and that all taxes payable by the applicant under the laws of this Commonwealth on or in connection with or resulting from the acquisition or use of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer have been paid the department shall issue a certificate of title bearing the signature or facsimile signature of the secretary or such officer of the department as he shall designate and sealed with the seal of the department

(b) If a motor vehic'e trailer or semi-trailer is used as collateral for a loan after a certificate of title has been issued the lien thereof may be recorded by making application for a duplicate certificate of title on a form prescribed and furnished by the Secretary of Revenue

Section 2 Section 608.1 of the said act as added by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1884) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 608.1 Additional Examinations for School Bus Operators After the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty no person shall operate a school bus carrying school children on the highways of this Commonwealth unless he (1) shall have satisfactorily pasesd an additional examination for school bus operators to be given by the secretary or such agency as he may direct establishing his fitness and competency to operate such school bus with safety and his knowledge of the laws and regulations relating to the operation of school buses (2) carries a currently valid school bus operator's certificate issued by the secretary pursuant to such examination (3) has satisfactorily passed a physical examination to be given [annually at the beginning of every school year] by the physician for the school district by which he is employed and (4) carries a [currently valid] certificate issued by the examining physician at the time of examination indicating that he has passed the prescribed physical examination including an examination of the eyes such certificate issued by the examining physician sha'l be valid for a period of one year from the date of its issuance the provisions of this section shall not apply to operators employed by any person or company subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25) and not more than fifty dol ars ($50) and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not less than ten days and not more than twenty-five (25) days

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 117

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 117.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as fol'ows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert.	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of two hundred six thousand dollars ($206,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books to be used for demonstration and circulation purposes to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1203)

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 174

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 174.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 27 Act No 19-A) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission" by providing for the transfer of certain appropriations from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 27 Act No. 19-A) "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 So much of the moneys as shall be determined by the Department of Revenue in the Motor License Fund as are derived after May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty-seven from the tax on liquid fuels sold for use in aircraft is hereby specifically appropriated to the [Department of Commerce] Department of Military Affairs for the following purposes (a) for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission including payment of expenses of the commission and the salaries wages or other compensation of an executive director and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing equipment and maintnance and repairs of landing fields intermediate landing fields landing field equipment beacon sites other air navigation facilities and for the encouragement and development of civil areonautics and (b) for the development and maintenance of State airports for assistance to political subdivisions and municipal authorities of the Commonwealth in the construction and improvement of airports and other aeronautical facilities including the making of surveys and plans and the necessarw construction work and equipment

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 519

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 519.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Fleming,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Harney,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 520, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department

of Military Affairs and changing the membership of the Commission

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 As much as applies to the Department of Military Affairs and the Department of Commerce of Section 202 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authoriizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the acts approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1015) and the sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1398) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Boards Commissions and Offices The following boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows

* * * * *

In the Department of Military Affairs

Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission

* * * * *

In the Department of Commerce

[Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission]

State Planning Board

Section 2 The first paragraph of Section 407 of said act as last amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 542) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 407 Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission The Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission shall consist of the Secretary of [Commerce] Military Affairs who shall be chairman thereof and eight other members to be appointed by the Governor Two of the members shall be chosen from the House of Representatives and two from the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The members of the commission who are members of the General Assembly shall have no right to vote but shall in all other respects enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership

Section 3 The unexpended balances existing on the effective date of this act in any appropriation made out of any fund to the Department of Commerce for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission are hereby transferred and appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission for the same purposes as expressed in the act making the appropriation and any such unexpended balance is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of any bills incurred by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission prior to and remaining unpaid on the effective date of this act

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendmnts having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Seate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 520

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 520.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader, Senator Mahany.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Majority Floor Leader, Mr. Mahany, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MAHANY. Yes, I will, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I would like to know from the Majority Floor Leader just what the amendments are to this bill.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, the amendments are that the Aeronautics Commission shall be under the Department of Military Affairs. As the bill left here, we had it in the Department of Internal Affairs. The House did not approve of havig the Aeronautics Commission under that department, and they would like to have it under the Department of Military Affairs.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I wish to thank the gentleman for his information.

I think the Members of the Senate, on the Minority side, should know what these amendemnts contain. I request that we be so informed.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, they have the same information as I have. If they read the bill which is before them, they will be able to find out. Of course, if they want an interpreter, I will be glad to help at any time.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, at this particular time we are having a difficult time finding all our bills.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Seators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

MOTION THAT SENATE CONCUR IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 574.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 574.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Majority Floor Leader, Senator Mahany.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Majority Floor Leader, Mr. Mahany, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MAHANY. I will, Mr. President.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, according to Senate Bill No. 574, Printer's No. 599, I note that the House has increased the appropriation to $800,000. Can the Majority Floor Leader tell me the reason back of that?

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, the reason, of course, was that they thought they needed more money to operate.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, those are the type of answers we receive here when $100,000 is at stake. We want to know why; we want to know the reasoning why they need another $100,000. The Majority Floor Leader says, "Because they think they need it."

Mr. President, I would like the Majority Leader to give us a breakdown.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, in the Governor's Budget that figure was set forth.

MOTION THAT SENATE CONCUR IN AMENMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 574 WITHDRAWN

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, so that we might be certain about this and let the House have another run at it, I wish to withdraw my motion that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 574.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I wish to withdraw my second to the motion.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection The Chair hears none.

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 574

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I now move that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 574.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I do not know whether the Majority Leader figures this is a cute trick or not. Because I asked for an explanation, now he wants to nonconcur. What I wanted is the reasoning back of the increase. It may be justified. However, now he changed his tune and has decided that probably they do not need the $100,000. It is all right with me.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I did not say that. I said I would allow the House to have another look at it, in conformity with Senator Lane's suggestion.

Mr. President, I have already moved that we nonconcur. I hope the gentleman is satisfied.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, just so the record will show that the Majority Leader made the motion that we nonconcur.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I do not like to get in between and kind of cross fire, but I happen to be a member of this Authority and when I get to the point where I cannot defend its work, I will retire from the Authority.

Mr. President, I belive that up to the moment they have performed a rather excellent job in the Commonwealth. I happen to be a member who helped to make up the budget. They asked for nine hundred and forty odd thousands of dollars as a budget, and it was pared back to $800,000 which was recommended. It appeared in the budget at seven hundred thousand, the House put it back to where the recommendation of the Governor was and the Senate arbitrarily cut it back to $700,000. It went back to the House and the House re-amended it back to $800,000.

Mr. President, I, for one, believe that they need the $800,000 if they are going to do the work I am not going to stand here and see the $100,000 taken from them and expect the Authority to perform its work up to the standards that it is supposed to perform it.

Mr. President, if you want to cut it $100,000, it is perfectly all right. You can save more than that and cut out the entire $800,000. If it is just a question of saving money, there is one way to do it. Cut out services, you do not need money; if you want the services performed, then you must pay what the bill calls for and that is $800,000.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I do not like to get into an argument with the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders. As a matter of fact, I do not care who serves on what. I say that the Members of this Senate should be informed as to the reasons why this should be increased. If we took the position once that it should be $700,000 and then the House took another position, we should be informed as to what is going on.

Mr. President, I respect the opinion of our Minority Floor Leader, but we should know what is going on on this side of the Senate.

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I would just like to ask a question that would probably help to clarify this whole situation.

Mr. President, when this bill came up in the first instance the other night, I talked about it and I wondered why, since this is an authority which floats bonds and we just placed a ceiling of $250,000,000 on the Public School Building Authority, the administrative costs were financed from the General Fund and why not out of the bonds. I would like someone to explain that to me and I am sure it would enlighten everybody here.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, perhaps I am not qualified

to do it but I will try to enlighten the gentleman from Northampton.

Mr. President, the Public School Building Authority, as such, spends funds that are used for the purpose of creation of public schools throughout the Commonwealth. We have two forms of authorities. We have the local authority and we have the State-wide Public School Authority. All of the funds that go into building the public schools in the local authority are provided by the local authority, plus an amount that is provided through the State appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. President, the State Public School Building Authority, in creating its program, when it receives applications from the local authorities, can only assess, according to the bond underwriters, a certain amount of the cost of preparation, administration and overhead to the bond underwriters. Therefore, in lieu of giving back to the local authority the amounts that they would receive from the State public education fund, as created under the General Fund, we take that amount and apply it against our own direct appropriation to the Public School Authority. If the local schools create an authority, we contribute so much to that and in that amount is a pro rata share of the administrative costs. We lump it all together under our Public School Building Authority of the Commonwealth and pay it direct to ourselves. It all come out of the same General Fund, whether it goes to the local school authority or whether it goes to the Public School Building Authority in the Commonwealth. It has been set at a certain percentage of the total spent in each school.

If we did not do that, Mr. President, the bond rates would be higher and it would be difficult to even sell the bonds.

Another thing, Mr. President, that perhaps the Members of the Senate do not know, we have been paying interest to the custodial funds of the Commonwealth, guaranteed by law to be four per cent. The custodial funds have been getting two and a quarter, two and a half and two per cent. We, in the Legislature, have been making up the balance between the amount of interest they receive and the amount of interest that the law calls for. We, therefore, under this Public School Building Authority, have been able to take the custodial bonds of this Commonwealth; we pay them a higher rate, that is sure. However, when we do that, we are paying the same amount of money that we would have to pay by direct appropriation to the custodial fund and others would be using that money. As it is now, we are using State money, money that belongs to the custodial funds, for public school construction in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We are meeting a higher rate of interest, which we would have to meet anyway.

Mr. President, in the Public School Building Authority I have fought vigorously to give them the full four per cent because when we give the full four per cent on the bond, the local school districts are participating in the payment of that four per cent. As it is now, if you let them put the custodial funds out to the public or out to the bonding companies, they would get two, two and a quarter and two and a half per cent and we, in the general appropriation, have to make up the difference.

Mr. President, I think one of the best jobs that has been done in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been by the Public School Building Authority. It has created some of the finest institutions in this Commonwealth in the field of education. I belive it is a fallacy at any time to try to economize in a field of endeavor that is one of the primary reasons for government, and that is education.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, if we are going to debate these school authorities, I might say that I have appeared many times in the Department of Public Instruction and talked with those in charge in regard to the construction of school buildings.

Mr. President, it is my humble opinion that as far as this school authority is concerned, it is for wealthy districts. There are only certain districts that can qualify under the State School Authority Act, because we have had re-assessments on several occasions in our political subdivisions and it was necessary for the local school authority to do the job.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideratio nof Senate Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines for the sealing and dewatering of and extinguishment of fires in abandoned coal mines.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 727

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made y the House to Senate Bill No. 727.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 752, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or eachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the re-

organization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by authorizing the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of comptrollers and other related employes in certain administrative departments boards and commissions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two hundred fourteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 21) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 870 Employment and compensation of directors bureau chiefs and other employes except as otherwise provided in this section and in the Civil Service Act the heads of several administrative departments except the Auditor General State Terasurer and the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs and the independent administrative boards and commissions shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors superintendnts bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountaints secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments boards or commissions except as otherwise provided in this act the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of any departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or officers and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments

The Governor shall have the power and authority to appoint and fix the compensation of a comptroller in each administrative department except the Department of the Auditor General Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs and in each independent administrative board and commission together with all accountants auditors clerks stenographers bookkeepers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the comptroller in such department board or commission All comptrollers and other related employes so appointed shall succeed to the functions and duties of the respective comptrollers and related employes theretofore appointed by the heads of such departments boards and commissions and shall be under and subject to the direct regulation supervision and control of the Governor or such employe in his office as he may designate for that purpose the compensation of all comptrollers and other related employes shall be paid out of appropriations made to the respective departments boards or commissions in which they exercise their functions and duties

Except as otherwise provided in this section and in the Civil Service Act the number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to the approval by the Governor and after the executive board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind grade or class of service or employment the compensation of all persons in that kind grade or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard

Section 2 this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 752

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 752.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Snate agree to the motion?

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, the Majority Floor Leader asked a little while ago, when I spoke about the appropriation bill, how it would be possible to break down appropriations by object classification so that we would know exactly how much was allocated to each classification.

Mr. President, I am glad these two bills came up because I just want to say to the Majority Leader that if the amendments, which were offered by me in the Senate when these two bills, Senate Bill No. 752 and Senate Bill No. 753, came up in the first instance would have been adopted, it would have made that possible. The amendments were turned down and, over in the House, amendments were offered that would have made it possible to control expenditures as well as prepare a budget in the fashion that I have discussed.

Mr. President, the Attorney General, from a news item I read in the newspapers, objected to the amendments that were placed in the House and insisted on the appointment of thirty or forty comptrollers in the various agencies of the Commonwealth. I have the highest respect for the legal talents and legal abilities of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania. I think he served as a judge with distinction and I think he is a man learned in the law. However, Mr. President, when the Attorney General gets into the accounting field, I must say that I will take the word of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Pennsylvania, who worked with the Joint State Government Commission for more than a year, who recommended that either a State Comptroller or an Accountant General be established in Pennsylvania to work on budgets, control expenditures and all that sort of thing in order to effect a more economical State Government.

Mr. President, I notice that the amendments which were introduced in the House have been stricken out, and the bill was returned substantially to its original form.

Mr. President, I want to say, too, to the Majority Leader that if he would have kept his word and introduced a bill, recommended by the Chesterman Committee,—he was to introduce bills covering all Chesterman Committee Reports—calling for the appointment of an Accountant General, we could get away from the difficulties that we are now discussing. I think it was the only bill that the Majority Floor Leader failed to introduce, representing the Chesterman Committee recommendations.

And the qeustion recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 753, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by requiring the written approval of the comptroller of requisitions for money appropriated to State department boards or commissions

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section fifteen hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" as last amended in part by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 593) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1501 Requisitions No money shall be paid out of any fund in the State Treasury except (1) the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and except (2) the surplus commodities stamp fund [and (3) the historical preservation fund until a requisition therefor shall have been presented to or prepared by the Auditor General]

For moneys appropriated to the Governor or to the Executive Board the Governor shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to the Lieutenant Governor he shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to administrative departments or to independent administrative boards or commissions the respective departments boards or commissions shall prepare their requisitions with the written approval of their respective comptrollers noted thereon and present them to the Department of the Auditor General

For money appropriated to departmental administrative boards or commissions or advisory boards or commissions shall prepare requisitions and forward them to the department with which they are respectively connected such departments if they approve the requisitions shall so signify in writing and shall transmit them to the Department of the Auditor General No requisition of a departmental administrative board or commission or of an advisory board or commission shall be valid without the approval in writing of the head and the comptroller of the department with which such board or commission is connected

For money appropriated to a person association corporation or agency not a part of the executive branch of the State government the person association corporation or agency to whom or to which the appropriation was made shall prepare requisitions and present them to the Department of the Auditor General but whenever in any such case any other Act of Assembly requires the requisition to be approved by an administrative department of the State government other than the Department of the Auditor General it shall be forwarded to the Department of the Auditor General through such other administrative department

For money appropriated for a purpose without designa-

tion of the expending agency the Department of the Auditor General shall prepare requisitions

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been twice read, and printed as required by the Constitution.

On the quetsion,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 753

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 753.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Seate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 359

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 359, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

"An act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 971) entitled 'An act relating to the annual salries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class' by increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners in certain counties of the eighth class"

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JAMES S. BERGER,
GEORGE B. STEVENSON,
JOHN H. DENT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.)

JAMES K. DAVIS,
ARTHUR J. WALL,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 971) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class" by increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners in certain counties of the eighth class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 971) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class" as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of October one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1706) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the eighth class shall be as follows

(a) The sheriff in counties having a population of less than twelve thousand (12,000) two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200) and in counties having a population of twelve thousand (12,000) and more but less than twenty thousand (20,000) two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

(b) The county commissioners in counties having a population of less than twelve thousand (12,000) one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500) each and in counties having a population of twelve thousand (12,000) and more two thousand dollars ($2,000) each

(c) The district attorney in counties having a population of less than twelve thousand (12,000) one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) and in counties having a population of twelve thousand (12,000) and more but less than twenty thousand (20,000) one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

(d) The county auditors shall each receive ten dollars ($10) for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties

(e) The jury commissioners shall each receive seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties The said compensation shall be paid from the county treasury in the same manner as the salary or compensation of other county officers and employes

Section 2 The provisions of this amending act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and shall be applicable to all pertinent county officers who shall be elected or appointed after the effective date of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 359

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 359.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 312, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administhative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission to the Department of Forests and Waters and making the commission a departmental administrative commission of the Department of Forests and Waters.

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 587, as follows:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In addition to the judge provided for in the act approved the eighth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1844) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts" an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the ninth judicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the same office had been established in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1821) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County certain associate judges not learned in the law and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith"

Section 2 At the municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the qualified electors of the ninth judicial district shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge of the court of common pleas of the district a competent person learned in the law to serve as additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the ninth judicial district from the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six for a term of ten (10) years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge of said court

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the ninth judicial district to serve until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the quetsion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requisted.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, as follows:

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways and in certain cases directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads streets and bridges

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 There is hereby appropriated for the two calendar years beginning the first day of January one

thousand nine hundred fifty-four to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of this Commonwealth which are responsible for the maintenance of public roads and streets from one cent of any additional tax over and above the permanent State Tax on liquid fuels as defined in the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149) and its amendments known as "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" the following sums for the purposes and subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth

(a) The sum of thirteen million dollars ($13,000,000) per annum shall be paid to such Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships in accordance with the following formula

Seven million eight hundred thousand dollars ($7,800,000) divided by the Total miles of public roads and streets which are maintained by municipalities and townships	multiplied by	the Number of such miles in the particular municipality or township
Plus		
Five million two hundred thousand dollars ($5,200,000) divided by the Total official population of the municipalities and townships having responsibility for the maintenance of public roads or streets	multiplied by	the Official population of the particular municipality or township

(Amount due the particular municipality or township)

to be expended by the authorities of the respective municipalities or townships for the maintenance repair construction or reconstruction of such public roads or streets including bridges culverts and drainage structures for which they are legally responsible where road or bridge work is performed by the political subdivision the moneys herein allocated may be used only for labor equipment rental pay rolls purchase of material including repair parts necessary for the maintenance of equipment small tools road drags and snow fences

(b) The sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000) per annum shall be paid to such Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships in accordance with the following formula

Four million dollars ($4,000,000) divided by the Total miles of public roads and streets which are maintained by municipalities and townships	multiplied by	the Number of such miles in the particular municipality or township

(Amount due the particular municipality or township)

for the improvement of public roads and streets including bridges and drainage structures under their respective jurisidictions in accordance with agreements with the Department of Highways for projects on which one-half or more of the cost is paid by the respective municipality or township from funds obtained from sources other than the Motor License Fund Federal Aid Highway Funds or the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund except that County Commissioners may contribute all or part of the share of a municipality or township for such projects from the County Liquid Fuels Tax Fund when the municipality or township is levying the maximum tax allowed by law for road and street purposes In any municipality or township in which all of the roads or streets are classified as improved according to the standards of the Department of Highways the word improvement shall include resurfacing replacement or widening

(c) The moneys appropriated and allocated in subsection (a) of this section shall be paid over in the manner provided by law on requisition of the Secretary of Highways to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships on the first day of March June September and December of each year

(d) The moneys appropriated and allocated in subsection (b) of this section shall be paid over on requisition by the Secretary of Highways in the manner provided by law to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships under the terms of project agreements with the Department of Highways

Section 2 In order to qualify for its share of the moneys herein provided each City Borough Town and Township shall

(a) Furnish evidence annually to the Department of Highways that its treasurer is bonded in accordance with law

(b) Submit an acceptable report on forms furnished by the Department of Highways concerning the way or ways the funds provided in Section 1 of this act shall be expended

(c) Submit an acceptable report on forms furnished by the Department of Highways on the fifteenth day of January and July for the periods ending December thirty-first and June thirtieth respectively showing the cost of work done pursuant to the funds provided in Section 1 of this act in such detail as may be required by the Department of Highways

(d) Establish and maintain a special fund into which the moneys provided in Section 1 (a) of this act shall be deposited and into which no other moneys may be deposited or co-mingled and a special account which will reflect all expenditures involving such moneys which amount shall be subject to inspection by the Department of Highways and audit by the Auditor General

(e) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the Department of Highways that a tax to provide funds for road and street purposes is being levied for the year in which the allocation is made

Section 3 All materials used and work done on any project financed in whole or in part with the funds appropriated herein shall conform to the current specifications of or specifications approved by the Department of Highways and be subject to inspection by the Department of Highways

Section 4 (a) The calculation of mileages shall be determined annually as of the first day of January by the Department of Highways from reports submitted by the municipalities and townships The term "roads and streets" is defined to mean public roads and streets used for travel by horse drawn and motor vehicles and to exclude ways courts and alleys

(b) The calculations involving population shall be made by the Department of Highways and shall be based on the latest avilable official census figures Where the population of any municipality or township changes by reason of annexation withdrawal or dissolution the Department shall not be presumed to have notice of such change until furnished with a statement approved by all affected political subdivisions or with an order of a court of competent jurisdiction

Section 5 The Department of Highways shall make available to the corporate authorities of the municipalities and townships copies of the laws with special reference to the pertinent provisions thereof and regulations relating to the receipt and expenditure of any funds authorized herein

Section 6 Any funds appropriated and allocated under the provisions of Section 1 (a) of this act withheld from any municipality or township for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this act for a period of two years shall lapse and be returned to the Motor License Fund and funds appropriated and allocated under Section 1 (b) of this act remaining unused or unobligated under agreement with the Department of Highways for a period of three years shall lapse and be returned to the Motor License Fund

Section 7 In the case of a township of the first or second class the streets highways and bridges of which are opened

made and repaired by a taxpayer of the township under contract in lieu of the payment of taxes pursuant to the provisions of sections two thousand ninety to two thousand ninety-six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) known as " The First Class Township Law" or the provisions of sections one thousand one hundred ninety to ane thousand one hundred ninety-six of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) known as "The Second Class Township Law" or any amendments or reenactments of either of them All money payable to the township out of any appropriation made at any time to cities boroughs towns and townships responsible for the maintenance of public roads and streets out of moneys received from any tax on liquid fuels shall be paid to the taxpayer responsible for the maintenance of the public roads and streets of the township and not to the township

In order to qualify for payment to him of the part of such appropriations allocated to the township the taxpayer shall file with the Secretary of Highways a certified copy of his contract with the township and shall comply with all of the conditions imposed on the township by the act making the appropriation and make all reports and furnish all information required thereby

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, this is a bill which allocates gasoline taxes to the political subdivisions. I want the record to show that we sponsored legislation which we felt would be equal in the distribution of gasoline funds. The legislation was killed, and this bill is now before the Senate. We felt there were inequities in the last bill at the last Session, and quite a number of the Republican Members agreed with me that we should have other legislation. However, it seems now that the Chairman of the Committee on Highways here in the Senate did not feel free to consider our legislation.

Therefore, Mr. President, I am forced to vote for this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 184 No. 146) entitled "An act to further remove the disability of a wife in testifying in cases where the husband is a party" by making husband competent witness in rebuttal under certain circumstances

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 184 No. 146) entitled "An act to further remove the disability of a wife in testifying in cases where the husband is a party" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That in all civil actions brought by either the husband or wife either the husband or the wife shall be a competent witness in rebuttal when his or her character or conduct is attacked upon the trial thereof but only in regard to the matter of his or her character or conduct

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, as follows:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-fifth judicial district

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In addition to the judges provided for in the act approved the eighth day of January one thousanl nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1844) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commenwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts" an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the thirty-fifth judicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same

duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the same office had been establisted in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1821) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County certain associate judges not learned in the law and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith"

Section 2 At the next municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the qualified electors of the said thirty-fifth judicial district shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge of the court of common pleas of said thirty- fifth judicial district from the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge of said court

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the said thirty-fifth judicial district to serve until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kephart,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 726, as follows:

An Act providing for the selection of suitable lands in Delaware County for the erection thereon of a new State mental hospital

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Welfare with the approvel of the Governor shall select for acquisition by the Department of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth suitable lands in Delaware County for the erection theron of a new State mental hospital Such lands shall provide ample water supply and be capable of adequate sewerage and drainage and the acreage obtained shall be sufficient for the most productive agricultural employment of the inmates

The Department of Welfare may with the approvel of the Governor arrange for the acquisition of the lands or the construction of the hospital by the General State Authority or both acquisition and construction may with the approval of the Governor be arranged for with the General State Authority

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kephart,	Peelor,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 854, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds by regulating the passing of vehicles at intersections the use of highways by pedestrians and imposing penalties.

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

DEFEATED ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph (a) of section eleven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 991) entitled "An act to promote elimination of blighted areas and supply sanitary housing in areas throughout the Commonwealth by declaring acquisition sound replanning and redevelopment of such areas to be for the promotion of health safety convenience and welfare creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as Redevelopment Authorities authorizing them to engage in the elimination of blighted areas and to plan and contract with private corporate or governmental redevelopers for their redevelopment providing for the organization of such authorities defining and providing for the exercise of their powers and duties including the acquisition of property by purchase gift or eminent domain the leasing and selling of property including borrowing money issuing bonds and other obligations and giving security therefor restricting the interest of members and employes of authorities providing for notice and hearing supplying certain mandatory provisions to be inserted in contracts with redevelopers prescribing the remedies of obligees of redevelopment authorities conferring certain duties upon local planning commissions the governing bodies of cities and counties and on certain State officers boards and departments" by requiring certain redevelopers to reimburse public utilities for the costs of removing altering constructing reconstructing locating relocating or otherwise changing their facilities in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I realize it is getting late but I am only going to take one minute to talk about this bill.

Mr. President, I think everybody in the Senate is very familiar with this bill because it has been discussed back and forth on both sides for quite a number of days.

Mr. President, it appears to me that in a case such as this, the utilities want to have their cake and eat it, too. In my opinion, they are making a great mistake because they are going to stop development, particularly in the urban areas. I think I am right in saying that the $90,000,000 project of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, in Pittsburgh, would not have happened if they had to pay for the relocating of the utility lines. If you look at the bills that Jones and Laughlin are getting from the Duquesne Light Company, as an example, for the electric light bill that they have, you will find that they made their money back many many times.

Mr. President, the same thing is true with Gateway Center. I have asked the Members of the Senate, all those who could, to help me to defeat this bill.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I would just like to add a word to what the distinguished Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, said in opposition to this bill, by adding that I think this is a tremendous grab by the public utilities on this closing day of our Session.

Mr. President, a few weeks ago we passed legislation exempting machinery from local taxes and now, apparently because utilities already have the benefit of this exemption, it has been found necessary to do something to help our utilities. So, we pass this type of legislation.

Mr. President, I think it is extremely contradictory on the part of this body here, which has been devising ways and means for the past several weeks to curtail the assistance in public school subsidies, to now look for ways and means of subsidizing the public utilities in Pennsylvania which, from all appearances, are prospering very well.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, in answer to the gentleman from York, Mr. Leader, we do not subsidize utilities. As he should know, these utilities are guaranteed a certain amount of income. If they have to pay out hundreds of thousands of dollars for stuff like this, to take care of private individuals and private corporations., it would mean that they would just come in and get rate increases and we poor fellows up around Crawford County and down in York County would have to foot the bills for these redevelopment projects out in Allegheny County and the other places.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, the one point that I cannot get clear in my mind is on page 4, where it says: "The contract between the Authority and a redeveloper shall contain mithout being limited to the folloming provisions". Then, it goes into the changes whereby any change in utilities must be paid by the redeveloper, if it is a private corporation or an individual partnership.

Now, Mr. President, if you do not allow the redeveloper to put into his contract the amount of money it costs to change these utility lines, how are you going o get any contracts to do any work? If the Authority is going to be absolved from paying for the redeveloper's cost of changing the lines, how do you expect to get the work done? If, as the Majority Leader says, it costs hundreds of thousand of dollars to change these lines in a redevelopment project, the contractor certainly must get that money out of the project or he cannot take the contract. If you do not allow him to put it back onto the Authority, who is going to pay for it? If the Authority cannot pay for it, then how do you expect to get any contracts to do any redevelopment?

Mr. President, if you want to kill redevelopment, as such, then do it directly and not indirectly. However, if the cost can be put onto the contract, then the argument made by the Majority Leader will hold water. If you cannot put it back to the Authority, then you cannot do any redeveloping in Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the rol', the following occurred:)

Mr. WOOD. Mr. President, having voted under a misapprehension, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Luzerne will be so recorded.

Mr. CAMIEL. Mr. President, having voted under a misapprehension, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Philadelphia will be so recorded.

VERIFICATION OF THE ROLL

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The PRESIDENT. Request has been made to have the roll verified.

The Clerk will call the names of those recorded as having voted in the affirmative.

The Clerk read the names of those recorded as having voted in the affirmative as follows:

Berger,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Taylor,
Chapman,	Letzler,	Miller,	Wade,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Propert,	Wagner,
Freed,	Mahany,	Ruth,	Watson,
Hare,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wolfe,

The PRESIDENT. Are there any corrections? The Chair hears none. The negative roll will stand as verified.

The Clerk will call the names of those recorded as having voted in the negative.

The Clerk read the names of those recorded as having voted in the negative as follows:

Barr,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Walker,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	McMenamin,	Watkins,
Dent,	Lane,	Silvert,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

The PRESIDENT. Are there any corrections? The Chair hears none. The negative roll will stand as verified.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—24

Berger,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stevenson,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Taylor,
Chapman,	Letzler,	Miller,	Wade,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Propert,	Wagner,
Freed,	Mahany,	Ruth,	Watson,
Hare,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wolfe,

NAYS—18

Barr,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Walker,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	McMenamin,	Watkins,
Dent,	Lane,	Silvert,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I would like to briefy state the reasons for my vote on House Bill No. 1001.

Mr. President, I can subscribe generally, without any question, to the remarks made by the Majority Floor Leader in support of this bill.

Mr. President, there is no question that when additional costs are put on utilities, under the public utility law they are entitled to a fair return and rates eventually will be increased.

Mr. President, in connection with a bill such as this, involving redevelopment authorities, of which we have none in Scranton, I am not particularly familiar with the operation of such authorities. However, I felt that I was bound to be guided by our distinguished Senator from Allegheny County, Senator Barr, and our Minority Floor Leader, John Dent, who are more familiar with the particular application of a bill of this nature.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1108, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (3) of Section 5 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1828) entitled "An act concerning the investment powers and duties of guardians committees trustees and other fiduciaries except personal representatives and prescribing the nature and kind of investments which may be made and retained by such fiduciaries" by removing the five year financial experience requirement as to obligations of authorities constructing public school buildings

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (3) of Section 5 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1828) entitled "An act concerning the investment powers and duties of guardians committees trustees and other fiduciaries except personal representatives and prescribing the nature and kind of investments which may be made and retained by such fiduciaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Obligations of Pennsylvania Governmental Organizations Obligations of the following Pennsylvania governmental organizations shall be authorized investments

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(3) Municipality Authorities Obligations of any municipality authority issued pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the creation of operation of municipality authorities if the obligations are not in default and if for the period of five fiscal years next preceding the date of acquisition the income of such authority available for fixed charges has averaged not less than one and one-fifth times its average annual fixed charges of such obligations over the life of such obligations As used in this clause the term "income available for fixed charges" shall mean income after deducting operating and maintenance expenses and unless the obligations are payable in serial annual maturities or are supported by annual sinking fund payments depreciation but excluding extraordinary non-recurring items of income or expenses and the term "fixed charges" shall include principal both maturity and sinking fund and interest on bonded debt In computing such income available for fixed charges for the purposes of this section the income so available of any corporation acquired by any municipality authority may be included such income to be calculated as though such corporation had been operated by a municipality authority and an equivalent amount of bonded debt were outstanding

The eligibility for investment purposes of obligations of each project of a municipality authority shall be separately considered hereunder and if the project of a municipality authority is a public school building no earning record shall be required as a condition of eligibility for investment by fiduciaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,

Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by further regulating the financing of water supply through taxation bond issues and charges upon benefited properties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause XV of Section 1502 and Section 2601 of the act approved the tweny-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as reenacted amended and revised by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1955) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1502 The corporate power of a township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners The board shall have power

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XV Fire and Water Districts Bond Issues and Taxes To create by ordinance fire and water districts in any portion or portions of townships when in their opinion the same is necessary for the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of said township to issue bonds restricted to the districts so created for the pnrpose of procuring and maintaining the necessary supply of water to said district and to levy such special tax restricted to said district as may be necesstry to redeem any bonds so issued [In lieu of the foregoing provisions relating to the issue of bonds] To pay the cost or part of the cost of such water supply or water lines the township commissioners may charge for any such water supply or water lines by an assessment of a special water or fire tax on all surface properties or real estate located in the water or fire district which tax shall be based on the assessment for county purposes as established for general taxation Such tax may be levied for a single year or for a term of years as the township commissioners may determine but in the case of fire districts shall not exceed two mills per annum and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes [Provided also That in lieu of the foregoing provisions that] In lieu of the foregoing provisions or in order to defray part of the cost of such water supply or water lines in all cases where said township shall have established a water system and shall construct main water lines in said township the board of township commissioners may charge the cost of construction of any municipal water lines or lateral lines upon any streets or highways adjacent to main lines or such portion of the cost of construction as the board may deem proper upon the properties benefited or accommodated thereby The ordinance providing for such charge shall be adopted by the board within six months from date of the final completion of such system of water lines Said charges shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided in this act for the assessment and collection of charges for the construction of sewers

Section 2601 Special Tax Bond Issue The several townships are hereby empowered to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property taxable for township purposes not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year for the purpose of creating and maintaining a revolving fund to be used by such township in making permanent street sidewalk water lines or sewer improvements and to pay contract prices for permanent street sidewalk water lines or sewer improvements prior to the collection of the cost and expense or any part thereof from the property owners adjoining or abutting thereon by such townships under existing laws Any such revolving fund may also be begun by funds raised by the issuance of bonds of the township in the manner provided by law for the making of permanent street sidewalk water lines and sewer improvements

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the Question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

Amajority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered,That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1259, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (f) to Section 326 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by further providing for certain commitments by petition

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

DEFEATED ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1276, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 12 of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (P. L. 1301) entitled "An act to establish and maintain for the city of Philadelphia a house of correction employment and reformation for adults and minors" by authori-

zing judges or magistrates to discharge inmates whom they have committed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President, this bill provides that whenever a judge or magistrate commits any adult person to a house of correction, such judge or magistrate shall have discretionary power to discharge such inmate at any time after the expiration of seventy-two hours from time of commitment.

Mr. President, I consider this a bad bill and I can best give the reasons for it by reading parts of a letter, written by Mr. Leon T. Stern, Director of the Philadelphia Advisory Commission on Commitment, Detention and Discharge of Prisoners, to one of our House Members. Here is someone who knows the situation as it is and he says:

"This would nullify the authority of the Philodelphia Department of Welfare which now has the power to release such prisoners. The measure, we believe is rightfully opposed by all well-thinking citizens. The Department of Welfare has set up an excellent system of release based on the good b;ehavior and response to treatment of individuals in the House of Correction. We have studied this program and feel it has produced excellent results already.

"The only persons that know whether a man should be released from the House of Correction, are the Welfare Department and the correctional authorities who have him in charge. To release men without recognition of how they have responded to treatment within the institution would defeat the aim of the entire correctional program. The administrators of the House of Correction, the estaff which supervises the prisoners, and the welfare authorities who set policies of the institution are, I hope you will agree, persons best able to take such action."

Mr. President, I feel this is the type of legislation we should defeat in the Senate.

Mr. WEINER. Mr. President, I think this is the only bill, since I have been here, that I could qualify as an expert on which to testify.

Mr. President, as a member of the District Attorney's staff in Philadelphia, I came in contact with this very problem. The problem involved here is one that probably every community in the Commonwealth is plagued with. It is the type of thing where a man is arrested by his wife or someone in his family, when he has become obnoxious by becoming drunk or intoxicated ofter a long week end, or maybe after one or two days of a long binge, and he then is brought before a magistrate and the magistrate sends him down to the House of Detention.

Mr. President, under the Department of Welfare setup, the man is detained seventy-two hours and is given a physical examination. It is revealed in the city of Philadelphia, alone, that three-quarters of the cases brought before them are people who are suffering from tuberculosis, venereal disease, some of them need psychiatric help and various other types of diseases, which can be alleviated through this means. If this bill passes, it will allow anybody who is a magistrate to release these people without the proper physical examination. We will then put people back on the streets again who need help and who can get this help without any difficulty.

Mr. President, this is one of the areas I believe politics should remain free of and allow the citizen, who has come into some difficulty and has been properly handled by the Department of Welfare, to remain in those hands and be properly cared for.

Mr. President, I, therefore, ask the Members of the Senate who are for good government, and good citizenship and the good health of our citizens to vote "no on this bill.

Mr. SILVERT. Mr. President and Members of this Senate, I have been told of a case in Philadelphia where one person has been committed over week ends and released at least eighty-seven times. We want to stop that sort of thing.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23

Berger,	Kopriver, Jr.	Propert,	Walker,
Chapman,	Letzler,	Snowden,	Watkins,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Stevenson,	Watson,
Freed,	Mahany,	Taylor,	Wolfe,
Hare,	McCusker,	Wade,	Wood,
Harney,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,	

NAYS—17

Barr,	Diehm,	Leader,	Ruth,
Blass,	Haluska,	Mallery,	Silvert,
Camiel,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Lane,	McMenamin,	Weiner,
			Yosko,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS SIGNED

The President Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) announed that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties of the second class" by further increasing regulating and changing such fees

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2 of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by further regulating the returns of taxable property and the payment of taxes by certain taxpayers under the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of

Property and Supplies for the construction of armory facilities under certain conditions

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to further amend the last paragraph of section five hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing departments, boards and commissions to contract for utility services furnished by electric cooperative corporations in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act providing additional compensation for coroners in fifth class counties under certain circumstances

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing the salary of the chairman vice-chairman and secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to amend section 263 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled 'An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors in certain cases to present petitions to the court for the submission to the electors of a question of merger of school districts

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 251 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidtaing and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors to present petitions for submission to the electorate of a question of the formation of a union school district

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act relating to the acknowledgment of instruments the attestation of documents the administration of oaths and affirmations the execution of depositions and affidavits and other notarial acts heretofore or hereafter taken before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States and providing that such instruments and documents executed by any person who is a member of or actually present with the armed forces of the United States or is outside the United States for certain purposes shall be legal valid and binding and providing for the form of the instrument or document and what proof shall be sufficient of the authority of such commissioned officer so to act

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article sixteen section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to delete the requirements that stock indebtedness of private corporations may not be increased without stockho'ders' consent obtained at a meeting held after sixty days' notice

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 956) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes" by increasing certain fees and creating new fees

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices" by increasing the maximum amount of fees that prothonotaries and clerks of courts may retain

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal a'l acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees

House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred

forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act providing for filing in the prothonotary's office of letters of attorney authorizing acts related to instruments or judgments filed therein and revocations thereof the establishment of a letter of attorney docket and certifying copies and their admissibility in evidence and prescribing fees and penalties

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 10 of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by increasing the filing fee of conditional sales contracts in the prothonotary's office

House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 9 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P .L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery farm equipment and crops grown growing or to be grown describing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the filing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries's offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment release satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of fore-closure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" by increasing the filing fee for chattel mortgages in the prothonotary's office

Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the further restoration preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park birthplace of the petroleum industry

Senate Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts of counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

House Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by permitting temporary restraint of one alleged to be mentally ill

House Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for title insurance which may be charged by title insurance companies both domestic and foreign banks and trust companies or trust companies having the power to make title insurance to rating organizations conferring on the Insurance Commissioners the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations and enforcing the provisions of this act prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Insurance Commissioner and procedure for review by the courts giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties and providing for the enforcement thereof repealing the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) insofar as it applies to title insurance repealing inconsistent acts and continuing existing filings and proceedings

Senate Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act authorizing minors to open and maintain bank accounts, and fixing the rights and duties of minors, the minors' parents or guardians, and the depository bank with respect thereto.

Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act concerning notaries public and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

Senate Bill No. 645, entitled:

An Act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

Senate Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Study Commission for the purpose of making a study investigation and legislative recommendations relating to the drainage of anthracite mines and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by further providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts on account of instruction

Senate Bill No. 782, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven article three off the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing that the Legislature may authorize increases in retirement allowances or pensions of employes who are members of a retirement or pension system now or hereafter enacted by the Commonwealth its political subdivisions agencies or instrumentalities

Senate Bill No. 800, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. , Act No. 86) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on retail sales of tangible personal property to consumers requiring sellers to file returns providing for the assessment collection and lien of the tax imposing duties on prothonotaries prescribing penalties and providing for the use of the proceeds of such tax for public school purposes" by providing for registration of sellers changing requirements as to returns redefining "sale at retail" providing for payment of the tax by consumers in certain cases imposing additional duties on the Department of Revenue and exempting sales of certain tangible personal property from the tax imposed by said act

Senate Bill No. 812, entitled:

An Act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Stream Program and the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of Section 230 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the care of mental defectives and epileptics at the Selinsgrove State School

Senate Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction and equipping of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents providing for the acquisition of land providing for the reception confinement treatment care maintenance and control of inmates imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Justice Department of Property and Supplies and the General State Authority

Senate Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Whereupon,

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes for the purpose of holding a Republican Caucus.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDNET. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1310, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 3101 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by providing fines penalties and costs may be recoverable by a borough before any justice of the peace or alderman within the county in which such borough is located

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 3101 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as reenacted amended and revised by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1621) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3101 Recovery of Fines Penalties and Costs Fines penalties and costs made payable by this act or imposed under any ordinances of the borough shall be recoverable before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough or justice of the peace or alderman of the county in the same manner as debts not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) are recoverable and when so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough instituting the proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has the same without amendments.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1311, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 731 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belinging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the

Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriation from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the state and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by permitting public inspection of distributor's monthly liquid fuels tax reports with certain exceptions

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1312, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing the provisions relating to medical and dental examinations of school children and requiring such examinations of teachers and other school employes at their own expense

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of Section 1402 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1231) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1402 Medical and dental examinations required (a) All children of school age during the time they are members of the first [third fifth seventh ninth and eleventh] fourth seventh and tenth grades in any school [teachers janitors cooks and other cafeteria help and all others employed at schools shall at least once in every two years] shall be given a complete medical and dental examination by medical and dental examiners appointed by the Secretary of Health in fourth class districts and by medical and dental examiners appointed or approved by him in first second and third class districts [teachers and all other school employes shall be given a complete medical examination every two years] teachers janitors cooks and other cafeteria help and all others employed at schools shall deliver to the school authorities at the time of employment and at least once every three (3) years a certificate from a physician legally licensed to practice medicine in the Commonwealth A report of his examination on standard forms approved by the State Department of Health The expense of this examination shall be borne by the individual. Examinations herein provided may be made during the [nine (9)] three (3) months period immediately preceding enrollment in the first grade children so examined shall not be required to undergo an examination during the time they are members of the first grade

Section 2 Sections 1404 and 1413 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1404 Rate and Recording of Examinations The rate of medical examination shall not be in excess of [four] six children teachers or other employes per hour The rate of dental examinations shall not be in excess of eight children per hour All examinations shall be recorded in their entirety on standard forms as prescribed or approved by the Department of Health

Section 1413 Pre-existing Medical Service Laws Nothing in this subdivision of this article shall be construed as replacing such medical services in any school district as may now exist or are required by law or regulations of the Department of Health

The medical service for school districts of the first second and third class shall include those services that are now required by existing law or regulations of the Department of Health and the complete medical and dental examinations of those children of school age teachers and other employes provided for in this subdivision of this article provided that the medical examinations provided for herein for the first [third seventh ninth and eleventh] fourth seventh and tenth grades shall be in lieu of all other medical examinations provided for by law for children who are members of such grades

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery.	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1420, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 6 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1633) entitled "An act providing and regulating State assistance for housing including slum clearance and redevelopment and making an appropriation" by changing limitation as to tenant admissions in urban redevelopment projects

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 6 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1633) entitled "An act providing and regulating State assistance for housing including slum clearance and redevelopment and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Tenant Limitations No capital grant pursuant to section 4 (a) of this act shall be made for any housing project unless the agency authority or corporation receiving such capital grant shall contract to maintain rent levels within the means of persons of limited income as established by the State Planning Board and embodied in the contract as hereinafter provided which shall be substantially below those now available through equivalent nonsubsidized construction and to limit the tenant admissions of such project to families whose aggregate income does not exceed six times the net rental of the housing unit to be furnished any such family provided however that when this category of families is exhausted then tenant admissions shall be limited to families whose aggregate income does not exceed eight times the net rental of the housing unit to be furnished any such family

Employment by any specific employer or employers shall not be a requisite for occupancy in any housing project built under the provision of this act

Priority in occupancy shall be given to veterans and families of veterans for five years after the effective date of this act and thereafter at the discretion of the board and so far as is consistent with the objectives of this act to persons displaced by the necessary operations of public housing and redevelopment projects and other public improvements Provided That such persons or families meet the income qualifications established by the board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, as follows:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced to life imprisonment to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor at death

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended by adding immediately following section seven hundred ten thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 710.1 Assault by Life Prisoner Every person who has been sentenced to imprisonment for life in any penal institution located in this Commonwealth and whose sentence has not been communited who commits an assault with intent to kill upon another with a deadly weapon or instrument or by any means or force to produce great bodily injury is guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to suffer death in the manner provided by law or to undergo imprisonment for life at the discretion of the jury trying the case which shall fix the penalty by its verdict The court shall impose the sentence so fixed as in other cases in cases of pleas of guilty the court shall at its discretion impose sentence of death or imprisonment for life The clerk of the court wherein such conviction takes place shall within ten (10) days after such sentence of death transmit a full and complete record of the trial and conviction to the Governor in the event the jury shall fix the penalty at death Said punishment shall be inflicted in accordance with the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 528) relating to death sentences imposed for the crime of murder of the first degree.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1676) entitled as amended "An act to provide

revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" by providing for the method of valuation of taxable shares of stock in any regulated investment company

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1676) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" as reenacted and amended by the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 237) is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section a new paragraph to read as follows

Section 2 Tax on Mortgages Judgments etc Imposition and Rate of Tax Exceptions All personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any resident whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such resident in his her their or its own right or as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity or by any resident or trustee agent or attorney-in-fact jointly with one or more trustees agents or attorney-in-fact domiciled in another state or within this Commonwealth but outside the school district levying the tax where such personal property is held and managed in such school district of the first class except as executor or administrator of the estate of a non-resident decedent and except as trustees for a resident or non-resident religious charitable or educational organization no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individuals for the use benefit or advantage of any other person copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation and the equitable interest in any such personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any resident where the legal title to such personal property is vested in a trustee agent or attorney-in-fact domiciled in another state or within this Commonwealth but outside the school district levying the tax or where the legal title to such personal property is vested in more than one trustee agent or attorney-in-fact one or more of whom are domiciled in another state or within this Commonwealth but outside the school district levying the tax and one or more of whom are domiciled within such school district such personal property is held and managed in another state or within this Commonwea'th but outside the school district levying the tax and where such resident is entitled to receive all or part of the income therefrom is hereby made taxable annually for the year one thousand nine hundred fifty and annually thereafter for public school purposes in school districts of the first class and shall be levied upon annually by the board of public education in every such school district at the rate of not less than one (1) nor more than four (4) mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor that is to say

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The value of any taxable shares of stock issued by any regulated investment company as defined under the provisions of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1948 shall be that part of the current value of said shares to be determined by mu'tiplying said current value by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the total value of so much of the personal property owned by the regulated investment company as would be taxable by this act if owned by a resident of Pennsylvania and the denominator of which shall be the total value of all of the personal property owned by the regulated investment company

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska.			

NAYS—1

Yosko.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1517, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause twelve of section three of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 111) entitled "An act relating to and providing for the promotion and development of business industry and commerce in the Commonwealth conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Commerce and other agencies of the Commonwealth abolishing the Pennsylvania State Publicity Commission terminating the terms of its members and conferring its powers upon and transferring and appropriating the balance of its current appropriation to the Department of Commerce and repealing certain laws" by providing for the acquisition of certain mineral resource lands

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Somerset Somerset County Pennsylvania containing 132 acres more or less for the use of the Somerset State Hospital and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized to purchase in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the Somerset State Hospital a tract of land with buildings thereon in Somerset Township Somerset County Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line separating the parcel hereby conveyed from lands now or late of James Custer Heirs said point being identified as station No 1 of survey of J. F. Neilan dated October 4 1941 thence south 30 degrees 12½ minutes west 2704.4 feet to the right of way of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission thence south 66 degrees 57½ minutes east 1261.32 feet along the northerly line of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to a point on the line separting the Annex Farm and lands of Earl Dull Estate thence north 30 degrees east 91.8 feet to a point identified as Station No 10 on the survey aforesaid thence south 70 degrees 45 minutes east a distance of 845.48 feet to a point identified as Station No 11 on the curvey aforesaid thence north 73 degrees 38 minutes east a distance of 1266.95 feet to a point identified as Station No 12 on the survey aforesaid thence north 21 degrees 58½ minutes west a distance 2442.98 feet to a point identified as Station No 13 on the survey aforesaid thence north 66 degrees 41 minutes west a distance of 1030.24 feet to a point the place of beginning containing 132 acres be the same more or less

And being the same land conveyed to the County of Somerset by deed of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by deed dated October 23 1945 and recorded in Somerset County Deed Book 346 at page 319

Section 2 Such property shall not be acquired until title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 The sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the purchase price of such property and the expenses incidental thereto including the completion of an abstract of title thereon

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for a temporary minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1783) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2502 Payments on Account of Instruction Every school district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of the instruction of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools an amount to be determined by multiplying the number of teaching units based on the number of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools by the district's standard reimbursement fraction and for the school year 1950-1951 by three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850) for the school year 1951-1952 by four thousand dollars ($4000) for the school year 1952-1953 by four thousand three hundred dollars ($4300) for the school year 1953-1954 by four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500) for the school year 1954-1955 by four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4700) for the school year 1955-1956 by four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4900) for the school year 1956-1957 by five thousand one hundred dollars ($5100) for the school year 1957-1958 by five thousand three hundred dollars ($5300) for the school year 1958-1959 and for each school year thereafter by five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) Provided That the amount of payment to be made by the Commonwealth to any school district during the school year 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 for the school years 1950-1951 and 1951-1952 on account of the instruction of pupils under the provisions of this section shall not be less than the amount paid to the district during the school year 1949-1950 on account of the instruction of pupils Provided further That if the number of teaching units in any school district for the school year 1950-1951 or 1951-1952 is less than the number of teaching units for the school year 1948-1949 the payment by the Commonwealth shall be reduced proportionately

In addition to the payments hereinbefore specified the following supplemental payments shall be made to the district of residence on account of pupils enrolled in elementary schools or high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member and pupils enrolled in schools operated by union or merged districts

(1) In the case of joint elementary schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(2) In the case of joint high schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(3) In the case of elementary schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

(4) In the case of high schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

In all cases the supplemental payments specified in the

foregoing shall be made only for organizations approved by the Department of Public Instruction

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section when because of sparsity of population road or climatic conditions or lack of other available high school facilities the State Council of Education has approved the continued operation of a small high school the district shall receive an amount based on a number of teaching units equal to the number of teachers approved by the State Council of Education as being required to provide a satisfactory educational program in such school provided that the number of teachers employed is not less than the number approved

For no year shall any school district or vocational school district receive less than the minimum subsidy per teaching unit nor shall any school district of the first class A during the school year 1953-1954 for the school year 1952-1953 or during the school year 1954-1955 for the school year 1953-1954 receive less than the amount received by any district of the first class

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Bane,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wagner,
Barr,	Hare,	McMenamin,	Walker,
Berger,	Holland,	Miller,	Watkins,
Blass,	Kessler,	Propert,	Watson,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Ruth,	Weiner,
Dent,	Lane,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Diehm,	Leader,	Stiefel,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Taylor,	Yosko,
Freed,	McCusker,	Wade,	

NAYS—7

Harney,	Madigan,	McPherson, Jr.	Stevenson,
Letzler,	Mallery,	Snowden,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that House Bill No. 1561, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2805 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and reviving amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by further providing for the maintenance of burial grounds and their conversion into memorial parks

be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I wish to be recorded as voting against this motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1585, as follows:

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and One of Section 6 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties form any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns, to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by changing route two hundred one

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Route Two Hundred and One of Section 6 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdicition of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other ap-

pointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships of counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvenment and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 From and after the adoption of this act all those certain existing public roads highways turnpikes and toll-roads or any parts or portions thereof subject to the provisions hereinafter made in the case of turnpikes and toll-roads forming and being main traveled roads or routes between the county-seats of the several counties of the Commonwealth and main traveled roads or routes leading to the State line and between principal cities boroughs and towns shall be known marked built rebuilt constructed repaired and maintained by and at the sole expense of the Commonwealth and shall be under the exclusive authority and jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and shall constitute a system of State Highways the same being more particularly described and defined as follows

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Route Two Hundred and One From [Philadelphia] Gulph Mills to Reading Commencing at a point [on the boundary line of the city of Philadelphia and near Academy] Gulph Mills thence running by way of [Gulf Mills] King of Prussia and Port Kennedy to a point on the dividing line between Montgomery and Chester Counties thence by way of Valley Forge Phoenixville and Spring City to a point on route one hundred and forty-seven thence over route one hundred and forty-seven to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 1 o fthe act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven P. L. 787) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by deleting Route 676

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended by deleting Route 676 as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the following various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as State highways to be constructed and maintained at the expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State highways that is to say

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[Route number six hundred and seventy-six Commencing at a point in State highway route number one hundred and sixty-eight in the borough of Dunmore Lackawanna County and running thence along the property and with the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for Deaf partly over the property of said school to the city line of Scranton]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendemnts.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following routes established by the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" and its amendments are hereby deleted as indicated or amended to read as follows

[Route 11098 Beginning at a point on route 11076 about 1.2 miles northwest of route 221 thence northwesterly to the Hastings Borough line in Cambria County a distance of 0.65 of a mile]

[Route 14042 Beginning at a point on Route 14031 near Farmer's Mills thence in an easterly direction through Gregg Township to a point on Route 14033 about 1.0 mile north of Penn Hall in Centre County a distance of about 3.5 miles]

[Route 15179 Beginning at a point on Route 15057 about 0.6 of a mile northeast of an intersection with Route 15069 thence in a northeasterly direction through Newlin Township to a point on Route 15070 at or near the intersection with Route 273 in Chester County a distance of about 1.1 miles]

Route 15236 Beginning at a point on Route 360 at Ercildown thence northeasterly in East Fallowfield Township to a point on [Route 15067] the line of South Coatesville Borough at Youngsburg Road in Chester County a distance of about [0.7 of a mile] 1.25 miles

[Route 17123 Beginning at a point on Route 17043 about 1:0 mile southeast of Route 857 thence northeasterly through Gulich Township crossing Route 857 at Jamesville to a point on Route 276 in Celarfield County a distance of about 0.9 of a mile]

[Route 21026 Beginning at a point in Monroe Township intersecting Route 21017 about one-eighth mile west of the Monroe-Upper Allen Township line thence southeasterly a distance of about 0.5 of a mile to an intersection with Route 21025 in Cumberland County a distance of about 0.5 of a mile]

Route 26062 Beginning at a point on the Uniontown City-South Union Township line thence extending in a general southwesterly direction through South Union Menallen and German Townships by way of Balsinger McClellandtown and Edenborn to the Masontown Road Route 26089 about .7 of a mile north of Lardin [and continuing in a west and northwesterly] thence from the western terminus of Route 26008 near Adah in a general northerly direction by way of Adah Antram and Sassafras School through German and Luzerne Townships to a point on Route 112 about 1.0 mile northest of East Riverside in Fayette County [for] a distance of about [15.4] 13.1 mile

[Route 30121 Beginning at a point on Route 30048 about 0.5 mile west of the intersection of Route 30048 and Route 109 thence in a northwesterly direction through Morris Township to a point on Route 30070 about two miles south of Beulah Church in Greene County a distance of about 2.4 miles]

Route 31032 Beginning at a road intersection approximately [one mile west of the Village of Entriken in Lincoln Township Huntingdon County thence northeasterly through Lincoln Township to a point on the Lincoln-Penn Township line thence northeasterly through Penn Township to a point on the Penn-Juniata Township line thence northerly through Juniata Township to] two miles south of the village of Hauns Bridge thence northerly along Snyders Run [to a point on the Juniata-Smithfield Township line thence northerly] through Juniata Township and Smithfield Township to a point on [state-aid application 9] Route 55 approximately one mile southeast of the borough line of Huntingdon in Huntingdon County a distance of about [16.6] 6.8 miles

Route 31037 Beginning at a point on Route 46 approximately one-half mile south of the Penn Walker Township line in Penn Township Huntingdon County thence [southeasterly through Penn Township to the village of Grafton thence southeasterly to a road intersection approximately one and three-quarter miles east of the village of Grafton] in a general southerly direction in Penn and Lincoln Townships by way of Grafton and Grantsville to a point on Route 31013 in Huntingdon County a distance of about [2.9] 9.9 miles

Route 31085 Beginning at a point on Route 31041 about .1 of a mile south of the intersection of Route 31034 thence in a southwesterly direction through Smithfield [Township and following the boundary line road between Juniata and Walker Townships to a road intersection about 0.60 of a mile southeast of McConnellstown Station thence in a westerly and northwesterly direction for a distance of about 1.20 miles to a point on Route 31034 near McConnellstown Station] Walker Juniata and Penn Townships to a point on Route 31037 in Huntingdon County a distance of about [5.20] 7.3 miles

[Route 35010 Beginning at a point on Jones Street in Minooka in Lackawanna Township thence easterly crossing State highway Route 5 thence easterly to a point on the dividing line between Moosic Borough and Lackawanna Township near a cemetery in Lackawanna County a distance of about .8 of a mile]

Route 39094 Beginning at a point on Route 226 near the intersection of Routes 226 and 39060 thence in a general northerly direction through Heidelberg Township [by way of] to Saegersville [to a point on Route 39054 about 1.0 miles southwest of the intersection of Routes 39054 and 39057] thence southwesterly to a point on Route 39061 in Lehigh County a distance of about [2.3] 2.7 miles

[Route 41146 Beginnning at a point on Route 41117 about 0.9 of a mile south of Route 41015 thence southwesterly through Armstrong Township to the property of Williamsport Municipal Water Authority in Lycoming County a distance of about 0.8 miles]

[Route 45030 Beginning at a point on State Highway 324 at Mountain Home Barrett Township thence southeasterly through Barrett Township to a point where it intersects Route 45029 approximately 1.25 miles east of Cresco in Monroe County a distance of about .85 mile]

[Route 45038 Beginning at a point on State Highway Route 169 Tobyhanna Township approximately .25 of a mile north to the village of Pocono Lake thence easterly through Tobyhanna Township to a point where it intersects Route 45037 at a point near the outlet of Pocono Pines Lake in Monroe County a distance of about .20 mile]

Route 45060 Beginning at a point on Route 169 about 200 feet north of the intersection of Routes 45019 and 169 thence easterly through Stroud Township to a point on

Route [497 0.5 of a mile north of the intersection of Routes 167 and 497] 45084 in Monroe County a distance of about [1.5 miles] 1 mile

[Route 45077 Beginning at a point on Route 461-W about 0.1 of a mile north of Application 2141 thence northwesterly through Smithfield Township to a point on Route 45011 in Monroe County a distance of about 0.3 of a mile]

Route 46018 Beginning at a point on Route 146 [near Station 740] about 1.4 miles north of Limerick Square in Limerick Township thence easterly through Limerick and Lower Frederick Townships via the Fisher State Game Farm to a point on the northwest boundary of Schwenkville Borough thence crossing Route 158 [near Station 688] and thence northeasterly through Perkiomen and Upper Salford Township to a point on Route [198] 46023 about 0.3 of a mile southeast of [Route 46024] Salfordville in Montgomery County a distance of about [9.4] 8.4 miles

[Route 46045 Beginning at a point on the eastern boundary line of West Conshohocken Borough thence easterly and southeasterly along the west bank of the Schuylkill River through Lower Merion Township to a point of road intersection on Belmont Avenue about .1 of a mile southwest of a concrete bridge over Schuylkill River in Montgomery County a distance of about 6 miles]

Route 46069 Beginning at a point in Lower Merion Township the intersection of Roberts Road and Route 142 thence northeasterly through Lower Merion Township over Roberts Road [and Swamp Road to a point the intersection of Swamp Road and Mount Pleasant Road thence southeasterly through Lower Merion Township to a point the intersection of Mount Pleasant Road and Waverly Road thence northeasterly through Lower Merion Township to a point at the intersection of Waverly Road with Youngs Ford Road thence northwesterly and northerly still through Lower Merion Township to a point on the Schuylkill Road about .8 of a mile southeast of Woodlane Station on the Reading Railroad] to Morris Avenue in Montgomery County a distance of about [4.4] 1.5 miles

[Route 46075 Beginning at a point in Horsham Township on Route 151 near station 527 at the Pitcairn air field thence southeasterly through Horsham and Upper Moreland Townships to a point on the northwestern boundary line of the borough of Hatboro in Montgomery County a distance of about 1.6 miles]

Route 46076 Beginning at a point in Horsham Township on Route 373 and abont 0.8 of a mile north of its intersection with Route 198 thence northeasterly [and easterly] through Horsham Township [crossing] to Route 646 about 1.4 miles southeast of its intersection with Route 373 at Prospectville [and via Davis Grove to a point on Route 151 about .9 of a mile south of its intersection with the Montgomery-Bucks County line] in Montgomery County a distance of about [2.8] 1.3 miles

Route 46138 Beginning at a point on Route 225 thence over Spring Mill Road and Conshohocken State Road in Lower Merion Township to the borough of West Conshohocken and from a point on the northwestern boundary line of West Conshohocken Borough [and near the Reading Railroad] thence northerly through Upper Merion Township to a point on Route 225 [near Station 169] at Swedeland in Montgomery County a distance of about [1.1] 3.3 miles

[Route 46171 Beginning at a point on Route 646 about 0.7 of a mile southwest of Route 46076 thence northeasterly through Horsham Township to a point on Route 46076 at Davis Grove thence northeasterly to a point on Route 09033 at its intersection with Route 151 in Montgomery County a distance of about 1.3 mile]

[Route 46183 Beginning at a point on Route 46043 about 0.5 of a mile southeast of Earlington thence northeasterly through Franconia Township to a point on Route 46041 near its intersection with Route 46042 in Montgomery County a distance of about 1.4 miles]

Route 46197 Beginning at a point on [Application 26 at the Hatboro Borough line] Route 155 about 0.2 of a mile south of Hatboro thence northeasterly through Upper Moreland Township and along the Hatbore line to Route 09033 in Montgomery County a distance of about [0.8] 2.5 miles

Route 48017 Beginning at a point on the easterly city line of Bethlehem approximaetly 1.25 miles south of Lower Nazareth Township line thence easterly through Bethlehem Township crossing Route 48016 thence easterly through Bethlehem and Palmer Townships [intersecting] to a point on Route 48018 [thence easterly through Palmer Township to a point where it intersects State Highway Route 175 approximately .2 of a mile west of Wilson Borough line] in Northampton County a distance of about [6.3] 5.4 miles

[Route 48034 Beginning at a point on Route 48035 in Washington Township approximately .5 of a mile east of Ackermansville thence easterly through Washington Township to a point where it intersects State Highway Route 165 at Flickville in Washington Township in Northampton County a distance of about .7 of a mile]

[Route 48066 Beginning at a point on Route 48010 about 0.9 of a mile northeast of the Williams-Lower Saucon Township line and extending in a general northeasterly direction through Williams Township about 0.9 of a mile to the Glendon Borough-Williams Township line thence along a road dividing Williams Township and Glendon Borough in Northampton County a distance of about 1.7 miles]

Route 49034 Beginning at a point on [Route 49033 about three miles west of its intersection with State Highway Route 161 thence northwesterly through Shamokin Township crossing State Highway] Route 161 at Stonington thence northerly through Shamokin Township to the southern boundary of Snydertown Borough in Northumberland County a distance of about [4.7 miles] 0.5 of a mile

Route 49116 Beginning at a point on Route 161 [near] about 2 miles east of Stonington thence in a general [northeasterly] northerly direction to a road intersection about one-half mile south of Diebler thence easterly through Shamokin and Ralpho Townships to a point on Route 283 near Shamrock in Northumberland County a distance of about [5.9] 4.5 miles

Route 54030 Beginning on the North Beavertown Borough line in Beaver Township thence northerly through Beaver [and Adams Townships] Township to the intersection with Route [54028 about 0.25 of a mile east of its intersection with State Highway Route 691] 54023 in Snyder County a distance of about [2.5] 1.2 miles

[Route 55061 Beginning at a road intersection about .5 of a mile east of the Stoneycreek-Somerset Township line in Stoneycreek Township thence southeasterly through Stoneycreek Township to a road intersection about .5 of a mile south of the Mizpah Church in Somerset County a distance of about .6 of a mile]

[Route 55062 Beginning at a point on Route 456 about one-eighth of a mile south of Boone Run in Stoneycreek Township thence easterly through Stoneycreek Township to the village of Boone in Somerset County a distance of about .5 of a mile]

[Route 58088 Beginning at a point on Route 58044 about 1.5 miles northeast of where Route 58044 crosses the Charlestown-Richmond Township line thence easterly through Richmond Township to the Manseld Borough line about 0.1 of a mile north of where Route 58045 crosses the Borough line in Tioga County a distance of about 4.0 miles]

Route 60046 Beginning at a point [of intersecting roads on the west bank of Oil Creek] on Route 60045 in Petroleum Center thence in a southeaserly direction through Cornplanter Township [across concrete pavement at Plumer] to a point on the dividing line between Cornplanter and President Townships thence southeasterly through President Township to Eagle Rock [thence northeasterly by way of Baum to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Forest counties] in Venango County a distance of about [13.1] 8.7 miles

Route 61056 Beginning at a point on Route 94 at Venturetown thence in a northwesterly [and northerly] direction through Conewago [and Farmington Townships via Knupp School Dalrymple School Dunham Corners and

Scranton Hollow School] Township to Route 61025 and from a point on Route 279 near the Conewago-Farmington Township line northerly to a point on Route 61026 about 1.0 mile south of Lander in Warren County a distance of about [10.7] 9.5 miles

Route 63017 Beginning at a point on Route 63016 near the dividing line between Lake Township Wayne County and Lackawanna County approximately .75 of a mile south of Cannan Township line thence in a northeasterly direction through Lake Township and South Cannan Township intersecting Route 63018 and crossing the north and south turnpike at South Turnpike at South Cannan thence northeasterly [through South Cannan Township to the intersection of Routes 63082 and 63034] and northwesterly through South Cannan Township to a point on Route 63115 in Wayne County a distance of about [6.6] 5.2 miles

[Route 63047 Beginning at a point on State Highway Route 173 in Manchester Township approximately three miles southeast of Equinunk in Manchester Township thence eastrely through Menchester Township to a point where it intersects county road at Braham in Manchester Township in Wayne County a distance of about 2.15 miles]

[Route 63082 Beginning at the intersection of Routes 63017 and 63034 thence southeasterly in South Cannan and Cherry Ridge Township to a point on Route 63038 near Clemo in Wayne County a distance of about 3.1 miles]

Route 63098 Beginning at a point on Route 63059 near the New York state line thence southwesterly through Scott Township by way of the village of Sherman to a [road intersection one mile southwest of the village of Sherman] the Susquehanne County line in Wayne County a distance of about [2.6] 5.3 miles

[Route 63111 Beginning at a point on Route 365 near Shehawken thence northeasterly through Preston Scott and Buckingham Townships by way of Pleasant Valley and Autumn Leaves to a point on Route 63058 in Wayne County a distance of about 7.0 miles]

Route 64055 Beginning at Route 438 near Kiser School and extending in a northeasterly direction to Route 64039 thence north westerly through Keystone Park to Route 64039 in Westmoreland County a distance of about [1.5] 3.0 miles

Section 2 Said act is hereby further amended by adding therto the fololwing new routes

Armstrong County

Route 03114 Beginning at the southern end of Route 03085 at Deanville thence in a southeasterly diretcion through Madison Township to a road intersection in Armstrong County a distance of 1.8 miles

Cambria County

Route 11099 Beginning at a point on application 1591-B just south of Geistown thence in a general westerly direction in Richland and Stony Creek Townships to Belmont Homes in Cambria County a distance of 1.1 miles

Centre County

Route 14062 Beginning at a point on Route 14016 about one mile south of Route 346 thence easterly in Patton and Benner Townships to a point on Route 14055 in Centre County a distance of about 2:5 miles

Chester County

Route 15239 Beginning at a point on Route 15075 just south of Downingtown thence easterly in West Bradford ownship to a point on Route 137 in Chester County a distance of about 0.5 of a mile

Clearfield County

Route 17139 Beginning at a point on Route 669 about one-half mile south of Ginter thence westerly through Fernwood to a point on Route 276 in Gulich ownship Cambria County a distance of about 1.8 miles

Crawford County

Route 20155 Beginning at a point on Route 206 thence in a general northwesterly direction in West Shenango Township through Turnersville in Crawford County a distance of about 2 miles

Cumberland County

Route 21098 Beginning at a point on Route 416 about one-quarter mile south of Mechanicsburg thence northerly in Upper Allen Township to the Mechanicsburg Borough line in Cumberland County a distance of about 0.3 of a mile

Delaware County

Route 23063 Beginning at a point on the northwest boundary line at Marcus Hook Borough thence northwesterly along Blue Ball Road through Lower and Upper Chichester Townships to a point on State-aid Application 1136 in Delaware County a distance of about 1.25 miles

Erie County

Route 25132 Beginning at a point on Route 25075 about one mile north of Kerrs Corners thence southeasterly in Northeast Township to the New York State line in Erie County a distance of about 0.5 of a mile

Fayette County

Route 26183 Beginning at the northern terminus of Application 741 thence northerly in Menallen Township to a point on Route 26024 in Fayette County a distance of about 0.9 of a mile

Route 26184 Beginning at a point on Route 366 about one mile east of Connellsville thence in a general northerly direction in Connellsville and Bullskin Townships to a point on Route 26044 in Fayette County a distance of about 0.95 of a mile

Greene County

Route 20086 Beginning at a point on Route 268 near the intersection of Routes 268 and 30019 thence southeasterly through Morgan and Jefferson Township to a point on Route 30059 in Greene County a distance of about 2.5 miles

Lackawanna County

Route 35071 Beginning at a point on Route 365 spur about one-half mile north of Waverly thence northwesterly in Abington North Abington and Laplume Townships to a point on Route 35030 Spur E in Lackawanna County a distance of about 3.7 miles

Luzerne County

Route 40135 Beginning at a point on Route 40115 about one mile east of Loyalville thence northeasterly in Lake Township to a point on Route 40063 in Luzerne County a distance of about 1.2 miles

Lycoming County

Route 41150 Beginning at a point on Route 536 near Biggertown thence northeasterly in Jordan Township to Route 321 at Lungerville in Lycoming County a distance of about 1.7 miles

Route 41151 Beginning at a point on Route 41038 west of Warrensville thence southwesterly in Eldred Township to a point on Route 41133 in Lycoming County a distance of about one mile

Monroe County

Route 45091 Beginning at a point on Route 45045 about 2 miles north of Kresgeville thence easterly in Polk Township to a point on Route 45044 about one mile south of Merwinsburg in Monroe County a distance of about 3.1 miles

Montgomery County

Route 46200 Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City Line at Belmont Avenue thence northwesterly over

Belmont Avenue in Lower Merion Township to Route 769 in Montgomery County a distance of about 2.2 miles

Route 46201 Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City Line at Bala Avenue thence in a general northwesterly direction in Lower Merion Township on Bala Road Conshohocken State Road to Hollow Road in Montgomery County a distance of about 3 miles

Route 46202 Beginning at a point on Route 36201 at the intersection of Rock Hill Road and Conshohocken State Road thence easterly in Lower Merion Township over Rock Hill Road to Route 46200 in Montgomery County a distance of about one mile

Route 46203 Beginning at a point on Route 386 on the Salford-Upper Salford Township Line thence southwesterly in Upper Salford Township to a road intersection in Montgomery County a distance of about 0.6 of a mile

Northampton County

Route 48102 Beginning at a point on Route 48010 about 0.5 of a mile northeast of Route 48090 thence in a general easterly direction in Williams Township to a point on Route 48008 in Northampton County a distance of about 1.9 miles

Route 48103 Beginning at a point on Route 165 near Route 48037 thence northerly in Washington Township to the Roseto Borough Line in Northampton County a distance of about one-half mile

Northumberland County

Route 49128 Beginning at a point on Route 49033 east of Yordy thence northerly in Shamokin Township to a point on Route 161 in Northumberland County a distance of about 4.3 miles

Route 49129 Beginning at a point on Route 49033 near its intersection with Route 49082 thence northerly and westerly in Shamokin Township to a road intersection in Northumberland County a distance of about 2.8 miles

Route 49130 Beginning at a point on Route 49023 about 1.5 miles east of Resler thence easterly in Rockefeller Township to a point on Route 49027 in Northumberland County a distance of about 1.2 miles

Snyder County

Route 54072 Beginning at a point on Route 54029 at Troxelville thence northwesterly in Adams Township to a forestry road in Snyder County a distance of about one mile

Route 54073 Beginning at a point on Route 54066 about one quarter mile west of Route 28 thence northerly in West Beaver Township to Route 28 in Snyder County a distance of about 0.1 of a mile

Somerset County

Route 55160 Beginning at a point on Route 55069 about one half mile east of Route 55068 thence southerly in Stony Creek Township to the Shanksville Borough line in Somerset County a distance of about 1.4 miles

Tioga County

Route 58129 Beginning at a point on Route 58043 about one mile north of Charleston thence northeasterly in Charleston Township to a point on Route 58042 in Tioga County a distance of about 3.5 miles

Venango County

Route 60078 Beginning at a point on Route 65 at Venango thence northeasterly in Cranberry Township to the intersection of Routes 60023 and 60024 in Venango County a distance of about 4.2 miles

Warren County

Route 61073 Beginning at the intersection of Jackson Street in North Warren with Route 94 thence easterly and northerly in Conewango Township to a point on Route 94 in Warren County a distance of about 1.5 miles

Wayne County

Route 63125 Beginning at a point on Route 63120 near Smith Hill thence southwesterly in Oregon and Berlin Townships to the Honesdale Borough line in Wayne County a distance of about 1.4 miles

Route 63126 Beginning at a point on Route 335 at Atco thence northerly and westerly in Damascus Township to Route 962 in Wayne County a distance of about 0.11 of a mile

Route 63127 Beginning at a point on Route 63013 at Maplewood thence southwesterly in Lake and Salem Township to a point on Route 951 in Wayne County a distance of about 1.6 miles

Route 63128 Beginning at a point on Route 63013 in Maplewood thence easterly in Lake Township to a point on Route 63014 in Wayne County a distance of about 0.1 of a mile

Route 63129 Beginning at a point on Route 945 at Tyler Hill thence northerly in Damascus Township to a point on Route 63045 in Wayne County a distance of about 3.8 miles

Route 63130 Beginning at a point on Route 63033 thence easterly to the Bethany Borough line at Beech Street in Wayne County a distance of about 0.5 of a mile

Section 3 The highways established as State highways under the provisions of this act may be taken over for construction and maintenance at any time subsequent to the final enactment of this act when the same shall become effective and shall be taken over not later than the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I object.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I regret that objection was made to offering these amendments. I realize that the time is short and probably today is the last day of the Session. However, I want to make my position clear for the record.

Mr. President, this bill is a part of the highway omnibus bill, and there has been considerable difficulty with some highways that are to be taken over in Northampton County. Frankly, I was not consulted about the portions of the highway that were to be taken over until the bill had been amended in the Senate. Over the week end, the Commissioners from Washington Township and the Commissioners from Roseto Borough, both of whom are involved in the taking over of this road, contacted me and informed me that the description indicated in House Bill No. 1587 and House Bill No. 1589 does not take over the complete road that it was agreed upon and anticipated.

Mr. President, the amendments that I have to House Bill No. 1587 and House Bill No. 1589 would have completed that chain. As I understand it, they would have eliminated some very- very hazardous curves. I explained to the commissioners, when they called me, that it was a little late. However, they were insistent that I present

these amendments with the hope that they would be approved. It seems to me that even though this is the last day, I should have been extended Senatorial courtesy because this is my county; it is not political. These amendments should have been accepted in order that the State would take over a complete highway and not a portion of one. It only involved, I think, six-tenths of a mile.

Mr. President, I understand, too,—and I want to say this for the record because I was instructed to—as a swap, the State is taking over a certain portion of a highway and, of course, under the policy here, I am not objecting to it, the county was to take over an equivalent portion of a highway that is now under the jurisdiction of the State. I am informed by the commissioners that they do not agree to take over the portion of the road that someone indicated the county or the commissioners would take over. They wanted me to say that for the record in the event there is any dispute on the question at some future time.

Mr. President, again I say that I regret that my amendments were not accepted, so that the road that is being taken over would have been complete instead of in a broken chain form.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I think it should be made clear, in fairness to the Committee on Highways, that there is nothing personal in this refusal.

Mr. President, a dozen of us were standing around here biting our nails, trying to find some way to get some road added to the State highway system. I have been trying for months to get about two and four-fourth miles of road added in Schuylkill County, and the committee has taken the position right along that they would not add roads unless an exchange was made. To permit the Senator from Northampton to even offer amendments at this stage of the game would certainly make it look as though the rest of us, who have wanted to add mileage but did not get it, have not been on the job.

Mr. President, it is part of a pattern that cannot be changed at the last minute, rather than a denial of anyone receiving a Senatorial courtesy which you might usually expect.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, just yesterday, or rather on Saturday, I was able to prevail upon the Senate to accept an amendment to this bill when a piece of road in Westmoreland County was taken out by the House. It was taken out by the committee because they misunderstood and not for any personal reason. I want it clearly understood that Senator Snowden, the Chairman of the Committee on Highways, did not grant me any special consideration, because he turned down every bill that I had trying to get some added roads into the bill.

Mr. President, the reason Westmoreland County was given that one and a half miles is twofold. One reason is that it goes up to a State Park; no one else can build a road up to it except the State. The second reason is that two years ago Westmoreland County took back eight miles of road and had no return for it. We had a little credit to our account; this is just a part payment on it. We still have six and one-half miles coming.

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I must make myself clear on this. Northampton County is not objecting to a swap; that is taking over a portion of a road or the State taking over another portion of a road. It is a particular portion that they did not want to take over.

Mr. President, I am giving this to you as I got it from the commissioners. I want it understood that I did not mean anything personal so far as Senator Snowden is concerned. I know he has been cooperative with everybody here and I am sure that if the townships supervisors would have presented their problem to me at an earlier date, and I would have presented it to Senator Snowden, I am sure he would have given it the consideration to which it was entitled at that time.

Mr. President, since I was requested to present these amendments, I thought we should at least vote on them to determine whether or not they should be accepted.

And the question recuring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by deleting certain routes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following routes established by section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities person associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefore regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" and its amendments are hereby deleted as indicated

[Beginning at a point on Route 5 at the intersection of Ash Street and Wheeler Avenue thence in a southerly direction on Ash Street and continuing in a general southwesterly direction to a point on Route 35009 in the city of Scranton a distance of about 1.0 mile]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172) entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following routes established by section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172) entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" and its amendments are hereby deleted as indicated or amended to read as follows

[Route 11098 Extending Route 11098 beginning at a point on the Elder Township line thence northwesterly over Huber Street to a point on Route 11076 in Cambria County a distance of about 0.25 of a mile]

[Blakely and Olyphant Boroughs

Beginning at a point on Route 168 extension at Lackawanna Street and Susquehanna Avenue in Olyphant Borough thence in a northeasterly direction along Susquehanna Avenue and across the Lackawanna River thence along Brook Street in Blakely Borough to Route 322 in Lackawanna County a distance of about 1.4 miles]

[Dickson City and Throop Borough

Beginning at a point on the country road at Main Street and Boulevard Avenue thence in a general southerly and southwesterly direction on Boulevard Avenue in the Borough of Dickson City to the Throop Borough line and continuing on Boulevard Avenue in the Borough of Throop to Sanderson Street in Lackawanna County a distance of about one mile]

[Route 46075 Extending Route 46075 beginning at a point on the Hatboro Borough Upper Moreland Township line thence in a southeasterly direction on Moreland Road to an intersection with Route 155 at Moreland and York Roads in the Borough of Hatboro Montgomery County a distance of about .41 of a mile]

Route 46138 Extending Route 46138 beginning at a point on the West Conshohocken Borough Upper Merion Township line thence in a [southerly and] southeasterly direction on [River Road Crawford and Front Streets to a point at the intersection of Rural Route 46045 with the boundary line of the Borough of Conshohocken] Front and Walnut Streets and Conshohocken State Road to the Lower Merion Township line in the Borough of West Conshohocken Montgomery County a distance of about [1.24] 1.3 miles

[Route 48066 Extending Route 48066 beginning at a point on Route 48010 at Station 411400 thence in a general southerly direction to a point on the Glendon Borough-Williams Township line in the Borough of Glendon Northampton County a distance of about 0.44 of a mile]

[Route 58088 Extending Route 58088 beginning at a point on the Richmond Township Mansfield Borough line thence over West Willslow Street to a point on Route 58045 at Wellslow Street and River Avenue in the Borough of Mansfield Tioga County a distance of about 0.49 of a mile]

Section 2 Said act is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following new routes

Elizabeth Borough

Route 02239 Extending Route 02239 beginning at the intersection of Second Street and Center Avenue thence northeasterly over Second Street and McKeesport Road to intersection of McKeesport Road and Church Street in the Borough of Elizabeth Allegheny County a distance of about 0.55 of a mile

South Coatesville Borough

Route 15236 Extending Route 15236 beginning at a point on the South Coatesville Borough-East Fallowfield Township line thence over Youngsburg Road and First Avenue to a point on Route 15057 in the Borough of South Coatesville Chester County a distance of about 1.15 miles

Mechanicsburg Borough

Route 21098 Extending Route 21098 beginning at a point on the Upper Allen Township line thence over Shepherdstown Road and Walnut Street to Route 507 in the Borough of Mechanicsburg Cumberland County a distance of about .4 of a mile

Marcus Hook Borough

Route 23063 Extending Route 23063 beginning at a point on the Lower Chichester Township-Marcus Hook Borough line thence in a southerly direction on Blue Ball Road to an intersection with Route 132 at Blue Ball Road and Wilmington Post Road in the Borough of Marcus Hook Delaware County a distance of about .22 of a mile

West Conshohocken Borough

Route 46172 Extending Route 46172 Beginning at a point on the Upper Merion Township line at Balligomingo Road thence easterly to the intersection of Balligomingo Road and Front Street Route 46138 in the borough of West Conshohocken Montgomery County a distance of about .63 of a mile

Roseto Borough

Route 48103 Extending Route 48103 Beginning at a point on the Washington Township line thence easterly to Dante and Front Streets thence over Dante and Garibaldi Streets to Route 48032 spur E at North Street in the Borough of Roseto Northampton County a distance of about 1.1 miles

Beavertown Borough

Route 54058 Extending Route 54058 Beginning at a point on the Beavertown Borough Beaver Township line thence westerly on Sassafras Street to Route 28 at Sassafras and Market Streets in the Borough of Beavertown Snyder County a distance of about 0.48 of a mile

Shanksville Borough

Route 55160 Extending Route 55160 beginning at a point on the Stoney Creek Township line thence southerly over Bridge Street to Route 55063 in the Borough of Shanksville Somerset County a distance of about 0.15 of a mile

Houston Borough

Route 62188 Extending Route 62188 Beginning at a point on the Chartiers Township line thence easterly over Western Avenue to Route 802 at Pike Street in the Borough of Houston Washington County a distance of about 0.16 of a mile

Honesdale Borough

Route 63034 Spur beginning at a point on Route 63034 thence over Bunnel's Pond Road to Route 63093 in the Borough of Honesdale Wayne County a distance of about .6 of a mile

Bethany Borough

Route 63130 Extending Route 63130 Beginning at a point on the Dyberry Township line thence easterly on Beech Street to a point on Route 950 in the borough of Bethany Wayne County a distance of about .6 of a mile

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I object.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I just want to say that the reasons stated for the presentment of amendments to House Bill No. 1587 also apply to House Bill No. 1589.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watkins,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of a l the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 809) entitled "An act removing certain roads or sections of road from the State highway system and providing for their future maintenance and construction" by removing additional roads from the State highway system

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as fo lows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 809) entitled "An act removing certain roads or sections of road from the State highway system and providing for their future maintenance and construction" is hereby further amended by adding certain additional roads to be removed from the State highway system as follows

Section 1 The following described roads which were added to the State highway system under the provisions of the act approve dthe twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nnie hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 409) entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to join two or more State highway routes by the construction of connecting roads under certain conditions and providing for the payment of damages for land taken in the construction of such connecting roads" or under the provisions of Section 217 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1242 known as the "State Highway Law" and which have been numbered by the Secretary of Highways as indicated are hereby removed from the said system the section of road identified in the records of the department of highways as route 15084 spure E extending from a point on route 15084 northwesterly in Pocopson Township Chester County to route 15048 a distance of 0.33 of a mile

The section of road identified in the records of the Department of Highways as route 15081 spur E extending from a point on route 15081 at Parkersville northwesterly in Pennsbury and Pocopson Township Chester County a distance of 0.95 of a mile The section of road identified in the records of the Department of Highways as Route 63047 Spur E beginning at the western terminus of Route 63047 and extending westerly in Manchester Township Wayne county a distance of about 0.02 of a mile

Section 2 On or after the effective date of this act the roads herein described shall be maintained constructed and reconstructed by the authorities of the township borough incorporated town or city in which they are located

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets providing for the taking opening relocation widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city or either of them and authorizing agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening taking relocating widening or change of grade of said streets and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening taking relocating widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to private property arising therefrom imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the making of any opening in said street after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by changing or deleting certain routes as indicated and adding certain new routes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section two of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets providing for the taking opening relocation widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city or either of them and authorizing agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening taking relocating widening or change of grade of said streets and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening taking relocating widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to private property arising therefrom imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the making of any opening in said street after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" as last amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1096) is hereby amended by changing or deleting certain routes as indicated and by adding a new route as follows

Section 2 The city streets to be taken over under the provisions of this act in the cities hereinafter named shall be designated by numbers to be hereafter assigned by the Secretary of Highways and are situate and described as follows

In the City of Philadelphia

(1) Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-ninth Street with Spring Garden Street thence easterly over Spring Garden Street to an intersection with Thirty-first Street thence northerly over Thirty-first Street to an intersection with Haverford Avenue thence westerly over Haverford Avenue to an intersection with Lancaster Avenue beginning again at the intersection of Thirty-first Street and Spring Garden Street thence easterly over Spring Garden Street to an intersection with the Parkway thence southeasterly over the Parkway to City Hall beginning again at the intersection of Ridge Avenue and Race Street thence easterly over Race Street to the Delaware River Bridge approach beginning again at the intersection of the Delaware River Bridge approach and Vine Street thence westerly over Vine Street to an intersection with the proposed route along the west bank of the Schuylkill River a distance of about 4.99 miles

(2) Beginning at the intersection of Sixth Street with Chestnut Street thence easterly over Chestnut Street to an intersection with Fifth Street thence northerly over Fifth Street to an intersection with Spring Garden Street beginning again at the intersection of Spring Garden Street and Sixth Street thence southerly over Sixth Street to an intersection with Chestnut Street a distance of about 1.78 miles

(3) Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-ninth Street with Woodland Avenue thence northeasterly over Woodland Avenue to an intersection with Chestnut Street near Thirty-third Street a distance of about 0.65 miles

(4) Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Bucks County line on Roosevelt Boulevard thence over the

Roosevelt Boulevard to an intersection with Hunting Park Avenue thence over the Roosevelt Boulevard extended in a southwesterly direction to an intersection with the proposed route along the west bank of the Schuylkill River beginning again at the intersection of Allegheny Avenue with Ridge Avenue thence over Ridge Avenue and Park Drive to an intersection with City Avenue thence southwesterly over City Avenue to the Philadelphia City-Delaware County line at Cobb's Creek a distance of about 23.51 miles

(5) Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery County line on Lancaster Avenue thence southeasterly over Lancaster Avenue to an intersection with Spring Garden Street near Thirty-ninth Street a distance of about 3.50 miles

(6) Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-ninth Street and Lancaster Avenue thence southerly on Thirty-ninth Street Filbert Street and Thirty-ninth Street to the intersection of Thirty-ninth Street and Baltimore Avenue thence southeasterly on University Avenue to an intersection with Thirty-fourth Street thence southerly over Thirty-fourth Sreet to an intersection with Vare Avenue thence southeasterly over Vare Avenue to an intersection with Oregon Avenue thence easterly over Oregon Avnue to an intersection with South Broad Street beginning again at the intersection of Thirty-ninth and Filbert Streets thence northerly over Filbert Street Saunders Avenue and Lancaster Avenue to the intersection of Thirty-ninth Street and Lancaster Avenue a distance of about 4.65 miles

(7) Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery County line on Old York Road thence southerly over Old York Road to an intersection with North Broad Street thence southerly over North Broad Street to an intersection with Stenton Avenue a distance of about 1.05 miles

(8) Beginning at the intersection of Germantown Avenue and Mt. Pleasant Avenue thence southwesterly over Mt. Pleasant Avenue to an intersection with Lincoln Drive a distance of about 0.83 miles

[Beginning at an intersection of Ogontz Avenue with Stenton Avenue thence southeasterly on Stenton Avenue to the intersection of Stenton Avenue and North Broad Street a distance of about 0.48 miles]

(9) Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Bucks County line on Frankford Avenue thence southwesterly on Frankford Avenue to an intersection with Levick Street thence northwesterly on Levick Street to the intersection of Levick Street and the Roosevelt Boulevard a distance of about 6.00 miles

(10) Beginning at the intersection of Frankford Avenue and Levick Street thence southeasterly over Levick Street to the approach to the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge a distance of about 0.90 miles

(11) Beginning at an intersection of South 80th Street with Penrose Ferry Road thence northeasterly on Penrose Avenue to an intersection with Moyamensing Avenue thence over Moyamensing Avenue to an intersection with South Broad Street a distance of about 3:50 miles

(12) Beginning at the intersection of Bethlehem Pike with Germantown Avenue thence southeasterly over Germantown Avenue to an intersection with Mt Pleasant Avenue beginning again at the intersection of Rising Sun Avenue and Adams Avenue thence over Adams Avenue to an intersection with the Roosevelt Boulevard a distance of about 2.46 miles

(13) Beginning at a point on the Philade'phia City-Montgomery County line on Bethlehem Pike thence southeasterly on the Bethlehem Pike to an intersection with the Germantown Avenue beginning again at an intersection of Germantown Avenue and Allen's Lane thence southerly over Allen's Lane to an intersection with Lincoln Drive thence southerly on Lincoln Drive to an intersection with Clivedon Street thence southerly on Cliveden Street to an intersection with Park Line thence over Park Line to an intersection with Walnut Lane thence over Walnut Lane to an intersection with Ridge Avenue thence southerly on Ridge Avenue to the intersection of Park Drive and Ridge Avenue beginning again at the intersection of Alleheny Avenue and Ridge Avenue thence southerly on Ridge Avenue to an intersection with Twenty-ninth Street thence southerly on Twenty-ninth Street to an intersection with Girard Avenue thence easterly on Girard Avenue to an intersection with West College Avenue thence southerly on West College Avenue to an intersection with Twenty-fifth Street thnce southerly on Twenty-fifth Street to an intersection with Pennsylvania Avenue thence southeasterly on Pennsylvania Avenue to an intersection with Spring Garden Street thence over Spring Garden Street to the intersection of Spring Garden Street and Delaware Avenue beginning again at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street thence northwesterly on Pennsylvania Avenue to the intersection of Twenty-sixth Street thence northerly over Twenty-sixth Street to the intersection of Twenty-sixth Street and Girard Avenue a distance of about 10.95 miles

(14) Beginning at a point at the intersection of Roosevelt Boulevard and [Aramingo] Harbison Avenue thence [southeasterly and] southwesterly on [Aramingo] Harbison Avenue to Aramingo Avenue thence southwesterly on Aramingo Avenue to Norris Street thence southeasterly on Norris to Dyott Street thence southeasterly on Dyott Street to Delaware Avenue thence southwesterly on Delaware Avenue to Swanson Street thence southwesterly on Swanson Street to Oregon Avenue thence southwesterly on Oregon Avenue to an intersection with Moyamensing Avenue a distance of 12.1 miles.

(15) Beginning at a point at the intersection of Tacony Street and Aramingo Avenue thence northeasterly along Tacony Street and State Road to an intersection with Levick Street a distance of about 1.3 miles

(16) [Beginning at a point on the Phi'adelphia City-Montgomery County line at the intersection with the Bethlehem Pike thence easterly on Stenton Avenue to an intersection with Stenton Avenue and Ogontz Avenue] Beginning [again] at the intersection of North Broad Street and Godfrey Avenue thence in a easterly direction on Godfrey Avenue to an intersection of Godfrey Avenue and Adams Avenue thence over Adams Avenue to an intersection with Rising Sun Avenue a distance of [6.0] 1.93 miles

(17) Beginning at an intersection of Ridge Avenue and Vine Street thence in a southeasterly direction on Ridge Avenue to an intersection of Ridge Avenue with Race Street a distance of about 0.15 miles

(18) Beginning at a point at the intersection of Island Road and Essington Avenue thence on Island Road in a southeasterly direction to an intersection with Penrose Avenue thence northeasterly over Penrose Avenue to an intersection with Eightieth Street a distance of about 0.37 miles

(19) Beginning at a point on the Philade'phia City-Delaware County line on Essington Avenue thence northeasterly on Essington Avenue to an intersection with Island Road a distance of 1.22 miles

(20) Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery County line on Ridge Avenue thence southeasterly on Ridge Avenue to an intersection with Ridge Avenue and Henry Avenue and thence southeasterly on Henry Avenue to an intersection with Walnut Lane a distance of about 3.75 miles

(21) Beginning at the intersection of Grant and Frankford Avenues thence northwesterly over Grant Avenue to the intersection of Grant Avenue and the Roosevelt Boulevard a distance of about 2.48 miles

(22) Beginning on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery County line at an intersection with City Avenue near the Schuylkill River thence in a southerly direction along the west bank of the Schuylkill River to an intersection with University Avenue near the University Bridge over the Schuylkill River a distance of about 6.40 miles

(23) Beginning at the intersection of Cheltenham Avenue and North Broad Street thence southeasterly on Cheltenham Avenue to Crescentville Road thence south-

easterly to the intersection of Rising Sun and Adams Avenues a distance of about 2.4 miles

Provided however that no part or portion of any street hereinbefore described shall be taken over as a State highway under the provisions of this act until after such part or portion shall have been legally opened by the city authorities in the same manner as other streets are now opened which form a part of the same route as herein described or an agreement shall have been enterd into between the Commonwealth and city for such opening.

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bil' pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Walker,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Watson,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Wood,
Haluska,			Yosko,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bil. No. 1626, as follows:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the sixth judicial district

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In addition to the judges provided for in the act approved the eighth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1844) entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts" an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the sixth judicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the same office had been established in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1821) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadephia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County certain associate judges not learned in the law and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith"

Section 2 At the municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the qualified electors of the said sixth judicial district shall elect in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge of the court of common pleas of said sixth judicial district from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death resignation expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge of said court

Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the said sixth judicial district to serve until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-six

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Peelor,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of al the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded tc the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 21) entitled as amended "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" by further providing for the salaries of stenographers and clerks

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 21) entitled as amended "An act to facilitate the labors of the pudges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suit-

able clerical assistance" as last amended by the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1438) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth the said judges are hereby authorized to appoint and set the salaries of stenographers and clerks provided the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5000)] five thousand six hundred dollars ($5,600) per annum for each of said judges Such salaries shall be paid by the Commonwealth

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by further regulating payment of compensation and changing notice requirements in herein cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clauses (a) and (b) the last paragraph of clause (c) and clauses (d) (f) and (h) of Section 306 of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" clauses (a) (c) and (d) of which were last amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1803) clauses (b) and (f) of which were last amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1369) and clause (h) of which was last amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 671) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first seven hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week nor less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars Provided That if at the time of the injury the employe receives wages of less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation but in no event less than [ten dollars] twelve dollars and fifty cents per week Nothing in this clause shall require payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of [five] seven hundred weeks mentioned in the clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c)) sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than [twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents] twenty-three dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred and fifty weeks after the seventh day of disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred and fifty weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for total disability The term "earning power" as used in this section shall in no case be less than the weekly amount which the employe receives after the accident and shall in no case be less than five times his actual daily wage as fixed by the day hour or by the output of the employe and in no instance shall an employe receiving compensation under this section receive more in compensation and wages combined than a fellow employe in similiar employment

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

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This compensation shall not be more than [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week nor less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation but in no event less than]ten dollars[twelve dollars and fifty cents per week

(d) The period of total disability mentioned in clause (a) three hundred and fifty weeks mentioned in clause (b) and the specific periods (or aggregate specific periods as the case may be) mentioned in clause (c) shall begin to run seven days after disability begins and shall run concurrently

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(f) During the first [inety] one hundred and twenty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed [two hundred and twenty-five] four hundred and fifty dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure same and shall receive

from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above service medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of [ninety] one hundred and twenty days The cost for such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services treatment medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all rights to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal Whenever an employe shall have suffered the loss of a limb part of a limb or an eye the employer shall furnish to the employe in addition to the aforementioned surgical and medical services medicines and supplies an artificial limb or eye of a type and kind recommended by the doctor attending such employe in connection with such injury Provided That the provisions of this section shall apply in injuries where no loss of earning power occurs

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(h) Where claim is made for hernia claimant must notify the employer or a representative of the employer within [forty eight hours] five calendar days after the occurrence of the accident

Section 2 Section 306.1 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 873) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306.1 If an employe who has incurred (through accident or otherwise) permanent partial disability through the loss or loss of use of one hand one arm one foot one leg or one eye incurs total disability through a subsequent injury causing loss or loss of use of another hand arm foot leg or eye he shall be entitled to additional compensation as follows

After the cessation of payments by the employer for the period of weeks prescribed in Clause (c) hereof for the subsequent injury additional compensation shall be paid during the continuance of total disability at the weekly compensation rate applicable for total disability for the remainder of the [five] seven hundred week period provided in Clause (a) hereof This additional compensation shall be paid by the Commonwealth only upon an award by a compensation referee or the board All claims for such additional compensation shall be forever barred unless the employe shall have filed a petition therefor with the board within one year after the last payment made under Clause (c) hereof out of the general fund in the State Treasury The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for compensation payable by the Commonwealth under this section for the biennium one thousand nine hundred and forty-five-one thousand nine hundred forty-seven

The Department of Labor and Industry shall be charged with the conservation of the assets of said appropriation In furtherance of this purpose the Attorney General shall appoint a member of his staff to represent the Commonwealth in all proceedings brought to enforce claims against the Commonwealth In its award the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Department of Labor and Industry shall specifically find the amount the injured employe shall be paid weekly the number of weeks compensation which shall be paid by the employer the date upon which payments out of the State appropriation shall begin and if possible the length of time such payments shall continue all payments to cease upon the death of claimant

Any benefits received by any employe or to which he may be entitled by reason of such increased disability from any State or Federal fund or agency to which said employe has not directly contributed shall be regarded as a credit to any award made against the Commonwealth as aforesaid excepting those benefits received by an employe by reason of service connected physical injuries incurred during any war between the United States of America and any foreign country

Section 3 Section 307 of said act as last amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1803) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 If there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation compensation shall be paid to the guardian of the child or children or if there be no guardian to such other persons as may be designated by the board as hereinafter provided as follows

(a) If there be one child [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [ten dollars and fifty cents] thirteen dollars per week

(b) If there be two children [thirty-five] forty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [fifteen dollars] seventeen dollars and fifty cents per week

(c) If there be three children [forty-five] fifty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [nineteen dollars and fifty cents] twenty-two dollars per week

(d) If there be four children [fifty-five] sixty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [twenty-four dollars] twenty-six dollars and fifty cents per week

(e) If there be five children [sixty-two and one-half] sixty-four per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [twenty-seven dollars] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

(f) If there be six or more children sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children [forty-four] fifty-one per centum of wages but not in excess of [eighteen dollars] twenty dollars and fifty cents per week

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child [fifty-three] sixty per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-two dollars and fifty cents] twenty-five dollars per week

4 To the widow or widower if there be two children [sixty-two and one-half] sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-seven dollars] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

4½ To the widow or widower if there be three or more children sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week

5 If there be neither widow widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [nine dollars] eleven dollars and fifty cents per week Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed And provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be [forty-five] fifty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [sixteen dollars and fifty cents] nineteen dollars per week

6 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death [fifteen] twenty-two per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian or if there be no guardian to such other person as may be designated by the board as hereinafter provided

7 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expense of burial not exceeding [two hundred

and fifty] four hundred and twenty-five dollars which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses)

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother or sister is under the age of [sixteen] eighteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him and receiving from him a substantial portion of her support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support If members of decedent's household at the time of his death the terms "child" and "children" shall include step-children adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon remarriage of any widow the compensation of such widow shall continue as hereinbefore provided for one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable to her Provided further That if upon investigation and hearing it shall be ascertained that the widow or widower is living with a man or woman as the case may be in meretricious relationship and not married or the widow living a life of prostitution the board may order the termination of compensation payable to such widow or widower If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed [forty-five] forty-nine dollars per week nor be less than [twenty-five dollars and fifty cents] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred and fifty weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred and fifty weeks until such child reaches the age of [sixteen] eighteen at the rate of [seventeen] twenty-four and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of [six dollars and ninety cents] nine dollars and forty cents per week if there is one child [twenty-seven] thirty-four and one half per centum of wages but not in excess of [ten dollars and fifty cents] thirteen dollars per week if there are two children [thirty-eight] forty-five and one half per centum of wages but not in excess of [fifteen dollars] seventeen dollars and fifty cents per week if there are three children [fifty] fifty-seven per centum of wages but not in excess of [nineteen dollars and fifty cents] twenty-two dollars per week if there are four children [fifty-five] sixty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-one dollars] twenty-three dollars and fifty cents per week if there are five children and [sixty] sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-four dollars] twenty-six dollars and fifty cents per week if there are six children or more

The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children or to a widow or a widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may order and direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kephart,	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the Twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in Custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" by making changes relating to rates payments and amounts of compensation

The General Assembly of the Comonwealthe of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause 2 of subsection (a) and subsection (g) of Section 301 of the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective scedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Dis-

ease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" clause 2 of subsection (a) of which was last amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1811) are hereby amended or further amended to read as follows

Section 301 (a) When employer and employe shall by agreement either express or implied as hereinafter provided accept the provisions of article three of this act compensation for disability or death of such employe caused by occupational disease arising out of and in the course of his employment shall be paid by the employer without regard to negligence according to the schedule contained in sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven of this article but

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2 The maximum compensation payable under this article for disability and death resulting from silicosis anthrasilicosis or asbestosis shall not exceed the sum of [six] seven thousand five hundred dollars [($6500)] ($7500) which shall be full and complete payment for all disability present or future or for death from such occupational diseases arising out of employment by any and all employers in this Commonwealth

* * * * *

(g) The employer liable for the compensation provided by this article shall be the employer in whose employment the employe was last exposed to the hazard of the occupational disease claimed regardless of the length of time such last exposure Provided That when a claimant alleges that disability or death was due to silicosis anthrasilicosis asbestosis or any other occupational disease which developed to the point of disablement only after an exposure of five or more years the only employer liable shall be the last employer in whose employment the employe was last exposed to the hazard of such occupational disease during a period of six months or more after the effective date of this act And provided further That in those cases where disability or death is not conclusively proven to be the result of such last exposure all compensation shall be paid by the Commonwealth [and in such cases an] An exposure during a period of less than six months after the effective date of this act shall not be deemed an exposure The notice of disability or death and claim shall be made to the employer who is liable under this subsection [and] his insurance carrier if any and the Commonwealth

Section 2 Clauses (a) and (b) the last paragraph of clause (c) and clauses (d) and (f) of Section 306 of said act clauses (a) (c) and (d) of which were amended or last amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1811) and clauses (b) and (f) of which were last amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1379) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for total disability resulting from occupational disease subject to the limitations of section 301

(a) For the first seven hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the wages of the disabled employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week nor less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars Provided That if at the date when disability begins the employe receives wages of less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation but in no event less than [ten dollars] twelve dollars and fifty cents per week Nothing in this clause shall require payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of [five] seven hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the difference between the wages of the disabled employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than [twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents] twenty-three dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred and fifty weeks after the seventh day of disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred and fifty weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for total disability The term "earning power" as used in this section shall in no case be less than the weekly amount which the employe receives after disability begins and shall in no case be less than five times his actual daily wage as fixed by the day hour or by the output of the employe and in no instance shall an employe receiving compensation under this section receive more in compensation and wages combined than a fellow employe in similar employment

(c) For all disability resulting from loss or loss of the use of members resulting from occupational disease the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

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This compensation shall not be more than [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week nor less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week Provided That if at the time of disability the employe receives wages of less than [twenty dollars] twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation but in no event less than [ten dollars] twelve dollars and fifty cents per week

(d) The period of total disability mentioned in clause (a) three hundred and fifty weeks mentioned in clause (b) and the specific periods (or aggregate specific periods as the case may be) mentioned in clause (c) shall begin to run seven days after disability begins and shall run concurrently

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(f) During the first [ninety] one hundred and twenty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed [two hundred and twenty-five] four hundred fifty dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above service medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of [ninety] one hundred and twenty days The cost for such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all rights to compensation for disability or any increase in his disability shown to have resulted from such refusal Provided That the provisions of this section shall apply in injuries where no loss of earning power occurs

Section 3 Section 307 and subsection (a) of Section 308 of said act as last amended by the act approved the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1811) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death resulting from occupational disease compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons subject to the limitations of section 301

1 If there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation compensation shall be paid to the guardian of the child or children or if there be no guardian to such other persons as may be designated by the board as hereinafter provided as follows

(a) If there be one child [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [ten dollars and fifty cents] thirteen dollars per week

(b) If there be two children [thirty-five] forty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [fifteen dollars] seventeen dollars and fifty cents per week

(c) If there be three children [forty-five] fifty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [nineteen dollars and fifty cents] twenty-two dollars per week

(d) If there be four children [fifty-five] sixty-two per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [twenty-four dollars] twenty-six dollars and fifty cents per week

(e) If there be five children [sixty-two and one-half] sixty-four per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [twenty-seven dollars] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

(f) If there be six or more children sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages of deceased but not in excess of [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children [forty-four] fifty-one per centum of wages but not in excess of [eighteen dollars]twenty dollars and fifty cents per week

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child [fifty-three] sixty per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-two dollars and fifty cents] twenty-five dollars per week

4 To the widow or widower if there be two children [sixty-two and one-half] sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-seven dollars] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

5 To the widow or widower if there be three or more children sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [thirty dollars] thirty-two dollars and fifty cents per week

6 If there be neither widow widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of his death [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [nine dollars] eleven dollars and fifty cents per week Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed And provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of his death the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be [forty-five] fifty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [sixteen dollars and fifty cents] nineteen dollars per week

7 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death [fifteen] twenty-two per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of [twenty-five] thirty-two per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian or if there be no guardian to such other person as may be designated by the board as hereinafter provided

8 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expense of burial not exceeding [two hundred and fifty] four hundred and twenty-five dollars which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses)

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother or sister is under the age of [sixteen] eighteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him and receiving from him a substantial portion of her support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support If members of decedent's household at the time of his death the terms "child" and 'children" shall include stepchildren adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon remarriage of any widow the compensation of such widow shall continue as hereinbefore provided for one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable to her Provided further That if upon investigation and hearing it shall be ascertained that the widow or widower is living with a man or woman as the case may be in meretricious relationship and not married or the widow living a life of prostitution the board may order the termination of compensation payable to such widow or widower If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed [forty-five] forty-nine dollars per week nor be less than [twenty-five] twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred and fifty weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred and fifty weeks until such child reaches the age of [sixteen] eighteen at the rate of [seventeen] twenty-four and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of [six dollars and ninety cents] nine dollars and forty cents per week if there is one child [twenty-seven] thirty-four and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of [ten dollars and fifty cents] thirteen dollars per week if there are two children [thirty-eight] forty-five and one-half per centum of wages but not in excess of [fifteen dollars] seventeen dollars and fifty cents per week if there are three children [fifty] fifty-seven per centum of wages but not in excess of [nineteen dollars and fifty cents] twenty-two dollars per week if there are four children [fifty-five] sixty-two per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-one dollars] twenty-three dollars and fifty cents per week if there be five children and [sixty] sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages but not in excess of [twenty-four dollars] twenty-six dollars and fifty cents per week if there be six children or more

The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children or to a widow or a widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may order and direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satis-

factory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

Section 308 (a) When compensation is awarded because of disability or death caused by silicosis anthraco-silicosis asbestosis or any other occupational disease which developed to the point of disablement only after an exposure of five or more years the compensation for disability or death due to such disease shall except as otherwise provided in subsection (g) of Section 301 be paid jointly by the employer and the Commonwealth in accordance with the following provisions If disability begins between October 1 1939 and September 30 1941 both dates inclusive the employer shall be liable for and pay fifty per centum of the compensation due and the Commonwealth fifty per centum thereof Thereafter depending upon the date when disability begins the proportions of compensation for which the employer and the Commonwealth shall respectively become liable shall be if disability begins between October 1 1941 and September 30 1943 the employer sixty per centum and the Commonwealth forty per centum if between October 1 1943 and September 30 1945 the employer seventy per centum and the Commonwealth thirty per centum if between October 1 1945 and September 30 1947 the employer eighty per centum and the Commonwealth twenty per centum if between October 1 1947 and September 30 1951 the employer ninety per centum and the Commonwealth ten per centum If disability begins after September 30 1951 the employer shall be liable for sixty per centum of the compensation due and the Commonwealth forty per centum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that House Bill No. 1658, Printer's No. 805, on third reading, go over in its order, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 780

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 780, Printer's No. 423, entitled "An Act to add subsection (d) to Section 4 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions' by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 780, PRINTER'S No. 423

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 780, Printer's No. 423, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

JOHN S. FINE.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will be laid on the table.

(The Senate was at ease.)

SENATE BILL No. 780, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR, TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Bill No. 780, Printer's No. 423, which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 780

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries.

passed finally on June 16, 1953.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I voted with the prevailing side.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, line 17, by striking out "AND HAVING EARNED FOR THE PAST FIVE (5)";

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 3, lines 1 and 2 by striking out all of said lines;

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), Page 3, line 11 by inserting after "1953": "and having earned for the past five (5) years the average rate of pay received during the last five (5) years of his actual employment".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 780, on third reading, go over in its order, as amended, temporarily.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 143 REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARE from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred resolution offered by Messrs. Kessler, Harney and Madigan, on June 9, 1953, reported the same without amendment, as follows:

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE SALES OF LIVESTOCK

In the Senate, June 9, 1953.

Whereas, The value of livestock in Pennsylvania approximates $400,000,000, and

Whereas, Auction sales of such livestock are of concern to producers, sellers, purchasers, dealers and the public, and

Whereas, Safeguards may be required in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare; now, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that the Joint State Government Commission study and investigate sales of livestock, including auction sales of the same, and the conditions appertaining thereto; and report its findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the General Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Agriculture cooperate with the Joint State Government Commission in connection with said study.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 143 ADOPTED

A motion was made by Mr. HARE and Mr. WATSON,

That rule 39, which requires resolution reported from committee to lie over for one day be dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing rsolution.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 512

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to the School Districts on account of obligations to the Public School Building Authority as provided by law

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 619

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 784

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1252

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Com-

monwealth" by defining imprisonment making the crime of prison breach a felony and fixing the penalty therefor

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1363

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1363, entit ed:

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus; conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the courts of common pleas; prescribing venue; defining procedure in all cases; authorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth; providing for the imposition of costs allowing appeals; specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken; and repealing inconsistent legislation, including that conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter sessions" by changing venue relating to juveniles committed by any court exercising the powers of a juvenile court eliminating jurisdiction of judges of the common pleas with reference to such juveniles in certain counties and conferring jurisdiction upon certain other judges in such counties in those cases limiting appeals in certain cases prescribing the effect of court orders and decisions and further defining procedure relating to habeas corpus.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1434

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regu ating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" by expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions or officers

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1481

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced for any term of years to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the pena ty therefor

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1522

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Sena'e to House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1613

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in admendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1613, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled as amended "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of inmates in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania" by changing the power to sentence to said school limiting the maximum period of imprisonment authorizing the Pennsylvania Board of Parole to terminate imprisonment and providing for transfers

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1627

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1627, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by placing Commonwealth reimbursement on account of instruction on the basis of resident pupils attending public schools of the district and schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member proportionately increasing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of tuition and payments by school districts for pupi s attending in other districts and limiting supplemental payments to districts of the third and fourth class and to other districts heretofore approved

SENATE BILL No. 164 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania and making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property and making an appropriation to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company Lycoming County and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the protection of State property

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania and making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property and making an appropriation to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company Lycoming County and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the protection of State property and making an appropriation to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 1 Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, second line of title, by inserting after "Pennsylvania" the following: "and making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncasville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of state property and making an appropriation to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company Lycoming County and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the protection of state property and making an appropriation to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 1 Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of state property."

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 8 the following: "Section 2 The sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginnning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the protection of state property at the Cresson Sanitorium the Hollidaysburg State Hospital the district office and maintenance building of the Department of Highways and the State Police Barracks located at Hollidaysburg

"Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount

"Section 3 The sum of four hundred dollars ($400) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company Lycoming County and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the protection of State property at the Muncy Industrial Home for Women

"Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount

"Section 4 The sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 1 the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the protection of state property at the Medium Security Prison at Huntingdon

"Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 164

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 164.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 696 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 11 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by further regulating credit for service with a school district of the first class for members of a first class city pension fund

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 11 of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by further regulating credit for service with a school district of the first class for members of a first class city pension fund.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 2, second and third lines from top of page, by striking out both of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, lines 8, 9 and 10, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 15), page 4, line 11, by striking out all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof: "Section 2 Nothing contained in this amending act shall be construed to affect the power of a city of the first class or the powers

or duties of a board department or the council thereof to provide and administer pension and retirement systems covering officers and employes of the city as provided by and authorized and directed under the home rule charter of such city."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 696

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 696.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1348

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any non-profit corporation for the leasing of projects limiting approvals of local authority and nonprofit corporation projects and further regulating commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1348

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1265

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic 'Parking Authorities' in cities of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government State political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties authorizing temporary bonds and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1265

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the House to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1536

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism the treatment commitment rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health and making an appropriation

SENATE RECEDES FROM ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1536

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from its amendments non-concurred in by the House to House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism the treatment commitment rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health and making an appropriation

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 438, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 438, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

and has appointed Messrs. WOOD, FROST and READINGER as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 438 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 438, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. WOOD, DIEHM and BARR as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 438.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

RETURNING SENATE BILL No. 325 TO THE GOVERNOR

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 325, Printer's No. 151, entitled "An act to amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections; including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' by providing a system for the nomination of candidates to fill certain vacancies in public offices occurring under conditions for which said election code does not prescribe machinery," which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment be returned to the Governor without amendment.

HOUSE RECEDES FROM ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1537

He also informed the Senate that the House has receded from its non-concurrence in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection (b) of Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the approval by the Department of Public Instruction of leases heretofore and hereafter entered into by school districts with Municipality Authorities and nonprofit corporations prescribing the powers of the department as to such leases and the payment of reimbursement moneys to the school district and validating certain leases and approvals heretofore made

and that the House has concurred in the amendments.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 91

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 5 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method regulating such mining and providing penalties" by further regulating backfilling and operation reports

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 91

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 91, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED ON SENATE BILL No. 91

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. FLEMING, McCUSKER and McMENAMIN, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 91.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 545

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act directing the Department of Forests and Waters to build a replica of Ole Bull's Castle on its original site in the Susquehanna State Forest to commemorate the settlement of the colony fostered by the famous Norwegian musician

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 545

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 545, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED ON SENATE BILL No. 545

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. BERGER, STEVENSON and McGINNIS, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 545.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 577

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing a referendum in certain cases on the maximum number of hours per work week of police officers except in emergencies

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 577

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 577, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED ON SENATE BILL No. 577

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. FREED, WADE and BARR, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 577.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 574

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate Bill No. 574 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 574

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 574, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED ON SENATE BILL No. 574

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. WAGNER, KESSLER and LANE, as a committee of conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 574.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the

General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 279) entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto" by designating the applicable support law providing a rebuttable presumption of the oblitors presence authorizing states and political subdivisions thereof to obtain orders for continuing support detailing the duties of courts when acting as initiating or responding state providing for the maintenance of an information agency by the Secretary of Public Assistance regulating procedure authorizing more informative complaints providing arrest in certain cases providing for the assessment of costs to the county in certain cases stating the effect of a Pennsylvania order as responding state on order of initiating state providing that participation in proceedings under this act shall not give the court jurisdiction over any party in other proceedings conferring powers and imposing duties on district attorneys and the Secretary of Public assistance

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act establishing minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of certain State-owned schools and imposing duties on the Boards of Trustees of such schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act requiring owners and operators of tourist camps having heated cabins to provide adequate chimneys or escape vents for harmful gases and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the epartment of Revenue the epartment of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further fixing fees for annual registration and chassis and maximum gross weights of certain commercial vehicles

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section 608.1 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further providing for physical examinations and certificates signifying passage thereof by school bus drivers and removing exemption of employes of persons or companies subject to jurisdiction of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in boroughs towns and townships and the regulation and maintenance thereof providing for continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established prescribing rights of beneficiaries and repealing certain acts

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act exempting owners operators and licensees of radio or television stations and their agents servants and employes from liability for publication of defamatory matter in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 520, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Internal affairs and changing the membership of the Commission

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection

and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by changing provisions for the issuance of receipts and for expenses and compensation of escheators and informers authorizing the Department of Revenue to grant extensions of time for filing tax returns or reports under certain conditions eliminating interest on certain penalties re-enacting certain provisions relating to tax liens of the Commonwealth and repealing certain acts

Senate Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by creating the Department and Office of the State Comptroller and defining their powers and duties changing certain powers and duties of the Governor and of the various departments boards commissions and officers and providing for the transfer of certain employes from the Department of the Auditor General to the Department of the State Comptroller

Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by defining the powers and duties of the Department of the State Comptroller and the State Comptroller providing for the installation and maintenance of a uniform system of accounts of Commonwealth finances and of accounting reports based thereon imposing duties on every Commonwealth agency receiving or disbursing moneys from or on behalf of the Commonwealth and further regulating the disbursement of moneys from the State Treasury

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act relating to the burden of proof in actions of defamation

House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act providing that publication of reports of judicial and legislative proceedings and of governmental bodies shall be privileged subject to certain conditions and extending the privileges to the publication of certain statements by public officials and requiring proof of abuse of the privilege in an action for defamation

House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act concerning actions for libel slander or other torts barring certain actions regulating the recovery of damages and making uniform the law with reference thereto

House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "Third Class City Law," by further providing for filling of vacancies in certain offices and for notice and publication of fire protection codes and ordinances; authorizing borrowing by cities in anticipation of current revenue and for permanent improvements without issuance of bonds; increasing the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor as an alderman; authorizing appropriations of council to cover certain contracts which may be awarded without additional advertising; authorizing certain street construction and improvement by city employes and the sale of real estate by the city at public sale; providing for payment by the city of certain costs in connection with shade trees, and further regulating purchases and contracts.

House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 436 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring school treasurers to give surety bonds with corporate surety

House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by certain corporations with certain restrictions exceptions and limitations and preserving the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred twenty-three point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any prisoner to hold a guard or any other person as a hostage in a penal institution

House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by providing for an additional method of reviewing liens of taxes by filing suggestion of non-payment and averment of default

House Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissable as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by authorizing the secretary to suspend registrations of manufacturer's jobber's and dealer's in the dealer's class further regulating use of dealer's registration plates in certain cases

House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "final salary" and changing the provisions thereof as to contributors who are qualified for retirement but who die before retirement and making such changes retroactive in certain cases

House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authoriing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by abolishing the Fort Washington Park Commission and transferring its powers and duties to the Department of Forests and Waters

House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by requiring corporate surety in certain bonds

House Bill No. 1321, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433) entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County with respect to the care guidance control trial placement and commitment of delinquent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency neglect and dependence of children and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by transferring to the juvenile courts powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

House Bill No. 1322, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449) entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the County of Allegheny for control care guidance treatment trial placement and commitment of delinquent neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency neglect or dependency of children defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court and regulating procedure therein providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers functions and duties from other courts providing for the election of judges thereof the appointment of probation officers other necessary staff officials and assistants providing for housing of same and providing for detention facilities making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor and providing penalties" by transferring to the juvenile court powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

House Bill No. 1395, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law namely unclaimed dividends and profits

certain debts and interest on certain debts proceeds of policies of insurance stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations joint-stock associations companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments requiring reports of such money and property by and imposing other duties upon such partnerships associations and corporations conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers boards and departments providing for jurisdiction of courts and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue providing for refunds of such moneys and property and prescribing penalties" by making stock life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth subject to the provisions of said act with respect to unclaimed dividends or profits declared to stockholders and unclaimed stock

House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" by providing for retirement allowances to contributors after twenty-five years of service but prior to reaching superannuation retirement age whether such retirement be voluntary or involuntary and fixing allowances in such cases

House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a fe'ony for any person undergoing imprisonment to participate in any riot rout assembly or affray and fixing the penalty therefor

House Bill No. 1518, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the emp oyment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting former contributors who have become State employes and members of the State Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association to the State Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions

House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act estab ishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting any State employe as a contributor under the provisions of the State employes' retirement system and who was an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such public school service to obtain credit for such service in the State employes' retirement system under certain conditions

House Bill No. 1575, entitled:

An Act to regulate the compensation of all members of any police force employed by a municipa'ity or township

House Bill No. 1576, entitled:

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of Section 2402 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hunudred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by further regulating working conditions and compensation of Capitol Police

House Bill No. 1599, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred twelve of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inberiety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the appointment of guardians of patients' funds and imposing duties and limitationfs in certain cases

House Bill No. 1600, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of subsection A of Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1145) entitled as amended "An act empowering cities of the second class cities of the second class A cities of the third class boroughs towns townships of the first class townships of the second class school districts of the second clas school districts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" by prescribing the effect of certain ordinances and resolution passed prior to the effective date of this act

House Bill No. 1602, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-

third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of special funds and accumulation of money for replacing and repairing water supply systems

House Bill No. 1620, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1044) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners by providing for transfers by the Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction in the Department of Justice

House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth a certain tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Newport Luzerne County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1639, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Act No. 10) entitled "An act authorizing fiduciaries to receive compensation from trust principal before the end of their service and before the end of their trusts and providing for allowances of compensation to fiduciaries out of trust income or trust principal or both either during the continuance or at the end of their trusts" by excepting from the provisions of the act certain trusts created by cemetery lot owners.

Whereupon,

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL No. 219 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1169 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing that school districts may make payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who receive a grant for fellowship or from a foundation to an amount where their salary and the grant equal their salary payable during the year of leave

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 1169 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by excusing school districts from payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who receive a grant equal to or exceeding their salary payable during the year of leave.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, sixth line of title, by striking out the following: "excusing school districts from payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who receive a grant equal to or exceeding their salary payable during the year of leave" and inserting in lieu thereof: "providing that school districts may make payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who receive a grant for fellowship or from a foundation to an amount where the salary and the grant equal their salary payable during the year of leave."

Amend section 1 (Section 1169), page 3, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the following: "any salary to any person who receives a grant equal to or exceeding the salary payable to such person during the year of leave" and inserting in lieu thereof: "a teacher on leave during the period of leave any salary over and above the amount received by the teacher as a grant for a fellowship or from a foundation that would make the total of the grant and the payment together not to exceed the salary payable during the year of leave".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 219

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 219.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent.	Leader.	Propert,	Watson.

Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 54 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United State Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" by further prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Assistance and the local boards authorizing the Department and local boards to disclose the identity of recipients of assistance and amounts received further defining "assistance" and those persons eligible for assistance further prescribing residence requiremnts with respect to assistance changing the terms of county board members clarifying the provisions with respect to the payment to the United States of its share of moneys received by way of restitution prescribing additional penalties and repealing a certain act

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. Prsident, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United State Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" by further prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Assistance and the local boards authorizing the Department and local boards to disclose the identity of recipients of assistance and amounts received further defining "assistance" and those persons eligible for assistance further prescribing residence requirements with respect to assistance changing the terms of county board members clarifying the provisions with respect to the payment to the United States of its share of moneys received by way of restitution prescribing additional penalties and repealing a certain act

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 6, page 11, line 11, by striking out after the word "as" and before the word "provided" the following: "hereinbefore." Amend Section 9, page 19, line 13, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "publication" the following: "or use for commercial or political purposes except." Amend Section 9, page 19, by striking out lines 14 to 16 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "except that upon request by any adult resident of the Commonwealth the department may furnish the address and amount of assistance with respect to persons about whom inquiry is made but information so obtained shall not be used for commercial or political purposes." Amend Section 9, page 20, line 5, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "assistance" the following: "except information concerning the." Amend Section 9, page 20, by striking out line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "except as otherwise provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 54

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 54.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32

Berger,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Fleming,	Madigan,	Propert,	Watson,
Freed,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wolfe,
Hare,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Wood,

NAYS—18

Bane,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Lane,	Ruth,	Weiner,
Dent,	Leader,	Silvert,	Yosko,
DiSilvestro,	McCreesh,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE RECEDES FROM ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 727

He also informed the Senate that the House has receded from its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines for the sealing and dewatering of and extinguishment of fires in abandoned coal mines

and has passed the same without amendment.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. McMENAMIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, the news that the House has receded from its position in refusing to concur in the amendments to Senate Bill No. 727 is the best news we have had all day.

Mr. President, both Senator Wagner and myself have been working hard on that problem, because the appropriation for the Mine Sealing Act is as important an appropriation as we can make here in this Session. It is of great benefit to all of the people who live in the coal fields, particularly the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. We are veryhappy about it, and we get the full appropriation that is called for in the Governor's Budget.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. MAHANY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, you will always find the Republican Administration glad to help out everybody.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1520 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1529, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

and has appointed Messrs. WOOD, BOWER and READINGER, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1520 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 1520, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. WOOD, DIEHM and BARR, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 1520.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No 1654 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes

and has appointed Messrs. WOOD, BOWER, and READINGER, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1654 AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 1654, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. WOOD, DIEHM and BARR, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 1654.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 451 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing certain contracts relating to television

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. The bill, as amended, will be laid on the table.

SENATE BILL No. 91 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Bill No. 91, Printer's No. 443, for consideration at this time.

SENATE RECEDES FROM ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 91

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 5 of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198), entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method; regulating such mining and providing penalties," by further regulating backfilling and operation reports.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 91

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 91.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Wagner,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Walker,
Haluska,			

NAYS—1

Yosko,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 91 DISCHARGED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Committee of Conference, on the part of the Senate, on Senate Bill No. 91 be discharged.

Mr. HARE, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Hon. Robert E. Woodside, Millersburg, Dauphin County, for appointment as judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, until the first Monday of January 1955, vice Hon. W. Heber Dithrich, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mary Ellen Kurtz, 34 East Locust Street, Lebanon, Lebanon County, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Public Assistance, until the third Tuesday of January 1957, and until her successor shall be appointed and qualified, vice John E. Schlottman, Pottsville, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners:

Dr. Kenfield K. Lane, 898 Park Avenue, Meadville, Crawford County until July 15, 1956, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Dr. Stanley Morton, 7142 Hamilton Avenue, Pittsburgh 8, Allegheny County, until July 15, 1957, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. F. Snyder, Dushore, Sullivan County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1957, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice John M. Lumley, Dushore, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF BUILDING AND LOAN BOARD

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Building and Loan Board:

Paul N. Gieg, Secretary, Investment Savings and Loan Association, 805 Twelfth Street, Altoona Blair County, until September 1, 1957, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice R. S. Rothrock, Altoona, whose term expired.

L. Lindsey Line, President, Cumberland Valley Savings and Loan Association, 16 West High Street, Carlisle, Cumberland County, until September 1, 1957, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice M. B. McDowell, Bradford, whose term expired.

John G. Rothermel, Secretary New Home Savings and Loan Association, 33 North Sixth Street, Reading, Berks County, until September 1, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice George L. Transue, Easton, whose term expired.

Charles A. Gebert, Secretary, Home Savings and Loan Association, 138 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, until September 1, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Fred C. Klussman, Millvale, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

RECESS

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 791 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table the Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 791, for consideration at this time.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires Reports of Committees of Conference to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Report of Committee of Conference on the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 791

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 791, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

"An Act relating to the improvement and extension of the State Farm Show Buildings and area; authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire a tract of land comprised of three smaller tracts, together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately seven acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission; making the buildings available for public recreation and holding athletic events; and making appropriations."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

THOMAS P. HARNEY,
ALBERT E. MADIGAN,
HUGH J. McMENAMIN,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

NORMAN WOOD,
GEO. A. GOODLING,
ALBERT S. READINGER,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land comprised of three smaller tracts together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township Dauphin County Pennsylvania consisting of approximately seven acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the State Farm Products Show Commission a tract of land consisting of three (3) smaller tracts together with all improvements thereon erected in the Township of Susquehanna County of Dauphin and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania adjoining property now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the immediate vicinity of the Farm Show Buildings bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point said point being located at the southwest corner of land now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the easterly side of Cameron Street in the Township of Susquehanna County of Dauphin Commonwealth of Pennsylvania also being the northwest corner of the land to be acquired thence eastwardly along land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to other land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and used by the Harrisburg State Hospital thence southwardly along land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania four hundred fifty (450) feet more or less to other land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the southeast corner of the land to be acquired thence westwardly along land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and used by the Harrisburg State Hospital to the easterly side of Cameron Street thence in a northerly direction along the easterly side of Cameron Street four hundred fifty (450) feet more

or less to the place of beginning together with all improvements thereon erected containing seven (7) acres more or less and being the same or a part of the same premises now or lately owned by the John E Fox Estate Sarah Hepford Estate and Amos Fraze Estate

Section 2 Such land shall not be acquired until the title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the acquisition of such tracts of land and expenses incidental thereto including the completion of an abstract of title thereon

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 791

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 791.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, J	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Walker,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watkins,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Watson,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Weiner,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wolfe,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Wood,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Yosko,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd H. Wood) in the Chair.

This being the time fixed by resolution for holding memorial services, the Senate will be in order.

IN MEMORIAM—GEORGE B. SCARLETT

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Hare.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, it is my distinct honor this evening to be able to represent my distinguished colleage from Chester, Senator Harney, in presenting a resolution on behalf of one of the greatest men I think I have ever known.

Mr. President, George Scarlett was known to all of us, and George Scarlett became a figure that was certainly represented here in the Senate by all the graciousness that any man might be expected to preserve or present in public life.

George, known familiarly to many of us, had a boat that he was in love with, called the "Sakonnett." Many of us spent many pleasant days on George's boat and in his company.

Mr. President, his very fine home in Kennett Square was the scene of many a gathering of friends, and in honor of George Scarlett tonight I want to read the following resolution, in lieu of having it presented from the official desk:

"In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

"George B. Scarlett, a former Senatorial Colleague of ours died December 17, 1952, at his home in Kennett Square. He was 73 years old.

"Senator Scarlett, the son of William H. and Mary Scarlett, was born in Kennett Square in 1879. He attended the local public schools and upon graduation from Swarthmore College, he entered the business world as a chemical engineer and departed from it as President of the Fiber Specialty Manufacturing Company.

"A life long Republican, he was named a delegate to the Republican National Convention three times. He was burgess of Kennett Square for 24 years, and Chairman of the Chester County Republican Committee for 15 years. He was a member of this Senate for 16 years.

"He was a patriot in every respect. He was genuinely jealous of the rights and privileges retained by the people and the States, and he fought zealously to preserve them in his dual capacity of private citizen and elected official.

"Senator Scarlett's success was not confined to the realm of politics and business. Like many other men of great achievement, he was keenly aware of the need of his services by his fellow citizens. He was a source of solace and inspiration for all who were in need. He was noted for his benevolence, integrity and sense of responsibility to those with whom he came in contact.

"He gave much of himself, his time and ability to his community, church and many fraternal orders, all of which are spiritually richer because of his association with them.

"The years of unselfish service to his fellow men took their toll upon the health of this man, and it truly can be said of him that the good this man has done shall not be interred with him, but rather it shall stand as a monument of the grandest proportions to the memory of our former colleague; now therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Senate adopt this resolution as its memorial to Senator George B. Scarlett and to the full and complete life that was his, dedicated by him to the service of his fellow men."

Mr. President, the poet must have been thinking of George Scarlett when he wrote the immortal words:

"He now is a part of the ages, who once was mortal
like you,
"With joys and sorrows and troubles, and often
his skies were not blue;
"But ever through all of life's trials, Scarlett's
faith in his God was supreme;
"No matter how dark were the storm clouds, he
clung to a beautiful dream;
"That doing one's best every moment and leaving
the outcome with God,
"I would make our lives truly worth-while now
and after we are put 'neath the sod.
"Tonight George looks down upon we folks,
no longer his countenance sad;
"But seeing us walk in his footsteps.
"His soul can forever be glad."

Mr. President, the resolution which I just read is offered on behalf of Senator Harney, and I now move its immediate adoption.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

YEAS—50

Eustace H. Bane	John J. McCreesh
Joseph M. Barr	Francis P. McCusker
James S. Berger	Bernard B. McGinnis
C. Arthur Blass	Hugh J. McMenamin
Peter J. Camiel	Donald P. McPherson, Jr.
Leroy E. Chapman	John Carl Miller
Montgomery F. Crowe	Albert R. Pechan
Joseph H. Dent	Murray Peelor
G. Graybill Diehm	Henry J. Propert
Anthony J. DiSilvestro	Frank W. Ruth
Robert D. Fleming	Martin Silvert
Tilghman A. Freed	John G. Snowden
John J. Haluska	George B. Stevenson
Fred P. Hare, Jr.	Israel Stiefel
Thomas P. Harney	M. Harvey Taylor
Elmer J. Holland	Patrick J. Toole
A. Evans Kephart	Geo. N. Wade
Edward J. Kessler	Paul L. Wagner
Frank Kopriver, Jr.	John M. Walker
W. J. Lane	G. Robert Watkins
George M. Leader	Edward B. Watson
A. H. Letzler	Charles R. Weiner
Albert E. Madigan	Samuel B. Wolfe
Rowland B. Mahany	T. Newell Wood
Charles R. Mallery	Joseph J. Yosko

NAYS—0

All the Senators present having voted "aye," the question was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

IN MEMORIAM—GEORGE WOODWARD

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McCusker.

Mr. McCUSKER. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Kephart, I offer the following resolution and move its immediate adoption.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

One of the most self-effacing gentleman who ever graced this Chamber was the late Dr. George Woodward, of Philadelphia. Those of us who were fortunate enough to serve with him knew him as a cultured gentleman and a brilliant essayist. His wit was always as gentle and kindly as his nature.

Philadelphia will always remember his great public services, carried on with no thought of personal publicity or political gain. We, in Philadelphia, have never acknowledged our gratitude to Dr. Woodward for his philanthropies because they were carried out privately and rarely came to the attention of the public.

With the resolution I am about to present, I should like to make known a few of the important services he rendered to this Commonwealth and to the people of Philadelphia.

1. He was responsible for the enactment of Child Labor Laws in Pennsylvania. At considerable personal expense, he carried on the campaign and litigation that abolished Child Labor in this State.

2. He was responsible for introducing bottled milk in Philadelphia, as a measure to protect the public health.

3. He was responsible for sand filtration of drinking water in Philadelphia, as a part of his campaign against typhoid fever at the close of the last century.

For many years the Dean of the Senate, serving from 1918 until 1946, Hon. George Woodward was truly a statesman Senator. His wide-range thinking, intuitive mind, and his genius for formulating plans to cope with problems of the immediate present and the foreseeable future, made him outstanding among his colleagues.

Doctor Woodward was masterful in his use of language. His remarks on the floor of the Senate were flavored with an exquisite and very effective sense of humor. For a number of years he published a pamphlet known as "The Pennsylvania Legislator," which purported to and did appear "every so often." Its principal purpose was to satirize political situations without giving individual offense.

The numberless fine qualities of this outstanding Senator were best known and most keenly appreciated by those who knew him best. He was honored and respected by everyone. Because of his readiness in appraising a situation and the issues involved he was a feared adversary. Of each worthy cause he was a staunch champion and friend.

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania which he graced with his presence and eloquence for over a quarter of a century pause during this period set aside for memorial ceremonies to do honor to the memory of Doctor George Woodward the man the statesman and the Senator whose passing from public life a few years before his death was a distinct loss to the Senate and to the Commonwealth; and whose recent death has saddened the members of his family and his hosts of friends and admirers.

On the question

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

YEAS—50

Eustaces H. Bane	John J. McCreesh
Joseph M. Barr	Francis P. McCusker
James S. Berger	Bernard B. McGinnis
C. Arthur Blass	Hugh J. McMenamin
Peter J. Camiel	Donald P. McPherson Jr.
Leroy E. Chapman	John Carl Miller
Montgomery F. Crowe	Albert R. Pechan
John H. Dent	Murray Peelor
G. Graybill Diehm	Henry J. Propert
Anthony J. DiSilvestro	Frank W. Ruth
Robert D. Fleming	Martin Silvert
Tilghman A. Freed	John G. Snowden
John J. Haluska	George B. Stevenson
Fred P. Hare Jr.	Israel Stiefel
Thomas P. Harney	M. Harvey Taylor
Elmer J. Holland	Patrick J. Toole
A. Evans Kephart	Geo. N. Wade
Edward J. Kessler	Paul L. Wagner
Frank Kopriver Jr.	John M. Walker
W. J. Lane	G. Robert Watkins
George M. Leader	Edward B. Watson
A. H. Letzler	Charles R. Weiner
Albert E. Madigan	Samuel B. Wolfe
Rowland B. Mahany	T. Newell Wood
Charles R. Mallery	Joseph J. Yosko

NAYS—0

All the Senators present having voted "aye" the question was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

IN MEMORIAM—LOUIS H. FARRELL

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. McCusker.

Mr. McCUSKER. Mr. President I offer the following resolution and move its immediate adoption.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President I second the motion.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President I second the motion.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate July 27 1953.

Louis H. Farrell former State Senator from Northeast

Philadelphia's Eighth District, died on January 27th, 1953, at Abington Hospital.

Senator Farrell was born on April 5th, 1877, on a farm at Bustleton, Philadelphia, and lived there for the remainder of his life.

He had a deep sense of civic responsibility, and devoted more than thirty-three years of his lifetime to public service. He served for 21 years as a city real estate assessor, and served in the Senate of Pennsylvania from 1938 to 1950.

While in the Senate he introduced legislation which would remove restrictions on the sale of colored oleomargarine, as a part of his program in championing the cause of the people he represented. He introduced bills to reapportion Philadelphia's Senatorial Districts, and to make the registration laws more reasonable and just.

Senator Farrell was a vestryman at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Welsh Road, Bustleton, for 50 years. He was active in Masonic affairs and a member of Jerasulam Lodge 506, F. & A. M., Frankford Consistory, Jerusalem Royal Arch Chapter 3, and Philadelphia Consistory.

Resolved, That this resolution is presented in recognition of Senator Farrell's long and useful life as a public officer of great trust, as an energetic lodge man, as a loyal churchman and as devoted family man, and in recollection of our pleasant personal and official association with him as a Senator.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

YEAS—50

Eustace H. Bane	John J. McCreesh
Joseph M. Barr	Francis P. McCusker
James S. Berger	Bernard B. McGinnis
C. Arthur Blass	Hugh J. McMenamin
Peter J. Camiel	Donald P. McPherson, Jr.
Leroy E. Chapman	John Carl Miller
Montgomery F. Crowe	Albert R. Pechan
John H. Dent	Murray Peelor
G. Graybill Diehm	Henry J. Propert
Anthony J. DiSilvestro	Frank W. Ruth
Robert D. Fleming	Martin Silvert
Tilghman A. Freed	John G. Snowden
John J. Haluska	George B. Stevenson
Fred P. Hare, Jr.	Israel Stiefel
Thomas P. Harney	M. Harvey Taylor
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A. H. Letzler	Charles R. Weiner
Albert E. Madigan	Samuel B. Wolfe
Rowland B. Mahany	T. Newell Wood
Charles R. Mallery	Joseph J. Yosko

NAYS—0

All the Senators present having voted "aye," the question was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

IN MEMORIAM—FREDERICK L. HOMSHER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Kessler.

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I offer the following resolution and move its immediate adoption.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

The death of Frederick L. Homsher, interrupted a tradition of service to the Legislature that began many years ago with his father. John G. Homsher served many years in both branches of the Legislature and his son, our late colleague and friend, served in the Senate from his first election in 1938 until his untimely death.

Frederick Homsher was the kind of man who makes the very best public officer. He began with a family tradition of service to his State. He proved his ability in a successful career as a merchant. And he attained the happiness that comes with a realization of the purpose of man through marriage to a lovely woman and rearing a fine family.

So well equipped for public service, he came to the Senate and established an enviable reputation for hard work, soundness of purpose and dedication to cause. His personal integrity and his devotion to honesty earned him a place of high esteem among all who worked with him. The friendship he extended to all of his fellow men brought him only friendship in return, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Senate extend our most sincere sympathies to Mary E. Homsher, his widow, and to his family in their loss of one they loved so much and bid them know their loss is shared by the entire Commonwealth in the loss of so good a public servant, and their grief is shared by everyone who knew Frederick L. Homsher, in the loss of so good a friend

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

YEAS—50

Eustace H. Bane	John J. McCreesh
Joseph M. Barr	Francis P. McCusker
James S. Berger	Bernard B. McGinnis
C. Arthur Blass	Hugh J. McMenamin
Peter J. Camiel	Donald P. McPherson, Jr.
Leroy E. Chapman	John Carl Miller
Montgomery F. Crowe	Albert R. Pechan
John H. Dent	Murray Peelor
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Frank Kopriver, Jr.	John M. Walker
W. J. Lane	G. Robert Watkins
George M. Leader	Edward B. Watson
A. H. Hetzler	Charles R. Weiner
Albert E. Madigan	Samuel B. Wolfe
Rowland B. Mahany	T. Newell Wood
Charles R. Mallery	Joseph J. Yosko

NAYS—0

All the Senators present having voted "aye," the question was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

IN MEMORIAM—WILLIAM J. RIDGE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Potter, Mr. Berger.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I offer the following resolution and move its immediate adoption.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Whereas, William J. Ridge was born in Covington, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, August 20th, 1892, the son of Sherman and Ann Post Ridge. He passed away at his home in Covington on April 26, 1951, leaving to survive

him his wife, Mrs. Hazel Winifred Johnson Ridge and three children, a son, Thomas Ridge of Wellsboro, and two daughters, Mrs. Allen Jones of Wellsboro and Mrs. J. Fred Husted of Wellsboro.

Whereas, William J. Ridge has given a lifetime of service to the people of Tioga County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was educated in the Covington Schools and Allen's business college; has served as Inheritance Tax Appraiser and Investigator for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Covington, from 1928 to 1938; was Secretary of the Tioga County Republican Committee; was in the produce and real estate business in Covington for fifteen years and was a distributor for the Standard Oil Company and the owner of the Putnam Oil Company of Covington. He has been active in Republican party politics all his lifetime and a stalwart leader of the party in what is commonly called the Northern Tier Counties of Pennsyvania.

Whereas, In 1939 the Senate of Pennsylvania honored him by electing him as the Chief Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania. He was re-elected to successive terms in 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949 and 1951 and served in that office until he died on April 26, 1951. The legislators and the public learned to know him as a faithful and able public servant. He distinguished himself in all the offices he has held and as Chief Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania his application to duty and the faithful discharge of his responsibilities won him the commendation of this august body.

Whereas, His host of friends loved Bill Ridge and it has been well said that any one in trouble that turned to him never came away empty-handed.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That we extend to his widow and children our deepest and most profound sympathy, knowing that they know, as we in the Senate and all his friends know, that Bill Ridge's life was of great service to his fellowmen.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

YEAS—50

Eustace H. Bane	John J. McCreesh
Joseph M. Barr	Francis P. McCusker
James S. Berger	Bernard B. McGinnis
C. Arthur Blass	Hugh J. McMenamin
Peter J. Camiel	Donald P. McPherson, Jr.
Leroy E. Chapman	John Carl Miller
Montgomery F. Crowe	Albert R. Pechan
John H. Dent	Murray Peelor
G. Graybill Diehm	Henry J. Propert
Anthony J. DiSilvestro	Frank W. Ruth
Robert D. Fleming	Martin Silvert
Tilghman A. Freed	John G. Snowden
John J. Haluska	George B. Stevenson
Fred P. Hare, Jr.	Israel Stiefel
Thomas P. Harney	M. Harvey Taylor
Elmer J. Holland	Patrick J. Toole
A. Evans Kephart	Geo. N. Wade
Edward J. Kessler	Paul L. Wagner
Frank Kopriver, Jr.	John M. Walker
W. J. Lane	G. Robert Watkins
George M. Leader	Edward B. Watson
A. H. Letzler	Charles R. Weiner
Albert E. Madigan	Samuel B. Wolfe
Rowland B. Mahany	T. Newell Wood
Charles R. Mallery	Joseph J. Yosko

NAYS—0

All the Senators present having voted "aye," the question was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that these memorial services do now adjourn.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President of the Senate declared the memorial services adjourned.

(The Senate was at ease.)

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 199 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table the Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 199, for consideration at this time.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires reports of Committees of Conference to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on the foregoing bill.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 199

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 199, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

"An Act to amend clause (b) of Section 1 of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1183), entitled 'An act relating to strikes by public employes; prohibiting such strikes; providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment providing for reinstatement under certain conditions providing for a grievance procedure and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board,' by making certain changes in the grievance procedure provided for in the act."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JAMES S. BERGER,
EDWARD J. KESSLER,
JOHN H. DENT,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

EDWARD M. YOUNG,
WILMER W. WATERHOUSE,
ALBERT S. READINGER,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to amend clause (b) of Section 1 of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1183) entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes prohibiting such strikes providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment providing for reinstatement under certain conditions providing for a grievance procedure and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board" by making certain changes in the grievance procedure provided for in the act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (b) of Section 1 of the act approved the

thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1183) entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes prohibiting such strikes providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment providing for reinstatement under certain conditions providing for a grievance procedure and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 As used in this act

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(b) The word "strike" means the failure to report for duty the wilful absence from one's position the stoppage of work or the abstinence in whole or in part from the full faithful and proper performance of the duties of employment for the purpose of inducing influencing or coercing a change in the conditions or compensation or the rights privileges or obligations of employment Provided however That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to limit impair or affect the right of any public employe to the expression or communication of a view grievance complaint or opinion on any matter related to the conditions or compensation of public employment or the betterment thereof so long as the same is not designed to and does not interfere with the full faithful and proper performance of the duties of employment nor to limit impair or affect the right of any such employe to attend meetings conferences or hearings relating to such matters so long as such attendance is not designed to interfere with the full faithful and proper performance of the duties of employment for the further purpose of equitably carrying out the provisions of this act In order to avoid or minimize any possible controversies by making available full and adequate governmental facilities for the adjustment of grievances the governmental agency involved at the request of the public employes shall within fifteen (15) days of such request set up a panel of three members one to be selected by the employes one by the governmental agency and the two so selected to select a third member If within fifteen (15) days of their selection the two members selected by the governmental agency and the employes involved are unable to agree on the third member of the panel either the governmental agency or the public employes may petition the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County if the controversy involves the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania its agencies boards commissions or any of its authorities to select the third member of the panel If the controversy involves any political subdivision of the Commonwealth or any other authority within a political subdivision such petition for the selection of a third member of the panel shall be presented to the court of common pleas of the county wherein the political subdivision or the authority is situated Upon receipt of such a petition the proper court shall select the third member The members of the panel shall be compensated for all necessary expenses by the Commonwealth of the political subdivision thereof or the authority involved The panel shall meet within fifteen (15) days If the grievance can be adjusted through negotiation and informal conferences between the various parties it shall be so adjusted [if] If the conference negotiations do not result in rulings satisfactory to all parties concerned within thirty (30) days of a request made for a hearing by any of the parties concerned the panel shall afford the public employes and the governmental agency a full hearing [after which] Within thirty (30) days of the close of such hearing the panel shall make their findings copy of which shall be forthwith sent to the Governor to the General Assembly and to the head of the agency or political subdivision involved Upon receipt of the findings of the panel the Governor or the head of the State agency or political subdivision involved may take administrative measures to remedy the complaints If the Governor or the head of the State agency or political subdivision finds that the situation complained of can only be remedied by legislative action the Governor may refer the matter to the Legislature for correction or the head of the State agency or political subdivision may refer the matter to the proper law-making body If the members of the panel decide that legal counsel is necessary they may with the approval of the Attorney General engage local counsel to advise them on the questions involved

Provided however That in the case of grievances or controversies involving employes of the public school system of the Commonwealth the school board or Board of Public Education at the request of the employes shall set up a panel of three members one an employe of the school district to be selected by the employes one a member of the board of school directors or Board of Public Education to be selected by such body and the third shall be the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or his nominee The members of the panel shall serve without compensation but shall receive all necessary traveling expenses which shall be paid by the school district or Board of Public Education involved

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 199

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 199.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILL No. 1658 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up from page 22 of today's Third Reading Calendar House Bill No. 1658, which went over in its order temporarily.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry by its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain

exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the selection of personnel in the classified service requiring signature of predecessor on all transfers of employer experience modifying provisions with respect to contributions relief from charges and benefit qualifications defining and redefining certain terms and modifying provisions with respect to recoupment of benefits

The General Assembly off the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clauses (u) and (z.5) of Section 4 of the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Definitions The following words and phrases as used in this act shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise

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(u) "Unemployed" An individual shall be deemed unemployed (i) with respect to any week (i) during which he performs no servicess for which remuneration is paid or payable to him and (ii) with respect to which no remuneration is paid or payable to him or (ii) with respect to any week of less than his full-time work if the remuneration paid or payable to him with respect to such week is less than his weekly benefit rate plus six dollars ($6) provided that for the purposes of this subsection (i) vacation pay and similar payments whether or not legally required to be paid and (ii) wages in lieu of notice separation allowances dismissal wages and similar payments which are legally required to be paid or payable with respect to such period as shall be determined by rules and regulations of the department charges resulting exclusively from payment of benefits made solely by reason of this particular amendment of this particular subsection shall be considered only on the basis of a five year average in the determination of the contribution rate off base year employer

(z.5) "Average Annual Payroll" means the average of the last [three or] five consecutive "annual payrol's" of any employer [whichever is the lesser]

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding after Section 208 thereof a new section to read as follows

Any person who on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-three was employed in the classified service in the department and who has not qualified therefor by examination and been regularly appointed thereto may make application to the Civil Service Commission in the manner and within the time prescribed by said commission for appointment to the position in which he was and is employed and notwithstanding any provisions of the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 752) known as the "Civil Service Act" or any other act upon the finding of said commission that he possesses the minimum qualifications prescribed therefor shall be accorded regular employe status as of the effective date of this amendment

Section 3 Section 209 subsections (d) and (e) of Section 301 subsection (f) of Section 302 Section 310 Section 311 and subsections (d) and (f) of Section 401 of said act as amended or last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 209 Obsolete Files Records etc The department may cause to be made such summaries compilations photographs duplications or reproductions of any records reports and transcripts thereof as it may deem advisable for the effective and economical preservation of the information contained therein [and such] Original documents so photographed duplicated or reproduced may be destroyed Such summaries compilations photographs duplications or reproductions duly authenticated shall be admissible in any proceedings under this act if the original record or records would have been admissible therein

The provisions of section five hundred twenty-four of the Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine as amended to the contrary notwithstanding the department may provide by regulation for the destruction after reasonable periods of any records reports transcripts other papers in its custody or reproductions thereof the preservation of which is no longer necessary for the establishment of contribution liability or of benefit rights or for any other purpose necessary to the proper administration of this act including any required audit thereof [Provided That contribution] Contribution reports of employers or the photographs thereof shall be retained for a period of at least two years from the date of filing

Section 301 Contributions by Employers Experience Rating

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(d) Successor-in-interest Where an employer subsequent to the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine transfers his or its organization trade or business in whole or in part to a successor-in-interest who continues essentially the same business activity of the whole or part transferred such successor-in-interest may prior to the end of the calendar year subsequent to the calendar year in which the transfer occurred make application for transfer of the whole or appropriate part of the experience record of the preceding employer to the successor-in-interest including credit for the years during which contributions were paid by the preceding employer [Provided however Where such transfer involves only a part of such organization trade or business of the preceding employer the] The department shall transfer the whole or appropriate part of such experience record of the preceding employer only if such preceding employer has joined in such application and has filed with the department such supporting schedules or other information with respect to such experience record as the department may require If the application for such transfer is filed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the department the department may allow such transfer only if all contributions interest and penalties owing by the predecessor have been or are paid [and the department finds that the employment experience of the preceding employr with rspect to the organization trade or business or part thereof as the case may be which has been transferred may be considered indicative of the future employment experience of the successor-in-interest] at the time such application is filed with the department In the event of a part transfer of an employer's organization trade or business only such portion of the experience record of the preceding employer as such employer's average annual wages for the last three calendar [year's annual payroll] years of the organization trade or business transferred bears to his total average annual payroll for such last three cal-

endar [year] years shall be transferred Provided That if the part transferred has been in existence for a period of less than three calendar years but more than one calendar year then only such portion of the experience record of the preceding employer as the average annual wages for such period of the part transferred bears to the total average annual payroll for such period shall be transferred and credit shall be given to the successor-in-interest only for the years during which contributions were paid by the preceding employer with respect to that part of the organization trade or business transferred A transfer of a reserve account balance in whole or in part having been applied for and approved by the department the preceding employer shall not be entitled to consideration for an adjusted rate for the calendar year following the date of transfer and for subsequent calendar years based upon his reserve account balance which has been thus transferred

A preceding employer or successor-in-interest who prior to the transfer was an employer during the calendar year in which the transfer occurred shall not have his rate of contribution adjusted under the provisions of this subsection for the remainder of such year A successor-in-interest who prior to the transfer was not an employer during the calendar year in which the transfer occurred and who has made application for a transfer which has been approved by the department as provided herein and who together with his predecessor has paid contributions for the period required under subsection (a) of section three hundred one with respect to the organization trade or business or part thereof which has been transferred shall be assigned the same rate of contribution as the preceding employer for the remainder of such year after which his rate of contribution shall be determined on the basis of the balance in the reserve account which has been combined with any other reserve account which such successor-in-interest may have acquired

(e) (1) The department at least once during each calendar quarter shall furnish each employer with a notice showing the amount of compensation paid during the preceding calendar quarter and charged to such employer's account including the names of the claimants the weeks for which compensation was paid and the amount of compensation charged All questions involving the eligibility of a claimant to receive compensation which have been resolved with notice to the employer as provided under the provisions of section five hundred one of this act shall remain final and such eligibility may not be directly contested by an employer under the provisions of this section However any determination of eligibility or allowance of benefits as to which the employer was not furnished notice under the provisions of section five hundred one of this act shall become final unless a protest contesting such determination is filed by the employer with the department [within one hundred twenty (120)] ninety (90) days from the date of the mailing of notice under the provisions of this subsection Where such protest has been filed the department shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of section five hundred one and furnish the employer with notice of its determination or allowance The clerical accuracy of the notice provided under the provisions of this subsection may not be contested by an employer in connection with any future appeal by the employer from the rate of contribution assigned to him unless within [one hundred and twenty] ninety days from the date of mailing of such notice the employer files with the department a protest in writing contesting the clerical accuracy of such notice and setting forth in detail the item or items to which exception is taken and the reasons therefor Such period of [one hundred and twenty] ninety days may be extended with the approval of the department upon written application by the employer filed prior to the expiration of such period

(2) The department shall promptly notify each employer of his rate of contribution for the calendar year determined as provided in this section The determination of the department of the employer's rate of contribution shall become conclusive and binding upon the employer unless within [one hundred and twenty] ninety days after the mailing of notice thereof to the employer's last known post office address [or prior to the expiration of the calendar year to which the notice relates whichever is the greater period] the employer files an application for review [and redetermination] setting forth his reasons therefor

Provided That if the department finds that because of an error of the department it has notified an employer that his rate of contribution is more than the rate to which he is entitled the department shall [subject only to the time limitation prescribed in section 311 for the allowance of refunds to employers] within one year from the date of such notice adjust the rate of contribution the department may if it deems the reasons set forth by the employer insufficient to change the rate of contribution deny the application otherwise it shall grant the employer a fair hearing the employer shall be promptly notified of the denial of his application or of the department's redetermination both of which shall become final and conclusive within thirty days after the mailing of notice thereof to the employer's last known post office address unless the employer shall appeal by petition from the action of the department to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County within such time

Section 302 Establishment and Maintenance of Employer's Reserve Accounts The department shall establish and maintain for each employer a separate employer's reserve account in the following manner

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(f) Subsequent to June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred forty-nine such account shall be charged with all compensation by even dollars paid to each individual who received from such employer wage credits constituting the base of such compensation in the proportion that such wage credits with such employer bears to the total wage credits received by such individual from all employers Provided That if the department finds that such individual was separated from his most recent work for such employer due to being discharged for willful misconduct connected with such work or due to his [voluntarily] leaving such work without good cause attributable to his employment thereafter no compensation paid to such individual with respect to any week of unemployment occurring subsequent to such separation which is based upon wages paid by such employer with respect to employment prior to such separation shall be charged to such employer's account under the provisions of this subsection (f) provided such employer has filed a notice with the department in accordance with its rules and regulations and within the time limits prescribed therein The findings and determinations of the department under this subsection (f) shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this act for appeals from determinations of compensation The provisions of this subsection (f) as hereby amended shall become effective with respect to charges arising out of any benefit year which commences after the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one

Section 310 Priorities Under Legal Dissolutions and Distributions In the event of any distribution of an employer's assets pursuant to an order of any court under the laws of this Commonwealth including any receivership assignment for benefit of creditors adjudicated insolvency composition or similar proceeding contributions or installments thereof or interest thereon then or thereafter due shall be paid in full prior to all other claims except taxes claims arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and its amendments and supplements and claims for wages of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars to each claimant earned within six months of the commencement of the proceeding In the event of an employer's adjudication in bankruptcy judicially confirmed extension proposal or composition under the Federal Bankruptcy Act of one thousanod eight hundred ninety-eight as amended contributions and in-

terest then or thereafter due shall be entitled to such priority as are now or may hereafter be granted to taxes due a state under the said Federal Bankruptcy Act or its amendments

[No sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer shall sell the property or franchises of any corporation or similar entity unincorporated association co-partnership or individual without first filing with the Department of Labor and Industry not less than ten (10) days prior to such sale a statement containing the following information (a) name or names of the plaintiff or party at whose instance or upon whose account the sale is made (b) the name of the corporation or similar entity unincorporated association co-partnership or individual whose property or franchise is to be sold (c) the time and place of sale and (d) the nature of the property to be sold and the location of the same]

Section 311 Refunds and Adjustments If any individual or organization shall make application for refund or credit of any amount paid as contribution interest or penalties under this act and the department shall determine that such amount or any portion thereof was erroneously collected the department may at its discretion either allow a credit therefor without interest in connection with subsequent contribution payments or shall refund from the Unemployment Compensation Fund without interest the amount erroneously paid Provided That an amount equal to any refund or credit of interest and penalties allowed as provided herein shall be transferred from the Special Administration Fund to the Unemployment Compensation Fund irrespective of whether such interest or penalties were paid into the Unemployment Compensation Fund or into the Special Administration Fund No refund or credit shall be allowed with respect to a payment as contributions interest or penalties unless an application therefor shall be made on or before whichever of the following dates shall be the later (a) one year from the date on which such payment was made or (b) four years from the reporting due date of the reporting period with respect to which such payment was made For a like cause and within the same period a refund may be so made or a credit allowed on the intiative of the department

An amount paid as contribution interest or penalties shall not be deemed to have been erroneously collected within the meaning of this section if such amount was collected under the pursuant to a notice of contribution rate or a notice of assessment which because of the applicant's failure to file a timely appeal therefrom shall have become binding and final against the applicant under the provisions of this act [Provided That nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the department from granting within the period prescribed herein a refund of contribution interest or penalties erroneously collected due to an error of the department]

Section 401 Qualifications Required to Secure Compensation Compensation shall be payable to any employe who is or becomes unemployed and who

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(d) Is able to work and available for suitable work Provided That a claimant shall be conclusively presumed to be unavailable for work with respect to any week of unemployment attributable to pregnancy and in any event after the sixth month of pregnancy and until after one month of confinement

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(f) Has subsequent to his voluntary leaving work without good cause or to his discharge or suspension from work for willful misconduct connected with his work been paid remuneration for services in an amount equal to or in excess of eight (8) times his weekly benefit rate irrespective of whether or not such services were in "employment" as defined in this act The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a suspension for work by an individual pursuant to a leave of absence granted by his last employer provided such individual has made a reasonable effort to return to work with such employer upon the expiration of his leave of absence

Section 4 Subsection (a) (b) and (c) of Section 402 and subsection (d) of section 404 of said act as last amended by the acts approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1783) and the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) and the second day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1802) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 402 Ineligibility for Compensation An employe shall be ineligible for compensation for any week

(a) In which his unemployment is due to failure without good cause either to apply for suitable work at such time and in such manner as the department may prescribe or to accept suitable work when offered to him by the employment office or by any employer irrespective of whether or not such work is in "employment" as defined in this act Provided That such employer [simultaneously] notifies the employment office of such offer within three (3) days after the making thereof

(b) In which his unemployment is due to voluntarily leaving work without good cause irrespective of whether or not such work is in "employment" as defined in this act Provided That no employe shall be deemed to be ineligible under this subsection where as a condition of continuing in employment such employe would be required to join or remain a member of a company union or to resign from or refrain from joining any bona fide labor organization or to accept wages hours or conditions of employment not desired by a majority of the employes in the establishment or the occupation or would be denied the right of collective bargaining under generally prevailing conditions and that in determining whether or not an employe has left his work voluntarily without good cause the department shall give consideration the same factors in so far as they are applicable provided with respect to the determination of suitable work under section four (t) marital filial and domestic circumstances and obligations shall not be deemed good cause within the meaning of this act And provided further That the provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the event of a stoppage of work which exists because of a labor dispute within the meaning of subsection (d)

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(e) In which his unemployment is due to his discharge or temporary suspension from work for willful misconduct connected with his work irrespective of whether or not such work is "employment" as defined in this act and

Section 404 Rate and Amount of Compensation Compensation shall be paid to each eligible employe in accordance with the following provisions of this section except that compensation payable with respect to weeks ending in benefit years which begin prior to the first day of October one thousand nine hundred fifty-one shall be paid on the basis of the provisions of this section in effect at the beginning of such benefit years

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(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section each eligible employe who is unemployed with respect to any week ending subsequent to the effective date of this act shall be paid with respect to such week compensation in an amount equal to his weekly benefit rate less that part of the remuneration if any paid or payable to him with respect to such week which is in excess of [five dollars ($5)] six dollars ($6) such compensation if not a multiple of one dollar ($1) shall be computed to the next higher multiple of one dollar ($1) Provided That if at the end of any calendar quarter the balance in the unemployment trust fund to the credit of Pennsylvania is less than one and one-half times the highest amount paid out for compensation less any refunds during twelve months the maximum amount of compensation payable to any employe for a week of unemployment ending during the next calendar quarter shall not be in excess of twenty dollars ($20)

Section 5 Section 804 of said act as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1580) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 804 Recovery and Recoupment of Compensation (a) Any person who by reason of his fault has received any sum as compensation under this act to which he was not entitled shall be liable to repay to the Unemployment Compensation Fund to the credit of the Compensation Account a sum equal to the amount so received by him Such sum shall be collectible (a) in the manner provided in this act for the collection of past due contributions or (b) by deduction from any future compensation payable to the claimant under this act Provided That no administrative or legal proceedings for the collection of such sum shall be instituted after the expiration of six years following the end of the benefit year with respect to which such sum was paid

(b) Any person who other than by reason of his fault has received with respect to a benefit year any sum as compensation under this act to which he was not entitled shall not be liable to repay such sum but shall be liable to have such sum deducted from anw future compensation payable to him with respect to such benefit year or the [one-year] three-year period immediately following such benefit year Provided [however] That [no] with respect to over payments of one hundred dollars or more recoupment from such future compensation shall [be had if such recoupment would be inequitable or unconscionable] not exceed one-third of the maximum benefit amount to which such person is entitled during any such subsequent benefit year nor one-third of the weekly benefit amount to which such person may be entitled for any particular week In the absence of misrepresentation or non-disclosure of a material fact no recoupment shall be had if such overpayment is created by reason of (1) a subsequent reversal of a decision of eligibility under the provisions of section five hundred one (e) of this act or (2) a retroactive allocations of wages pursuant to an award of a labor relations board arbitrator or the like unless such award provides for the repayment of unemployment compensation benefits received during the period to which such wages are allocated or (3) the subsequent receipt of holiday pay vacation pay or the like of which the person had no knowledge or (4) a subsequent determination that the person's base year wages were not earned in employment as defined in this act No provision of this subsection shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the voluntary repayment of compensation by such person or the maintenance of records of overpayments by the department In determining whether or not recoupment from future compensation would be inequitable or unconscionable the claimant's financial worth shall not be considered

The claimant and other affected parties shall be notified in writing of the department's determination to deduct any sum from future compensation under this section and such determination shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this act for appeals from determinations of compensation

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment The provisions of section 4 shall apply in the determination of the rates of contributions for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Sha'l the bill pass finally?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, it is an unusual thing to have to talk about the last bill on the Calendar. However, keeping up with my tradition, I speak about the first and the last.

Mr. President, I wish to say to all the Members of the Senate that this is a very serious piece of legislation. It is difficult to go through the entire history, as we know it, of this bill. This bill deals with unemployment compensation and was part of a package of four bills.

Mr. President, those of us on this side of the Senate have, for a great many years, been identified with labor legislation. During every Session that I have served, we have tried to maintain a position that that which is good for labor is good for the people, and that which is good for the people is good for the Country.

Mr. President, during this Session of the Legislature, there has been no debate whatsoever on any legislation that dealt with the labor problems. We were very happy to hear, about ten days ago, that there had been a series of conferences among the leaders of labor, the Executive Branch of Government and certain members of the Legislative Branch of Government. Out of these conferences had come a package of four bills; one dealing with occupational disease compensation, another dealing with workmen's compensation and the other two dealing with unemployment compensation.

Mr. President, being true friends, as we believe ourselves to be, of those who work for a living, we were elated to know that after twenty years of struggling we had reached that happy state, that millennium, whereby all of those affected in the laws dealing with the laboring classes of our peoples had come to an agreement. We were happy to see these four bills go in, because there is no question in the minds of all of us that House Bill No. 1655, House Bill No. 1656, House Bill No. 1657 and House Bill No. 1658 were a new departure in the realm of political legislative behavior. We found ourselves coming to a point, all of us on both sides, Republican and Democrat alike, where we would vote for a package of bills designed for the benefit of the working people of this Commonwealth.

Mr. President, the House of Representatives passed all four bills. The bills were sent to the Senate. Three of these bills dealt with the economics of compensation. The one in occupational disease raised the total benefits $1,000 which was, in my mind, a new high in that field. The other, House Bill No. 1657, dealt with workmen's compensation and raised the benefits $2.50 a week. Labor had asked for $5.00 a week. In consideration of the total pay today, it was not too much for which to ask. However, considering the fringe benefits that were contained in the legislation, labor went along on the proposal that all of the legislation was beneficial and, therefore, endorsed all of the bills.

Mr. President, House Bill No. 1655 dealt with unemployment compensation. It raised the benefits $2.50 a week. However, House Bill No. 1655 was coupled to House Bill No. 1658. House Bill No. 1658 was known as the "industry-interest bill." Labor accepted House Bill No. 1658 with the understanding that House Bill No. 1655 would be coupled with it. Labor took some benefits, industry took some benefits and it was supposed to be a harmonious marriage. However, when the bills arrived in the Senate ,there was a sudden divorce without the benefit of a clergy and without the benefit of a trial. A master did not even sit to take the evidence and the testimony. Labor's bill was dropped; industry's bill was accepted.

Mr. President, there are certain benefits, however, for labor .They are minor, yes, but benefits, nevertheless,

which are incorporated in House Bill No. 1658. We on this side find ourselves, for the moment, on the horns of a dilemma. If we vote against House Bill No. 1658, we will deny labor the few meager benefits that are included in the industry bill. The industry bill will, upon examination, give industry benefits totaling somewhere near $12,000,000 in reduced payments into the fund. Labor will receive some benefits in that recoupment of payments, made under false information, under rulings that are later set aside by the Review Board. These, as such, will not be assessed against those who receive these payments when, through no fault of their own, they receive them. That is a direct payment. The question of pregnancy is defined in such a manner that if labor were to be truthful in the matter, labor loses by the definintion.

Mr. President, knowing that they nor no other group can ask that which is unsound and unpractical and impractical, labor, perforce, had to accede to accepting that clarification in the law and definition. Labor also found itself in the position where the definition was clearly spelled out in this act. On separation of employment, when a person leaves employment because of marital status, labor definitely loses that which they have today under the law. However, labor, having reached its maturity many years ago, realizes that it cannot accept, either under the law or outside of the law, those benefits which are not sound in public policy. So, they accepted that amendment. All of these agreements were based upon one; that is, in accepting the benefits for industry, labor itself would find itself benefited.

Mr. President, some say over the years, that the Democratic Party is too closely identified with labor. They tell me many times that identification with labor is probably the biggest drawback the Democratic Party has at the polls. That may be true; it has probably proven to be true. A leopard cannot change its spots; the night cannot be day and the day cannot be night. The Democratic Party, from its humble beginnings under Jefferson, through its vigorous growth under Jackson, has always espoused the cause of the people. It is good for America that it does. This would be a terrifically bad place in which to live if, by the crack of the whip and the sound of folding money passing silently across the top of the table, all of us in the General Assembly would follow one line and vote one way.

Mr. President, we are not opponents of industry; we are not against industry. However, industry has found through the years that it has many spokesmen on the floor of the House and the Senate. It needs no more. We would have to crush a terrific rush to the gate of favor to get in on industry's coattails So. we have assumed the position of being for those who have few spokesmen for them. Yes, we are on the horns of a dilemma, but the dilemma is easy to resolve. We have never lacked political courage; we have never lacked legislative honesty.

Mr. President, the benefits to labor in this bill are few, but they are not too few for us to accept. We take them for what they are worth. We take the benefits and we bring down a condemnation upon those who broke their agreements.

Mr. President, this is not an attack upon any Member of this Senate or any group of Senators, because, having served upon the committee that studied these bills, no Member of this Senate, as I understand it, was called into the conferences which agreed upon this legislation. I am wanting to believe, and I am willing to believe, that the Senators are acting in the capacity of being Members of the Senate.

Mr. President, I do say, however, that those who did participate in the conferences did so in bad faith. They did so knowing that when this legislation reached the Senate, they would use whatever methods and means were at their disposal. They would give us this piece of legislation that we now have before us, placing us in the position of voting "yes" or "no." Those who met in these conferences little know the problems of being a Hember of the Senate or House of Representatives. Those who meet and talk around the table are not recorded; we are. We cannot make up our minds two ways. We have to decide when we come to a vote on one position and one position only.

Mr. President, I would like to take the bill and show the bad parts; show the bad features. I assure you I could but, in so doing, I may endanger the few benefits that labor receives So, I have asked my colleagues on the Democratic side to make a decision. It will not remove us completely from the horns of the dilemma, but it will do this. It will let us rest in good conscience, knowing that we voted for this bill feeling that some benefits are going to be passed on to the people who work for a living.

Therefore, Mr. President, I ask my Democratic colleagues to vote for this piece of legislation.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed.	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendmnts in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, thirty-nine years ago a young man and myself were page boys in this Senate. Today, I have the honor to report from the Committee on Executive Nominations this nomination made by His

Excellency, the Governor, with a very favorable recommendation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. May the Chair say that the Members of the Senate are very proud of both of those page boys?

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Hon. Robert E. Woodside, Millersburg, Dauphin County, for appointment as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, until the first Monday of January 1955, vice Hon. W. Heber Dithrich, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

Mr. WATSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nomination read by the Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. TAYLOR,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nomination reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. TAYLOR,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, something like nineteen years ago, I was a juvenile Member of the House of Representatives and I served with Bob Woodside. Over these years, I have learned to know him. Personally I have learned to like him.

Mr. President, I am happy to be in a position, for the second time, to be part of the group that confirms him for public office. I think he is a public servant and a man of great character.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Governor be informed accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a further report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mary Ellen Kurtz, 34 East Locust Street Lebanon, Lebanon County, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Public Assistance, until the third Tuesday of January 1957, and until her successor shall be appointed and qualified. vice John E. Schlottman, Pottsville, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners:

Dr. Kenfield K. Lane, 898 Park Avenue, Meadville, Crawford County, until July 15, 1956, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Dr. Stanley Morton, 7142 Hamilton Avenue, Pittsburgh 8, Allegheny County, until July 15, 1957, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate A. F. Snyder, Dushore, Sullivan County, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1957, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice John M. Lumley, Dushore, resigned.

JOHN S. FINE.

MEMBERS OF BUILDING AND LOAN BOARD

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the

following persons for appointment as members of the Building and Loan Board:

Paul N. Gieg, Secretary, Investment Savings and Loan Association, 805 Twelfth Street, Altoona, Blair County, until September 1, 1957, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice R. S. Rothrock, Altoona, whose term expired.

L. Lindsey Line, President, Cumberland Valley Savings and Loan Association, 16 West High Street, Carlisle, Cumberland County, until September 1, 1957, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice M. B. McDowell, Bradford, whose term expired.

John G. Rothermel, Secretary, New Home Savings and Loan Association, 33 North Sixth Street, Reading, Berks County, until September 1, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice George L. Transue, Easton, whose term expired.

Charles A. Gebert, Secretary, Home Savings and Loan Association, 138 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, until September 1, 1959, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Fred C. Klussmann, Millvale, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Richard H. Kerschner, R. D., Drums, Luzerne County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Butler, Luzerne County, until the first Monday of January 1954, vice Herbert C. Wenner, deceased.

JOHN S. FINE.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations read by the Clerk.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Walker,
Haluska,		Stevenson,	Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to the School Districts on account of obligations to the Public School Building Authority, as provided by law.

House Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations.

House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act to amend Article V of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by authorizing boards of school directors and boards of public education to pay the compensation of professional employes employed as exchange teachers.

House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic.

House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "Vehicle Code," by changing the inspection period for certain vehicles.

House Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," by defining imprisonment, making the crime of prison breach a felony and fixing the penalty therefor.

House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus; conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the courts of common pleas; prescribing venue; defining procedure in all cases; authorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth; providing for the imposition of costs; allowing appeals; specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken; and repealing inconsistent legislation, including that conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter sessions," by limiting jurisdiction over juveniles in certain cases.

House Bill No. 1434, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers of the State Government," by expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments, boards, commissions or officers.

House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act to add section sevent hundred ten point one to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," by making it a felony for any person sentenced for any term of years to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury, and fixing the penalty therefor.

House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals.

House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection (b) of Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by providing for the approval by the Department of Public Instruction of leases heretofore entered into by school districts with Municipality Authorities and nonprofit corporations; prescribing the powers of the department as to such leases and the payment of reimbursement moneys to the school district and validating certain leases and approvals heretofore made.

House Bill No. 1613, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63), entitled, as amended "An act in relation to the imprisonment, government and release of inmates in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania," by limiting the maximum term of imprisonment.

House Bill No. 1627, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by placing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of instruction on the basis of resident pupils attending public schools of the district and schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member; proportionately increasing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of tuition and payments by school districts for pupils attending in other districts; and limiting supplemental payments to districts of the third and fourth class.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

PRESENTATION TO SENATOR FRANK W. RUTH, MINORITY WHIP

Mr. DENT. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I ask the indulgence of the Senate and of our guests who are gathered here tonight.

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, you have often heard me talk about how many years I have been in the General Assembly. When I was just a young boy, at least I considered myself at that time rather mature, but now as the years have rolled by, I realize how young I was. I think I was twenty-four years old when I first entered the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. I entered the House, and the Floor Leader whom I worked under at that time was a gentleman who is now a Member of this Senate. He preceded me in the House and he preceded me in the Senate. Whatever abilities I have tried to show, whatever good I have tried to do as a Minority Leader or as a Floor Leader in this Senate, I think I learned from the lessons that I picked up under this man.

Mr. President, he is a man who I believe has the respect of every Member of this Senate, regardless of party affiliation. I have heard men on both sides say nice things about each other; I have heard men on both sides say bad things about each other. I have never heard anybody on any side say anything but good things about this man. He has given his life to teaching that which is good. Were the world populated with men like him, there would be no need for the many laws that men create. He believes basically in the laws of God and, yet, living in a world of men, he votes and works for the laws that control men.

Mr. President, those of us in the Democratic Caucus have long known our affection for him. Those of you in the Republican Caucus, I believe, have expressed on many an occasion your affection for him.

As the years roll by and the hair grows gray and the twilight starts to settle over the days and nighttime begins to fall, in our modern day, in our age of living, in the present world that we are peoples of, when nighttime comes you want to settle down and relax. American inventive genius, coupled with a great brain of an old Italian, has developed for all of us at night a pastime; one that keeps us close to our families and, of course, close to our homeside. However, knowing how many children this man has, he has not wandered too far, too often, from home.

Mr. President, in order to assure ourselves that he will not, in the twilight years of his life, get the idea that he ought to be straying away from the home fires, the Democratic Members of the Caucus decided yesterday to present him with a gift, showing our appreciation for the many kind words he has given to us and how many times, when we were torn apart by the heat of debate, his soft spoken words brought us back to normal.

So, Frank Ruth, in the evenings when you watch television, never turn it off when I come on. Remember that all the campaigns in the future will be fought over television and if it suddenly gets cloudy when Republicans are speaking, you will be forgiven if you turn it off. However, I am sure that the new Democrats are making our campaign speeches, the picture will be bright and clear and the voices loud.

In all seriousness, Frank, it is not much. Money could buy a lot more; the hearts of men could buy less. We appreciate your fellowship which you have given us. This is a little gift to show our appreciation and esteem.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I surely appreciate this gift and I know my family will because we have talked about it a long time. It was just a little beyond our range up to this time. I also appreciate the spirit in which it was given. I know it is going to bring a lot of happiness and joy into our home. Just the other Sunday, when seven of the nine grandchildren were there, one of them said, "Let's go in and see what is on television." The other one said, "They do not have any at this house." I know when they come back, they will enjoy it.

Mr. President, there is just something else I want to

say. I have spent many years up here and I have enjoyed all of them. I have made many friendships and I prize them above everything else that I have. I believe that in this Session, our group on this side possibly stuck closer than we ever have.

Yes, Mr. President, I remember that young boy from Westmoreland County who came here in 1935, when I was Majority Leader in the House. I also remember that when I was way down on the physical ladder, and I could hardly walk from the hotel to the Capitol, Johnny Dent, Eddie Coleman and some of those old-timers took my fights and fought them for me on the floor. I have watched John Dent come up through all these years and I have said this in my county, I have said it in other counties and I would like to have it printed in the record for the information of the Democratic registered voters of Pennsylvania. In my honest opinion, there is no gift that the Democratic Party can give to any man in Pennsylvania that is too good to give to John Dent for what he has done for our party.

Again, Mr. President, I want to say that I, and I know my family will, appreciate this gift and especially the kind words that have been said.

PRESENTATION TO SENATOR JOHN H. DENT, MINORITY FLOOR LEADER

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I have been a politician since I was a child, and at times, very infrequently, I have been hurt or annoyed as to what the press may say or what the people back home may say. I do not worry much about either because the press has been fairly good to me. There are some people back home who never vote, but like to criticize us politicians. I am glad to say that our municipalities, our State and our Nation are run by politicians and we have the best government on this earth.

Mr. President, locally here, we have to have leaders in this body on both sides. On our side here we have a Minority Leader, and I can remember nineteen years ago when he came to this Legislature—he told me this himself—he had just come out of a factory. I do not know what grade he went through; it might have been the sixth, seventh or eighth. However, when he came down here and looked up at this Capitol, at the lighted dome, he was afraid to come up here. Today, after nineteen years of service in this Legislature, he is not afraid of anybody on the other side or on this side. I do not think that he is afraid of the Governor, either.

Mr. President, tonight I have the happy privilege to give him a little expression of appreciation from the Senators on this side. Sometimes I think our leader, in our caucus arguments, might have a feeling that he has even some Democrats who are critical of him. To dispel that feeling, I am going to offer him something which I hope will build him up. We all know that President Eisenhower is a golf player. Therefore, in order to build our leader up, the Democrats have contributed a little bit toward some golf sticks for John Dent, our leader.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I have not played golf very much in my lifetime because I have not had the time. The few times that I have played, they told me that the idea of the game was to take as few strokes to finish the eighteen holes as it was possible to take. I learned there are two ways to win a game of golf; one by the pencil and the other by the club. Long ago I learned to be good with the pencil. I hope I can learn to be good with the club.

I want you all to know that I thank Barney for the kind wishes, but I do not hope to be the next golf-playing President.

PRESENTATION TO SENATOR JOHN H. DENT, MINORITY FLOOR LEADER

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, it is going to be a pleasure for me to get into this Democratic act. I have not been a Member of this Legislature as long as my friend, Senator Dent, but I have served since 1943. I had a couple of terms in the House, and then in 1947 I came over into the Senate.

Mr. President, I learned to know Johnny Dent and I learned to like him very much. Since becoming Majority Leader of this Session of the Senate, he and I have, of course, been on opposite sides many times on several arguments. I always appreciated the way in which he presented his arguments; he is very forceful and very convincing.

Mr. President, I also appreciated being able to work with one whose word I knew was good. If John Dent came and told me anything relative to legislation, or anything else for that matter, I could rely on it. He was very helpful to me in this, my first year and perhaps my last year as Majority Floor Leader. At least, I want to say this about Johnny. He made this job of mine considerably easier by being friendly to me, and in helping me in every way he could without letting down his side of the aisle.

Mr. President, I also enjoyed co-sponsorship with him of the several Chesterman Committee Bills. It became a habit of seeing Dent-Mahany bills go down in defeat here. We did not feel sorry about it, because many of those bills were not so good. We put them in so that the Senators here would have the opportunity of voting their own conscience on each and every one of them, as they saw this legislation, as to whether it would be good or bad for the Commonwealth.

He and I also had the opportunity of going out to Las Vegas and seeing the atomic bomb exploded. I was with him a good many hours of each day for about a week or so, and during that time I learned to really know him as a good scout and a good person.

Mr. President, on our way out to Las Vegas we stopped in Chicago and went into a Marshall Fields Store. He began bragging about the number of items which we saw there which were manufactured in Westmoreland County. He pointed out the china, the aluminum ware and all those other things which were manufactured in Westmoreland County. I told him that he did not have half as many things in that store manufactured in Westmoreland County as I had from Crawford County. He almost made me a bet. Then I told him that if we went up to the clothing department, I would show him thousands of zippers which are made in Meadville, Pennsylvania. At this point he gave up.

Mr. President, I am not going to present the Senator with a suit of clothes. However, I wanted to get a little nearer to my home town of Titusville, Pennsylvania, where we have a very nice cutlery works. I know that

he is going to appreciate this gift when he carves into the nice steaks that he prepares in his barbecue pit in the rear of his home. If he does get a real tough steak, I guarantee him that these particular implements will help him carve the steak very easily and if it is particularly tender, he will not have to bear down too hard on the knife.

Mr. President, it is with a great amount of pleasure and a great amount of respect that I give him, from the city of Titusville, a present that really comes from the heart. I hope that when he looks at them and uses them, he will think of our many days together down here in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair would like to remark that this is the first time the Majority Leader ever gave the Minority Leader a knife in the box.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I have been getting up here so often that I am beginning to feel that this is Johnny Dent night back in the old "Garibaldi."

Mr. President, I do appreciate this. The only thing that I wish the Senator would do for me is to send me a nickel or a dime. We folks who come from old Roman families have a tradition. We believe that when you give somebody a knife, you have to also give a piece of coin with it, so that it does not cut friendship. I would want it to be the last thing in the world to cut a friendship with the Majority Floor Leader.

(Coin presented to Senator Dent.)

Mr. DENT. Thank you, and I will take the nickel. He certainly only made it a nickel, too. You know that there is no law against giving silver dollars in this thing, either.

PRESENTATION TO SENATOR ROWLAND B. MAHANY, MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I was downtown Saturday afternoon for a couple of hours while the Senate was relaxing, and I knew that the Republican Leader was very envious of the nice sport clothes which my constituency buys me. You see,they got together back home and decided that they want me to be one of the nicer looking Members of the Senate. The Ladies Aid Society gets together and they decide on the type of clothes I am to wear, and they buy me sport shirts and nice looking jackets and things like that. I know that the Senator has not reached that stage in his political career where the elderly ladies take an interest in him. I am awfully sorry that I have passed the stage where the younger ones take an interest in me.

While walking past one of the stores, I noticed a nice jacket which a gentleman could use playing golf. I really wanted it for myself, but I did not know at that time that I was going to be a golf player.

Therefore, I hope the Republican Leader will accept from me a little token of my regard and esteem for him. I am sure that he knows it is not much in the way of value. Money loses a great deal of its interest when it comes to friendship. I could have spent a lot more, but I am sure that it would not be appreciated as much.

Rowland, the day is coming to an end, the Session is drawing to a close, and anybody who tells you that you have not been a good, fair Majority Leader is not telling the truth. Many times you could have taken advantage of your thirty-two votes; you could have ridden roughshod over us, but I think that you have an inherent sense of fairness. I felt that from the very beginning. You believe in doing what is right, and you try to do what is right. The Minority Members on this side, I am sure, will express with me the hope that your party will again honor you by selecting you to be the Majority Floor Leader two years hence.

Mr. MAHANY. Thank you very much. If we can now just get a little date with Eisenhower, you take your clubs and I will take my jacket, and perhaps we can both learn a little something about golf and maybe you can learn something about his ideas on government. However, I do not know whether you would convince him or he would convince you. There probably would be a tie on the nineteenth hole.

RECESS

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes, for the purpose of holding a Republican Caucus.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

SENATE BILL No. 451 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Bill No. 451, for consideration at this time.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by authorizing certain contracts relating to television.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 522), page 2, line 8, by inserting after "(a)" the following: "Educational Television.—"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 522) page 2, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "if no expenditure of public tax" in line 12 and all of line 13 and inserting in lieu thereof: "at no expense to the Commonwealth"; Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 522) page 2, lines 16, 17 and 18 by striking out "if no expenditure of" in line 16 and all of lines 17 and 18 and inserting in lieu thereof: "at no expense to the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 451

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 451.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I rise to oppose this motion. When this bill was before this Senate, there were amendments inserted in it which would prohibit the local school district from expending any public tax moneys on behalf of the television program .That amendment was inserted in the bill and the bill passed this Senate, and went over to the House where it was amended to provide that the television program could be carried on at no expense to the Commonwealth.

Mr. President and Members of this Senate, I would like to call your attention to the fact that this is granting to the school districts the right to spend money. The very people who are in here supporting this measure are the very ones who were here before us today, asking for additional subsidies from the State.

Mr. President, I, therefore, ask for the Members of this Senate to vote not to concur in the House amendments.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I do not think that it requires a lengthy explanation of the significance of this proposal. Nearly all the Members of the Senate are familiar with it. However, I do think in all fairness we should talk a little about the philosophy which is back of the bill and not just the money limitation that the gentleman who just spoke would like to impose.

Mr. President, everybody, and I mean everybody, is well aware by this time of the tremendous impact of television upon every phase of our social and educational life. There have been studies made on this by a Governor's Committee which unanimously recommended experimenting in television education. The city school districts, and I have in mind particularly Philadelphia, are very eager to take advantage of grants from foundations which will make it possible to reach, with the proper instruction, home bound children who are not able to get to school and who have heretofore depended upon personal visitation by teachers in order to get instruction.

I submit, Mr. President that if we have vision, certainly our hopes for television should go somewhat beyond the "Hop-Along Cassidy Program."

Mr. President, we had a great educator in this Country at one time by the name of Hopkins. It was said that Hopkins on one end of a log and a student at the other end was a potential university. I would like to see the day, in my time, when this Hop-Along Cassidy idea of television is supplanted by "Hop-Along Hopkins," so that the boys and girls who prostrate themselves upon the floor for hours of the day will have something to look at besides murder and mystery and cowboys and the shooting presentations.

Mr. President, certainly it is a tremendous field; certainly the boy in my home and the girl in yours can profit by educational television programs far beyond the petty dollars which are asked for to at least try out this program.

On behalf of the Governor's Committee, Mr. President, I ask that this program, which is endorsed by leading educators of the State, by our leading industries who are eager to make grants to help it along because they see its potentialities, and which has had the approval of the Department of Public Instruction, be given a chance by voting, if you will, in favor of Senate Bill No. 451.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I rise in opposition to this motion to concur in the amendments made by the House for the reason that just today, or yesterday, my colleagues from Pittsburgh pleaded and asked for $1,000,000 because the city school district was distressed. I further learned from one of my colleagues in Pittsburgh that the school millage is fifteen mills. In my little borough of Hollidaysburg the school millage is twenty-nine mills, and on top of that we pay a $5 head tax. In that little borough of Hollidaysburg, we are not down here asking for a handout.

Mr. President, I do not know that in all cases the money given to distressed school districts should be called a handout. I want to retract that remark. I have not opposed requests of districts in the hard coal region where I know those districts to be distressed. However, these same colleagues I have heard boast about the great state of Allegheny and the great city of Pittsburgh and what all it is doing. I believe those boasts. I do not believe that there is any city in Pennsylvania where the people are so fully employed, and where their salaries and incomes are as great as in that great city of Pittsburgh.

Mr. President, I think that it comes with poor grace to ask this State, and the people in the rural districts, to ante up in the pot to give Pittsburgh a million dollars and have them spend it on television.

Mr. President, I am also opposing this motion for the reason that all of the publishers in my district, both in Huntingdon County and in Blair County, consider it very unwise for any party, Republican or Democratic, to obtain control of a means of communication.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I think there is some faulty thinking on what this bill does. I think that some are working under a misapprehension that the Pittsburgh school district is asking for this bill. That is entirely untrue. There has been $450,000 raised so far by public subscription for this program, and this will carry it into ten counties surrounding Allegheny County.

Mr. President, my good friend, Senator Mallery, said that our millage was fifteen mills in the city of Pittsburgh. At present, it is only eleven and three-quarters. The reason that our millage is that low Senator Mallery, is because our assessments are so high. That is the reason we have been financing the Pittsburgh School District for so many years under the existing State formula.

Mr. President, I do not want anyone to work under the misapprehension that it is the Pittsburgh School Board which is interested in this bill. It is the public spirited citizens of greater western Pennsylvania who are interested in this bill.

Mr. President, may I add, for the enlightenment of the Members of the Senate, that the millage is one that is set by the State Legislature and not by the Pittsburgh School Board?

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman from Lancaster will be so recorded.

VERIFICATION OF THE ROLL

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Request has been made to have the roll verified.

The Clerk will call the names of those recorded as having voted in the affirmative.

The Clerk read the names of those recorded as having voted in the affirmative as follows:

Barr,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Watkins,
Berger,	Kessler,	McMenamin,	Watson,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Weiner,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Walker,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hare,	McCusker,	Wagner,	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any corrections?

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, may I inquire whether or not Senator Harney is recorded as having voted?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senator Harney is not recorded as voting.

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, may I inquire whether or not Senator Bane is recorded as having voted?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The gentleman from Fayette is not recorded as voting.

There being no corrections, the affirmative roll will stand as verified.

The Clerk will read the names of those recorded as having voted in the negative.

The Clerk read the names of those recorded as having voted in the negative as follows:

Blass,	Haluska,	Miller,	Taylor
Chapman,	Lane,	Propert,	Wade,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any corrections? The Chair hears none. The negative roll will stand as verified.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26

Barr,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Watkins,
Berger,	Kessler,	McMenamin,	Watson,
Camiel,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Weiner,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Walker,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Presiding Officer
Hare,	McCusker,	Wagner,	

NAYS—15

Blass,	Haluska,	Miller,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Lane,	Propert,	Wade,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBER OF PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PAROLE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Theodore H. Reiber, West View, Allegheny County, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Parole, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

(The Senate was at ease.)

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I ask unaimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

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CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

Mr. WATSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nomination read by the Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WOOD,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nomination reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WOOD,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner.
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 438

Mr. WOOD. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 438, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. WOODSIDE PRESENTED TO SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair is pleased to note the presence of one of our very distinguished Pennsylvanians, the recently confirmed new member of the Suprior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, of Dauphin County.

Congratulations from the Senate to you, Bob.

SENATE BILL No. 574 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table Senate Bill No. 574.

SENATE RECEDES FROM ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 574

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 574

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the admendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 574.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeab'y to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Leader,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Letzler,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	McCreesh,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,			Presiding Officer

NAYS—1

Lane,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 574 DISCHARGED

Mr. HAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Committee of Conference appointed on Senate Bill No. 574, on the part of the Senate, be discharged.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT TO COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1654

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. MAHANY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, for many years I have heard that a certain Senator in this body has a famous speech. He gives it on rare occasions and I think now that we have time to hear it, I, for one, would like to hear Senator Barney McGinnis give his famous speech on "Suspicion."

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. McGINNIS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I realize the Senate does not have too much to do right now and, perhaps, they would like to kill a little time. In past years, I have been requested to recite an occurrence which occurred in my life many years ago.

Mr. President, during prohibition, thirty men were indicted in Allegheny County by the Federal Government for being in an alcohol ring. Two of the boys were from my district. In fact, they lived about a block from where I lived and they worked in a garage. We tried the case for about a month, and then it came time to argue before the jury. The attorneys argued for about two or three days and most of the jury was dozing. I made up my mind that I would have to devise something to waken the jury. So, when it came my turn, I leaned over the railing and I said:

"Ladies and gentlemen of this jury, do you know the ugliest word in the English language?" They all looked up and leaned over. I said, "If you don't believe me, when you go to your homes, get out your dictionary and search that dictionary from cover to cover for the ugliest word in the English dictionary.

"I am going to tell you now what it is; it is 'suspicion.' It has caused brothers, almost at the end of their roads, to separate forever to their graves. It has caused husband and wife who love each other, and who live in their beautiful home and have perhaps raised a family, to become suspicious and end in the divorce courts and go a different path forever. It has caused neighbors who helped to build barns and homes, tended each other in sickness and in death, to become the most bitter enemies. It has caused murders; it has caused nations to go to war." I went on and on. Finally I said, "All they have against these two boys, who work in that garage over there, is suspicion."

Mr. President, I then sat down. Those two boys were the only two acquitted out of the thirty.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 587

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1420

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1420, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 6 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1633) entitled "An act providing and regulating State assistance for housing including slum clearance and redevelopment and making an appropriation" by changing limitation as to tenant admissions in urban redelvelopment projects

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1482

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced to life imprisonment to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor at death

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1544

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for a temporary minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1587

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1588

He also presented communication from the House of

Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1588, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by deleting certain routes

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1589

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172) entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1590

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1590, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 809) entitled "An act removing certain roads or sections of road from the State highway system and providing for their future maintenance and construction" by removing additional roads from the State highway system

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1591

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1591, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets providing for the taking opening relocaiton widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city or either of them and authorizing agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening taking relocating widening or change of grade of said streets and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening taking relocating widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to private property arising therefrom imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the making of any opening in said street after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by changing or deleting certain routes as indicated and adding certain new routes

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1658

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) elected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the seletcion of personnel in the classified service requiring signature of predecessor on all transfers of employer experience modifying provisions with respect to contributions relief from charges and benefit qualifications defining and redefining certain terms and modifying provisions with respect to recoupment of benefits

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

URGING THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO INTERNSHIP AND LICENSURE OF GRADUATES OF FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

In the Senate, June 13, 1953.

Whereas, Before World War II medical doctor diplomas granted by the Italian medical schools were recognized as sufficient to pass the licensure examinations of all the states of the Union, in accordance with an international agreement between the United States of America and Italy, which terminated at the beginning of the hostilities; and

Whereas, After the end of World War II and the resuming of friendly relations between the two countries, now bound by a common alliance in the N.A.T.O., many states of the Union have again recognized medical doctor diplomas of the Italion medical schools, among which are: New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois and California. Two of the aforementioned states are border states to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, by action taken on December 13, 1951, and officially communicated to the Italian Consul General in Philadelphia on December 17, 1951, ruled to "accept for internship and licensure in Pennsylvania only graduates from foreign medical schools that are recommended for approval by a recognized accrediting agency such as the American Medical Association. The credentials of each applicant, however, must be evaluated and approved by the Board even though the medical school has been recommended for approval by the American Medical Association"; and

Whereas, Italian medical schools cannot be recommended by the American Medical Association for at least two years because officials of the Association will have to make an inspection of said schools and the inspection will not be made prior to next year. A further delay will be occasioned in awaiting final action of the Board of Directors of the American Medical Association, after they study the results of the survey; and

Whereas, Italian universities do admit to the medical schools, American students only after a very careful screening through the local Italian Consulate, an advisory board of New York, named by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of New York, the Italian Foreign Ministry and finally the academic board of the Italian medical school chosen by the American applicant; and

Whereas, There are, at this moment, about ten young Americans from Pennsylvania studying in medical schools in Italy and, of these, two or three will receive their medical doctor diplomas in 1954; and

Whereas, The actual ruling of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure will oblige these new doctors to spend another year away from their families so as to obtain the licensure in one of the border States of New Jersey or New York, after which they will be automatically licensed also for Pennsylvania. This imposes further financial burdens, hardships and many inconveniences to the future doctors and to their families; and

Whereas, It would be extremely suitable and proper that the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure should follow the example of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and California, and admit directly the doctors licensed by Italian medical schools to take their licensure in Pennsylvania through direct evaluation and approval by the aforementioned State Board of Medical Education and Licensure; and

Whereas, There seems to be no point in maintaining the rule approved in December 1951, when two of the border states of Pennsylvania have again recognized the Italian medical schools, and in as much as the Italian medical schools have been rebuilt and re-equipped after the war damages largely through the financial and technical assistance of the United States Government through the E.C.A. and the M.S.A.; therefore be it

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania protests the regulation, relating to acceptance for internship and licensure of graduates of medical schools in foreign countries, made by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, as being unreasonable; and be it further

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure is hereby urged to promulgate rules and regulations relating to internship and licensure of graduates of foreign medical schools in foreign countries after evaluation and approval by the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

HOUSE RECEDES FROM ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 545

He also informed the Senate that the House has receded from its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 545, Printer's No. 218, entitled:

An Act directing the Department of Forests and Waters to build a replica of Ole Bull's Castle on its original site in the Susquehanna State Forest to commemorate the settlement of the colony fostered by the famous Norwegian musician.

and has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 164

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 164

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 164, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED ON SENATE BILL No. 164

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. HARE, BERGER and RUTH, as a committee of conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 164.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 359

He also informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 971), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class," by increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 577, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists

upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by limiting to forty hours the work week of police officers except in emergencies.

and has appointed Messrs. VanSANT, GLEASON and WALSH as a Committee of Conference to confer with a cimilar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 650, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Townships of the Commonwea'th for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways.

and has appointed Messrs. ROYER, HALL and STANK, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 650, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 650, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. SNOWDEN, DIEHM and RUTH, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 650.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1348, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any non-profit corporation for the leasing of projects; and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations.

and has appointed Messrs. HELM, SCOTT and SEYLER, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in re'ation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1348, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 1348, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. MADIGAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. WAGNER, KESSLER and LANE, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 1348.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1265, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1265, entit'ed:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458), entitled, as amended, "Parking Authority Law," by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities; extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties; authorizing temporary bonds; and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain.

and has appointed Messrs. WATERHOUSE, GUTHRIE and SARRAF, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1265, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 1265, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. McCUSKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. FLEMING, SNOWDEN and BARR, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a simi'ar committee of the House (already ap-

pointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 1265.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1312, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1312, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1361 of the act approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by further providing for free transportation of resident pupils in order to provide tours.

and has appointed Messrs. HELM, SCOTT and LOPRESTI, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate sha'l appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE TO HOUSE BILL No. 1312, AND APPOINT COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 1312, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, the appointment of Messrs. WAGNER, KESSLER and LANE, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the difference existing between the two houses in relation to House Bill No. 1312.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Repre sentatives accordingly.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act providing for a revision or amendment of the Constitution of Pennsylvania with certain limitations by a constitutional convention and a vote of electors; and providing for the nomination and election of delegates.

House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 146), entitled "An act to further remove the disability of a wife in testifying in cases where the husband is a party," by making husband competent witness in rebuttal under certain circumstances.

House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-fifth judicial district.

House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act providing for the selection of suitable lands in Delaware County for the erection thereon of a new State mental hospital.

House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (3) of Section 5 of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1828) entitled "Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949," by removing the five year financial experience requirement as to obligations of authorities constructing public school buildings.

House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "First Class Township Law," by further regulating the financing of water supply through taxation, bond issues and charges upon benefited properties.

House Bill No. 1310, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 3101 of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "General Borough Act," by providing fines, penalties and costs may be recoverable by a borough, before any justice of the peace or alderman within the county in which such borough is located.

House Bill No. 1495, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2 of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 237), entitled "An Act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" by providing for the method of valuation of taxable shares of stock in any regulated investment company.

House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire a tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Somerset, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, containing 132 acres, more or less, for the use of the Somerset State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism; the treatment commitment, rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Heauth; and making an appropriation.

House Bill No. 1585, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and One of Section 6 of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "Sproul Highway Law," by changing route two hundred one.

House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," by deleting Route 676.

House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the sixth judicial district.

House Bill No. 1630, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 21), entitled, as amended, "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located, in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth, by providing suitable clerical assistance," by further providing for the salaries of stenographers and clerks.

House Bill No. 1656, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled as amended, "Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915," by further regulating payment of compensation and changing notice requirements in hernia cases.

House Bill No. 1657, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566), entitled "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," by making changes relating to rates, payments and amounts of compensation.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 577

Mr. FREED. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by limiting to forty hours the work week of police officers except in emergencies.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

SENATE RECEDES FROM ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 164

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do recede from its non-concurrence in amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 164

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 164.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 164 DISCHARGED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Committee of Conference appointed on Senate Bill No. 164, on the part of the Senate, be discharged.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 780 CALLED UP

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call up for consideration at this time Senate Bill No. 780, which was recalled from the Governor and which earlier today went over in its order temporarily.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780, as follows:

An Act to add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 4 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to es-

tablish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1091) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows

Section 4 * * *

(d) The Pension Board of any city of the second class is hereby authorized to establish a program whereby any beneficiary under the pension fund upon payment into the fund of the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) with accrued simple interest at three per centum (3%) per annum from August 1 1953 until the date it is paid if paid after August 15 1953 but with no interest if paid on or before August 15 1953 shall be entitled to receive from the fund annually and for life in addition to his regular pension as determined as of the date of his retirement from service in the city an additional annuity pro-rated on a monthly basis as a one-twelfth addition to the monthly payments due on his regular pension sufficient in amount so that the total monthly payments received by him for regular pension and additional annuity combined shall equal the amount of the regular pension which he would have been entitled to receive if he had retired from service in the city and as of August 1 1953 and having earned for the past five (5) years the average rate of pay received during the last five (5) years of his actual employment Such additional annuity payments shall begin on the date on which the regular monthly pension payment is next due after such contribution and interest have been paid

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCreesh,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McCusker,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McGinnis,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McMenamin,	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	McPherson, Jr.	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Miller,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Pechan,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Peelor,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Propert,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Ruth,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Silvert,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Snowden,	Walker,
Haluska,		Stevenson,	Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 650

Mr. SNOWDEN. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1265

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458), entitled, as amended, "Parking Authority Law," by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities; extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties; authorizing temporary bonds; and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," by further prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Assistance and the local boards; authorizing the Department and local boards to disclose the identity of recipients of assistance nd amounts received further defining "assistance" and those persons eligible for assistance; further prescribing residence requirements with respect to assistance, changing the terms of county board members, clarifying the provisions with respect to the payment to the United States of its share of moneys received by way of restitution; prescribing additional penalties and repealing a certain act.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 5 of the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198), entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method; repealing such mining and providing penalties," by further regulating backfiling and operation reports.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 1169 of the act, ap-

proved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by excusing school districts from payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who receive a grant equal to or exceeding their salary payable during the year of leave.

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 971), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class," by increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to add section 308 to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by requiring boroughs and cities to pay for certain improvements and facilities when they annex a part of a township.

Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by authorizing certain contracts relating to television.

Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act to amend Setcion 1 of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 27, Act No. 19-A) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission," by providing for the transfer of certain appropriations from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

Senate Bill No. 574, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority.

Senate Bill No. 6[illegible]6, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 11 of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by further regulating credit for service with a school district of the first class for members of a first class city pension fund.

Senate Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines for the sealing and dewatering of and extinguishment of fires in abandoned coal mines.

Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws realting thereto," by hanging minimum salaries of certain part-time teachers; reducing the teacher load for part-time teachers; and hanging provisions relating to extension education and ctivities.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 199

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) of Section 1 of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1183), entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes; prohibiting such strikes; prohibiting that such employes by striking terminate their employment; providing for reinstatement under certain conditions; providing for a grievance procedure; and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities, and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," by making certain changes in the grievance procedure provided for in the act.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 791

He also informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire two tracts of land, together with the improvements thereon erected, in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately six acres, for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission, and making an appropriation.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1654

He also informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal, and manner of filling vacancies; and making appropriations to the Senate, House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau," by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes and making appropriations.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires Reports of Committees of Conference to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case suspended, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Report of

Committee of Conference on the foregoing bill.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1654

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1654, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

"An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled 'An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau' by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

P. N. WOOD,
G. GRAYBILL DIEHM,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

NORMAN WOOD,
ADAM T. BOWER,
ALBERT S. READINGER,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 8 clauses (1) and (2) of Section 21 and Sections 22 23 24 25 26 and 47 of the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 18) and in part by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1565) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 The Senate shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act and in each odd-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect in addition to the President and President Pro Tempore as provided for by the Constitution the following officers who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the Senate during any regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One Secretary at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] nine thousand nine hundred dollars ($9900)

(2) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)] eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($8250)

(3) One Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [six thousand five hundred dollars ($6500)] seven thousand one hundred fifty dollars ($7150)

Section 2 The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) Two clerks to the President at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300) each

(2) One secretary to the President at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

Section 3 The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(1.1) One clerk to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)

(2) One messenger to the President pro tempore at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(3) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(4) One journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2200) for each regular session plus eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and eleven dollars ($11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(5) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars ($1980) for each regular session plus eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and eleven dollars ($11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(6) One reading clerk at a compensation of two thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($2475) for each regular session plus eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and thirteen dollars and fifty cents ($13.50) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(7) One message clerk at a per diem compensation of eleven dollars ($11)

(8) One postmaster at a per diem compensation of nine dollars ($9)

(9) One assistant postmaster at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(10) One chief sergeant at arms at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200)

(11) Eight sergeants at arms at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(12) One chief mailing clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars ($3960)

(13) Two assistant mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(14) Forty-six stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully com-

pleted a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(15) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars ($24)

(16) One official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-one dollars ($21) and one official reporter at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(17) Three expert typists at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15) each

(18) Two copy ho'ders at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(19) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(20) Three transcribing clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(21) One chief compiling clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200)] five thousand dollars ($5000)

(22) One executive clerk at a compensation of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars ($1980) for each regular session plus eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and eleven dollars ($11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(23) One chief messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(24) Eight messengers at a per diem compensation of seven dollars ($7) each

(25) One day watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(26) One night watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(27) One chief custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(28) One custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(29) One first assistant custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(29.1) One second assistant custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred ten

(30) One janitor at an annual salary of [one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars ($1980)] two thousand one hundred eighty dollars ($2180)

(31) One custodian of the Senate basement at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred ten dollars ($2310)

(32) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars ($3960)

(33) One Senate indexing clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800)] three thousand eighty dollars ($3080)

(34) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of ten dollars ($10)

Section 4 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) [One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at a compensation of twelve dollars ($12) per diem during each regular special or extraordinary session and two hundred fifty dollars ($250) per month during the interims between legislative sessions]

One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars ($9)

(3) One messenger to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100) two thousand three hundred ten dollars ($2310)

Section 5 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) [One stenographer at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars ($12)] One assistant chief clerk at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500)

(2) One stenographer at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800)] three thousand eighty dollars ($3080)

Section 6 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Senate Librarian to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(2) One library clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars ($3960)

(3) One secretary to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800)] three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)

(4) One messenger to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred ten dollars ($2310)

Section 7 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 8 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 21 The House of Representatives shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act in each odd-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution the following officers and employes who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all the members of the House of Representatives during any regular biennial or extraordinary session of the General Assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] nine thousand nine hundred dollars ($9900)

(2) One Secretary at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)] eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($8250) who shall perform the duties formerly performed by the resident clerk and assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives

Section 22 The following officers and employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One parliamentarian at an annual salary of [six thousand dollars ($6000)] seven thousand dollars ($7000)

(2) One administrative assistant at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(3) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(4) One Speaker's clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)

Section 23 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One assistant to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [five thousand dollars ($5000)] five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500)

(2) One secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(3) One stenographer to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500)

(4) One messenger to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred ten dollars ($2310)

(5) One amendment clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(6) One assistant amendment clerk at a per diem compensation of eleven dollars ($11)

(7) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(8) One supply clerk at annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred ten dollars ([$2310)

(9) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars ($24)

(10) Four official reporters each of whom shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-one dollars ($21) each

(10.1) Five expert typists at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15) each

(11) One compiling clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)] four thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($4750)

(12) One finance clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand dollars ($4000)] four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)

(13) One adress system operator at a per diem compensation of ten dollars ($10)

(13.1) One supervising stenographer at a per diem compensation of ten dollars ($10)

(14) Ten stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(15) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(16) One history index at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(17) One day watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(18) One night watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(19) One Chief custodian of the hall of the House at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(20) Four custodians at an annual salary of [two thousand two hundred dollars ($2200)] two thousand four hundred twenty dollars ($2420) each

(21) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(22) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(23) One library clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand two hundred dollars ($3200)] three thousand five hundred twenty dollars ($3520)

Section 24 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Secretary of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600) four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One stenographer at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(3) One clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)

Section 25 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Majority Leader who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 26 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Leader who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 47 The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall receive an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMTTTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1654

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1654.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,

Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1520

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will be laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1348

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any nonprofit corporation for the leasing of projects; and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will lie over for printing under the rules.

RECESS

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes for the purpose of holding a Republican and a Democratic Caucus.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 438

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 438, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires Report of Committees of Conference to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case suspended, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Report of Committee of Conference on the foregoing bill.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 438

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 438, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 438, entitled:

"A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

T. N. WOOD,
G. GRAYBILL DIEHM,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of Senate.)

NORMAN WOOD,
PRESTON A. FROST
ALBERT READINGER,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowmen of Agricultural Colleges" by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public land to the several states for educational purposes and subsequent acts of Congress related thereto and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three and subsequent acts of the Legislature of Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the sum of twenty million five hundred thousand dollars ($20,500,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three to the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes

(1) For the general maintenance of instruction research and extension in the School of Agriculture the Mont Alto

State Forest School the School of Business the School of Engineering the School of Liberal Arts the School of Home Economics the School of Mineral Industries the School of Chemistry and Physics the School of Education the Graduate School the School of Physical Education and Athletics for the general maintenance of other schools departments offices and services including repairs and improvements to the grounds and buildings service of light heat power water and sewage disposal salaries and wages materials supplies equipment books and periodicals insurance and interest and such other expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable the sum of twenty million eighty-nine thousand dollars ($20,089,000)

(2) For the use of the School of Agriculture for expenditure by the Agricultural Experiment Station for the support of research and investigation directed toward the development and production of superior strains of crops and livestock and to develop more efficient methods of producing and marketing such products the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

(3) For the maintenance and the support of research and experimental investigation on problems relating to the petroleum industry of the State the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000)

(4) For the purpose of carrying on research and investigation to discover by-products of anthracite and bituminous coal and uses therefor of developing new scientific chemical industrial domestic and other uses and new and extended markets for anthracite coal and its products and for employing engineers chemists technical experts assistants clerks stenographers and other employes and purchasing such machinery supplies equipment apparatus and other things necessary in the furtherance of the aforesaid research and investigation to be used by the School of Mineral Industries under the supervision of the State Department of Mines the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) Provided that the moneys appropriated by this clause shall be available and expended only to the extent that a sum equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the amount to be expended by the Commonwealth is contributed to The Pennsylvania State College by the members of the anthracite and bituminous coal industry Affidavits evidencing such contributions shall be submitted by the College to the Auditor General

(5) For the support of research and investigation of basic problems affecting the slate and other non-metallic mineral industries the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

(6) For the support of research and investigation of long-range basic problems affecting the mineral industries the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500)

(7) For the purpose of matching money contributed by industry to the School of Mineral Industries for research and investigation of long-range basic problems affecting the mineral industries the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($57,500) Provided that no more shall be expended from this item than may be required to match an equal sum contributed to the College by one or more industries for such research and investigation Affidavits evidencing such contributions shall be submitted by the College to the Auditor General

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 438

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 438.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1265

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458), entitled, as amended, "Parking Authority Law," by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities; extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties; authorizing temporary bonds; and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires Reports of Committees of Conference to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case suspended, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Report of Committee of Conference on the foregoing bill.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1265

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1265, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

"An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended 'An act creating as bodies corporate and politic "Parking Authorities" in cities of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem

* * *' by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties authorizing temporary bonds and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

ROBERT D. FLEMING,
JOHN G. SNOWDEN,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

W. MACK GUTHRIE,
WILMER W. WATERHOUSE,
GEORGE J. SARRAF,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic 'Parking Authorities' in cities of the second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government State political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties authorizing temporary bonds and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of Section 5 of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic 'Parking Authorities' in cities of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government State political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" as amended by the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 291) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Purposes and Powers General

(a) The Authority incorporated under this act shall constitute a public body corporate and politic exercising public powers of the Commonwealth as an agency thereof and shall be known as the Parking Authority of the city borough or township of the first class but shall in no way be deemed to be an instrumentality of the city borough or township of the first class or engaged in the performance of a municipal function The Authority shall be for the purpose of conducting the necessary research activity to maintain current data leading to efficient operation of off-street parking facilities for the fulfillment of public needs in relation to parking establishing a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities planning designing locating acquiring holding constructing improving maintaining and operating owning leasing either in the capacity of lessor or lessee land and facilities to be devoted to the parking of vehicles of any kind Providing however That the Authority shall not have the power to engage in the sale of gasoline the sale of automobile accessories automobile repair and service or any other garage service and shall not engage in the sale of any commodity of trade or commerce

The Authority shall have the power to lease portions of the [first floor] street level or lower floors of the parking facilities for commercial use including emergency automobile repair service and the sale by the lessee of any commodity of trade or commerce or any service except the sale of gasoline the sale of automobile accessories where in the opinion of the Authority such leasing is desirable and feasible in order to assist in defraying the expenses of the Authority Such leases shall be granted on a fair competitive basis

Section 2 Clause (4) of subsection (b) of Section 5 and subsection (a) of Section 6 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Purposes and Powers General

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(b) Every Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing the following rights or powers

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(4) To acquire purchase hold lease as lessee and use any franchise property real personal or mixed tangible or intangible or any interest therein necessary or desirable for carrying out the purpose of the Authority and to sell lease as lessor exchange transfer and dispose of any property or interest therein at any time required by it

Section 6 Purposes and Powers Bonds

(a) The bonds of any Authority hereinabove referred to and authorized to be issued shall be authorized by resolution of the board thereof and shall be of such series bear such date or dates mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their respective dates their interest at such rate or rates not exceeding six per cent per annum payable semi-annually be in such denominations be in such form either coupon or fully registered without coupons carry such registration exchangeability and interchangeability privileges be payable in such medium or payment and at such place or places be subject to such terms of redemption not exceeding one hundred five per cent of the principal amount thereof and be entitled to such priorities in the revenues or receipts of such Authority as such resolution or resolutions may provide The bonds shall be signed by such officers as the Authority shall determine and coupon bonds shall have attached thereto interest coupons bearing the facsimile signature of the treasurer of the Authority all as may be prescribed in such resolution or resolutions Any such bonds may be issued and delivered notwithstanding that one or more of the officers signing such bonds or the treasurer whose facsimile signature shall be upon the coupon or any officer thereof shall have ceased to be such officer or officers at the time when such bonds shall actually be delivered

Said bonds may be sold at public or private sale for such price or prices as the Authority shall determine Provided That the interest cost to maturity of the money received for any issue of said bonds shall not exceed six per centum per annum Pending the preparation of the definitive bonds interim receipts or temporary bonds with or without coupons may be issued to the purchsaer or purchasers of such bonds and may contain such terms and conditions as the Authority may determine

Section 3 Section 9 of said act as last amended by the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 291) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Acquisition of Lands

The Authority shall have the power to acquire by purchase or eminent domain proceedings either the fee or such rights title interest or easement in such lands as the Authority may deem necessary for any of the purposes mentioned in this act Provided however That no property devoted to a public use nor any property of a public service company property used for burial purposes of public worship nor property which at the [effective date of this act] date when this act became effective with respect to such city borough or township of the first class is used as a facility or facilities for the parking of motor vehicles so long as said property is continuously so used and so long as the question of the said facility complies with parking and traffic ordinances of the city borough and township of the first class shall be taken under the right of eminent domain The right of eminent domain shall be exercised by the Authority in the manner provided by law for the exercise of such right by cities boroughs and townships of the first class in which the Authority exists Provided That the viewers may take into consideration and may assess damages for expenses incurred for the removal of fixtures equipment and merchandise

The right of eminent domain herein conferred by this section may be exercised only within the city borough and township of the first class

Court proceedings necessary to acquire property or property rights for purposes of this act shall take precedence over all causes not involving the public interest in all courts to the end that the provision of parking facilities be expedited

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1265

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1265.

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bahe,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1348

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any non-profit corporation for the leasing of projects; and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires reports of Committees of Conference to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case suspended, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on the foregoing bill.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1348

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1348, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

"An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled 'An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any nonprofit corporation for the leasing of projects limiting approvals of local authority and nonprofit corporation projects and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

PAUL L. WAGNER,
EDWARD J. KESSLER,
WILLIAM J. LANE,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

W. STUART HELM,
HARRY E. SEYLER,
WILLIAM Z. SCOTT,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by limiting approvals of State Public School Building Authority projects and municipality authority and nonprofit corporation projects and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 709 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L.

30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as added by the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2195) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows

Section 790 Grants Conveyances Appropriations to Contracts with and Leases from Municipality Authorities Whenever the board of any municipality authority shall have undertaken a school project or projects for use by a school district individually or for use by two or more school districts jointly such school district or school districts shall have the power upon written approval of the Department of Public Instruction

* * * * *

The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not give his approval to any phase of any project or any project to be undertaken by the State Public School Building Authority or by any municipality authority or nonprofit corporation that would cause the approval reimbursable projects for such purposes to exceed four hundred and twenty-five million dollars ($425,000,000) in the aggregate for all the authorities combined for projects already undertaken and to be undertaken

Section 2 Section 2511.1 of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2195) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2511.1 Payments on Account of Obligations to State Public School Building Authority and on Account of Rentals Payable to Municipality Authorities and Nonprolt Corporations (a) The Commonwealth shall pay annually to each school district erecting or sharing in the erection of a building or buildings or providing educational equipment under the provisions of the State Public School Building Authority Act for every lease or contract entered into or approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of this amending act an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by the annual rental charge as fixed by the State Public School Building Authority or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the portion of the annual rental charge fixed by the State Public School Building Authority

(a.1) The Commonwealth shall pay annually to each school district erecting or sharing in the erection of a building or buildings under the provisions of the State Public School Building Authority Act subsequent to the effective date of this amending act an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by that portion of the annual rental charge sufficient during the period of the lease to pay the cost of acquiring or constructing the school buildings the cost of acquiring the land upon which the school buildings are situate and the interest on such cost or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the portion of the annual rental charge stated above

(b) The Commonwealth shall also pay [commencing with the school year one thousand nine hundred fifty-one one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-1952) and annually in each school year thereafter] annually to each school district which shall have entered into [an approved lease] a lease approved by the Department of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of this amending act with a municipality authority or with a non-profit corporation for the rental of a school building or buildings or providing education equipment an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by the annual rental or share thereof [paid by the school district during the prior school year under its leave] provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the annual rental or share thereof [paid by the school district during the prior school year] provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation

(b.1) The Commonwealth shall also pay annually to each school district which shall have entered into an approved lease with a municipality authority or with a non-profit corporation for the rental of a school building or buildings an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by that portion of the annual rental or share thereof provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation sufficient during the period of the lease to pay the cost of acquiring or constructing the school buildings the cost of acquiring the land upon which the school bui dings are situate and the interest on such costs or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten- thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the portion stated above of the annual rental or share thereof provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation

(b.2) No payment shall be made to any school district on account of any lease entered into with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or non-profit corporation unless such lease is approved by the Department of Public Instruction If a school district desires to provide facilities in excess of or more expensive than those which the Department of Public Instruction is willing to approve the Department of Public Instruction may authorize payment to the district of a proportionate part of the reimbursement determined in accordance with the foregoing formula based on the estimated annual rental necessary to provide the facility which the Department is willing to approve The Department of Public Instruction [shall] may give its approval if it shall find that the leased project is in conformance with general county and State plans for an orderly development of improved attendance areas and administrative units and for the improved housing of public schools in the Commonwealth that the school building will conform with standards and regulations prescribed by the department with respect to educational design location usefulness for community activities safety comfort and convenience and that the school district or school districts to which the project is to be leased will have the ability to meet from current revenues the rental or their respective shares of rental to be paid to the municipality authority or non-profit corporation under the proposed lease and to defray the cost of their respective shares of the cost of operation and maintenance of the project

(c) The standard reimbursement fraction used for the above purposes shall be the actual fraction as determined by the Department of Public Instruction as provided in clause (6) of section two thousand five hundred one of the act to which this is an amendment without reference to the minimum value of such reimbursement fraction

Payments to a school district shall be determined and approved by the Department of Public Instruction The amount so approved shall be included in and be payable from any future appropriations made to the Department of Public Instruction

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1348

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1348.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARE, on behalf of Mr. MADIGAN, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate is now ready to adjourn sine die, and to inquire if he has any further communications to make.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1520 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I call from the table the Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1520, for consideration at this time.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires Reports of Committees of Conference to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1520

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1520, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

"An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three"

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

NEWELL WOOD,
G. GRAYBILL DIEHM,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

NORMAN WOOD,
ADAM T. BOWER,
ALBERT S. READINGER,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 This act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Appropriation Act" of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

Section 2 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the purpose hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of the bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

I Executive Department

To the Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Governor and the salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment and any other expenses whatsoever necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the payment of the costs of auditing the Department of the Auditor General as provided by law for the payment of traveling expenses of persons other than employes of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor to represent the Commonwealth in any capacity for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the official home of the Governor including the maintenance of employes assigned thereto for the expenses of entertainment of official guests and for the expenses incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governor's Conference the sum of nine hundred ninety thousand dollars ($990,000)

To the Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and for all necessary expenses including postage

telegrams telephone toll charges and traveling clerical stenographic and discretionary expenses and for the care and maintenance of an automobile and mileage charges for the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of forty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($45,500)

To the Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General and the salaries wages and other compensation of a deputy Auditor General and other employes for the payment of general expenses for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment and for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of two million four hundred sixteen thousand dollars ($2,416,000)

For the payment to the State's Fiscal Agent for the custody and safekeeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as provided by law the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the cost of painting a portrait of ex-Auditor General Weldon B. Heyburn to be placed in the office of the Auditor General the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of fees to county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Board of Arbitration of Claims the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred dollars ($15,300)

To the Treasury Department

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer and the payment of sa aries wages or other compensation of a deputy State Treasurer and other employes for the payment of general expenses for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of insurance covering the loss of any or all cash and securities of which the Treasury Department or State Treasurer is custodian and covering forgeries of all kinds on checks drafts warrants and requisitions for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices and for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one million three hundred eighty-three thousand dollars ($1,383,000)

For the cost of painting a portrait of ex-Treasurer Charles R Barber to be placed in the Treasury Department the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of salaries or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000)

For the payment of the difference between the interest earned by the moneys in the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund and in the State College Experimental Farm Fund and the interest guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Pennsylvania State College the sum of fifty-two thousand forty dollars ($52,040)

For the payment of the compensation of the Commonwealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for service rendered in connection with the registration transfer and payment of interest on World War I Veterans' Compensation Bonds Public Buildings Construction Bonds and for World War II Veterans' Compensation Bonds and for other services required to be performed by the said Loan and Transfer Agent the sum of ninety-eight thousand one hundred seventy-nine dollars ($98,179)

For the payment of legal fees publication of advertisements cost of engraving and any other expenses incurred in the issuing of tax anticipation notes the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing statements of the General Fund and other funds of the Commonwealth the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the cost of printing or engraving of bonds required by the Loan and Transfer Agent in making exchanges as requested by bondholders the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For refunding the balances due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of any taxes licenses fees or other moneys collected for and paid to the Commonwealth the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For refunding to purchasers of stock transfer tax stamps any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled cancelled multilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or error the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500)

For refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of resident decedents paid in error or overpaid the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of nonresident decedents paid in error or overpaid the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For refunding moneys paid by any person to any professional examining board or advisory committee or to the Department of Public Instruction on behalf of any such board or advisory committee the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For refunding fees paid for notary public commissions when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been received and have been cancelled the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For refunding moneys which were paid into the State Treasury through escheat proceedings or without escheat either voluntary or by order of court to any persons making proof of their ownership or right of possession thereto in the manner provided by law the sum of four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000)

For the purpose of refunding moneys other than taxes paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund which refunds are not specifically authorized by any other appropriation the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of approved claims for refunds made to the Board of Finance and Revenue for moneys collected or received by the Department of Revenue for the maintenance support care treatment housing fees or other fees or costs of any inmate pupil patient or student in any State-owned institution and for the payment of approved claims for refunds made to the Board of Finance and Revenue for moneys collected or received by the Department of Revenue to reimburse the Commonwealth for the share which it was supposed to have paid towards the support care and treatment of any pupil or patient in any mental hospital institution for the feeble-minded in part supported by the Commonwealth the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the purpose of refunding fees paid in connection with renewal applications for registration under The Securities Act which have been cancelled before January first of the year for which the fees were paid the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the purpose of refunding collections by the Department of Public Assistance the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of approved claims for refund of cigarette tax permit fees and cigarette tax stamps the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For refunding liquid fuels tax erroneously paid or overpaid into the General Fund the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of approved claims for refunds of fines collected under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500)

For the refund of moneys collected under the provisions of the "State Personal Property Tax Act" the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the refund of moneys collected under the provisions of "The Realty Transfer Tax Act" approved the 27th day

of December 1951 (P. L. 1742) the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment into the World War I Veterans' Compensation Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of the bonds issued under authority of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (one thousand nine hundred thirty-three and one thousand nine hundred thirty-four P. L. 219) the sum of five million forty-three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($5,043,750) according to the following schedule

Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
September 1 1953 ..	.....	$ 81,250	$ 81,250
March 1 1954	$2,400,000	81,250	2,481,250
September 1 1954 ..	.....	40,625	40,625
March 1 1955	2,400,000	40,625	2,440,625
Totals	$4,800,000	$ 243,750	$5,043,750

For payment into the Public Buildings Construction Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of bonds issued under the provisions of article nine section twenty-one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania as authorized by the 1947 Session of the General Assembly the sum of four million two hundred sixty-five thousand twenty dollars ($4,265,020) according to the following schedule

Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
October 1 1953	$1,500,000	$ 330,240	$1,830,240
April 1 1954	.....	316,020	316,020
October 1 1954	1,500,000	316,480	1,816,480
April 1 1955	.....	302,280	302,280
Totals	$3,000,000	$1,265,020	$4,265,020

For the payment into the World War II Veterans' Compensation Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of bonds issued under the authority of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 565) the sum of fifty-six million six hundred ten thousand dollars ($56,610,000) according to the following schedule

Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
August 15 1953 ...	.....	$ 471,250	$ 471,250
September 1 1953 ..	.....	2,407,500	2,407,500
February 15 1954 ..	.....	471,250	471,250
March 1 1954	$18,500,000	2,407,500	20,907,500
August 15 1954 ...	.....	471,250	471,250
September 1 1954 ..	.....	2,205,000	2,205,000
February 15 1955 ..	.....	471,250	471,250
March 1 1955	27,000,000	2,205,000	29,205,000
Totals	$45,500,000	$11,110,000	$56,610,000

To the Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture and the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the purchase of insecticides fungicides and other materials for control and eradication of plant pests and diseases for payment of necessary expenses including vaccination of animals and for work of testing of animals to prevent spreading of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases and the purchase of necessary supplies for conducting such work for the payment of any loss or damage by dogs to livestock domestic game birds and poultry as provided by law for the payment of expenses of the State Farm Show Commission and the Pennsylvania Official Egg Laying Contest the State Soil Conservation Commission in carrying out the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law for the payment of the expenses of the department in the operation of diagnostic laboratories for the control and eradication of livestock and poultry diseases and for the payment of expenses in connection with milk sanitation the sum of four million seven hundred sixty-one thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,761,700)

For the payment of indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases as provided by law for the purchase of materials and for the payment of salaries wages and the necessary expenses including vaccination of animals for control of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases the sum of one million nine hundred eighteen thousand dollars ($1,918,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the department in conducting research and diagnostic work to find measures for control prevention and curing of diseases of livestock and poultry and the operation of diagnostic laboratories the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the purpose of reimbursing incorporated agricultural associations for premiums paid for exhibits of livestock livestock products horticultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products as provided by law Provided That such associations file such reports as may be required by the Secretary of Agricu'ture the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Department in making a survey and research study of the extent of infection of the woodlands of Pennsylvania by the oak wilt disease and the determination of measures for control and eradication of the disease and the destruction of plant life in the infected areas the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the purpose of expanding animal and poultry clinical diagnostic educational and research work and the necessary facilities at the Pennsylvania State College the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

To the Department of Banking

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Securities Commission and employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the administration and enforcement of the Securities Act the sum of one hundred eighty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($187,800)

To the Department of Commerce

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Commerce and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses advertising supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the work of the department with respect to collecting press information and distributing it to the several administrative departments boards and commissions and to legislative offices and legislative agencies the sum of nine hundred ninety-six thousand dollars ($996,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and employes for the payment of traveling expenses of members for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Planning Board the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests parks and waters and the Pymatuning Dam the Water and Power Resources Board the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission the Fort Washington Park State Parks Commission and Regional State Park Boards for emergency control and extinction of forest fires for maintenance of the State-Federal Flood Warning System for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers park and forests field offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the

erection and repairs of buildings for the development of natural resources on lands owned by the department for the payment of royalties on gas oil or other minerals the sum of six million two hundred seventy thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars ($6,270,965)

For stream clearance and conservation and flood control including stream channel improvement construction of dams and protective works for flood control purposes improvement and development of State Parks rehabilitation and maintenance of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal study of water resources the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For the payment of necessary expenses incurred for the maintenance of the Schuylkill River desilting project and preventing future silting of the Schuylkill River the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of one hundred seventy-three thousand dollars ($173,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing and photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of two hundred twenty-six thousand dollars ($226,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and Construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and aproved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars ($139,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges as provided by law for county school township and road purposes on lands owned or classified by either the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Federal Government and held or administered as forest reserves auxiliary forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks the sum of five hundred fourteen thousand dollars ($514,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges on lands acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or the prevention of flood conditions as provided by law the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries or other compensation of a secretary and such other employes including among others captains pilots engineers harbor masters firemen deckhands watchmen laborers and cooks as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries for the payment of the costs of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of patrol boats and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone services books charts and general expenses of the commission the sum of ninety-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($99,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials photography distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of Twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

To the Department of Health

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Sanitary Water Board the Advisory Health Board and other boards the sum of eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($8,200,000) not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administration law with respect to state grants to county departments of healh and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department in promoting cancer research the study of facilities and the dissemination of information as to diagnosis and treatment of cancer the sum of two hundred fifty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($258,600) not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administration law with respect to state grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department in promoting prevention care diagnosis and treatment of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease the sum of two hundred fifty-six thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($256,350) not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administration law with respect to state grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for incidental expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Mont Alto Sanatorium at Mont Alto the Cresson Sanatorium at Cresson the Hamburg Sanatorium at Hamburg the Philadelphia Sanatorium at Philadelphia (Lankenau) the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control and Clinics and the State Hospital for Crippled Children including the incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the orthopedic work of the department and for the purchase of braces jackets artificial limbs and crutches he sum of eighteen million seven hundred ten thousand dollars ($18,710,000) not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administra-

tion law with respect to state grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department in administering the "School Health Act" the sum of nine million eight hundred forty thousand dollars ($9,840,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department to provide care diagnosis treatment and study of the disease of cerebral palsy at Saint Christopher's Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Insurance Department

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy commissioner and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and euipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies and for the payment of the liquidation and dissolution expenses of companies taken in charge by the Insurance Commissioner when the cash assets are insufficient to pay such exepenses the sum of one million five hundred forty-two thousand dollars ($1,542,000)

And in addition all sums received from the assets of companies in liquidation by way of reimbursement for expenditures previously made from this appropriation shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

To the Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and the Topographic and Geologic Survey and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes the sum of one million two hundred eleven thousand dollars ($1,211,000)

To the Department of Justice

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General and for the payment of salaries fees wages or other compensation of deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks and other employes for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for the payment of costs and witness fees for the purchase of law books reports periodicals and other reading materials for the law library of the department and for payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Board of Pardons and the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws for the audit and investigation of claims for reimbursement of personal property of state employes destroyed or lost in the cause of employment without negligence on the part of the employes not to exceed three hundred dollars ($300) and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwea'th is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of one million three hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars ($1,369,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing parole expenses for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents at Huntingdon the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy the Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philade'phia and Graterford the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh the State Penientiary at Rockview and any other institution hereafter established for the custody of prisoners as may be authorized and approved by the Attorney General including the payment of salaries wages general expenses expenses of maintnance and all unpaid bills and obligations of the above mentioned institutions during the period when they were in the Department of Welfare between June 1 1953 and September 1 1953 but exclusive of the period prior to June 1 1953 the sum of nineteen mi'lion six hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($19,613,000)

To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board the members of the Industrial Board deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and the Industrial Board and for compensation and expenses of wage boards the sum of five million one hundred ten thousand dollars ($5,110,000)

For use by the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation in purchasing artificial appliances for and payment of the maintenance cost of physically handicapped persons in training including the deaf and hard of hearing and in paying all other expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act the sum of one million five hundred thousand dol'ars ($1,500,000)

For the payment by the Commonwealth of its share of the compensation payable to claimants for certain occupational diseases the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000)

For the payment of additional workmen's compensation payable by the Commonwealth in cases of second injuries under the provisions of section three hundred six point one of the Workmen's Compensation Law as added by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1186) the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary to administer the "Social Security Contribution Fund" the sum of two hundred twenty-three thousand dollars ($223,000)

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the deputies adjutant general the Division Commander and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal State Military Reservation and advisory commissions connected with the department for the making of improvements additions or repairs to existing buildings roads and utilities on the State Military Reservation and State Arsenal for the payment of expenses incurred in maintaining and repairing monuments and memorial bridges in Europe erected

at the expense of the Commonwealth and for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of additional lands to be used for or in connection with the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making the same available for replacement or repairs of such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of the same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the equipment and maintenance of the Pennsylvania Guard in the event of the Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for damages incurred by the operation or training of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Guard as provided by law for the payment of all necessary expenses supplies printing and equipment including annual allowances for maintenance and armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowances passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges subscription to The Pennsylvania National Guardsman for distribution to officers and men of the Pennsylvania National Guard in either State or Federal service and the Pennsylvania Guard the expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles and other expenses necessary for the maintenance training government discipline and equipment of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Guard for the payment of claims made by the War Depatment based upon approved reports of survey covering loss damage or destruction of Federal property for the payment of salaries of members and inspectors of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair of armories and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of three million three hundred seventy thousand dollars ($3,370,000)

Provided however That there is hereby appropriated for the same purposes the full amount of all rentals and all other moneys paid into the State Treasury in connection therewith of armories and receipts from public or private sources in payment of costs and material expenses by the Pennsylvania National Guard and the Pennsylvania Guard in furnishing relief from disaster and all receipts from the Federal Government or other public or private sources for or in connection with services performed by employes of the Department of Military Affairs or for or in connection with the use of property under the control of said department which shall be collected as heretofore and paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph The expenditure of such rentals of armories and other moneys received in connection therewith is hereby authorized for the purchase of furniture furnishing and recreational equipment which may at the discretion of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania be considered essential for the benefit betterment and welfare of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Guard

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for improvements to land for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the Board of Trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of four hundred seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars ($472,500) and in addition to said amount all moneys collected by the institution or by the Commonwealth from the Federal Government in payment of support or training of members of Federal military establishments at the institution shall be paid into the General Fund and shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men material supplies and equipment when a disaster occurs the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

For the payment of traveling expenses and other authorized disbursements of the State Veterans' Commission salaries wages and expenses of its employes for furnishing funds to provide the necessities of life for and to assist otherwise such Pennsylvania veterans of any war or the widows and infant children or dependents of such veterans as are sick disabled or indigent and who are without means for planning and providing for the rehabilitation and care of veterans and for the aquisition of land by purchase condemnation or gift and the construction of buildings with the approval of the Governor as may be deemed necessary for the rehabilitation and care of veterans the sum of one million three hundred ten thousand dollars ($1,310,00)

For the payment of gratuities for the children between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years of totally disabled veterans and of soldiers marines female field clerks yeomen (female) or members of the enlisted nurse corps of the United States who die or have died of Spanish-American War or World War service connected disabilities and of totally disabled veterans and of members of the armed forces of the United States and of women's organizations officially connected therewith who die or have died of World War II or the armed conflict in Korea service connected disabilities as certified from veteran administration records the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) Such children must have lived in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for five years immediately preceding the date upon which the application is filed

Gratuities shall be paid out of the appropriation for the account of such children as shall be certified by the State Veterans' Commission (1) as coming within the class described above and (2) as attending any State or State-aided educational or training institution of a secondary or college grade or other institution of higher education business school trade school hospital providing training for nurses school or institution providing courses in beauty culture art radio or undertaking or embalming or such other educational training within this Commonwealth as approved by the State Veterans' Commission and (3) as being unable without such gratuity to pursue his or her education or training Payments not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per school year per child shall be made to such institution upon the submission by them of proof that bills have been incurred or contracted for matriculation fees and other necessary fees tuition board room rent books and supplies for such children in a definite amount for the school year Such proof shall be submitted to the State Veterans' Commission which shall attach the same to the requisitions prepared for payments out of the appropriations made by this act

Where a child within the class described is completing an educational or training course and arrives at the age of twenty-one years before completing the course the

gratuity may be paid until the course is completed Provided however That gratuities may not be paid for any child for a longer period than four scholastic years

To the Department of Mines

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary the mine inspectors and other employes and for the payment of general expenses including examination costs supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the mine inspectors the sum of one mil ion two hundred one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,201,400)

For the payment of all expenses of the department in administering and enforcing the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act" of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars ($105,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the administration of the Act of May 29 1945 (P. L. 1132) relating to the health and safety of miners the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and other boards attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the official home of the Governor for the payment of the advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unservicable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedule or proposal when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of five million one hundred fifty-five thousand ($5,155,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Building or elsewhere used by the Department of Banking the Department of Highways and any other agency to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds or offices or other quarters used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Pennsylvania Game Commission the Board of Fish Commissioners the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board the Milk Control Commission or the State Workman's Insurance Board

For the cost of printing and distributing records of the proceedings of the conventions of the Department of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War American Veterans of the World War II (Amvets) Military Order of the Purple Heart Jewish War Veterans Catholic War Veterans Incorporated and the Marine Corps League as provided by law the sum of forty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($45,200)

For the cost of printing and distributing the Capitol News clip sheet and the Pennsylvania State Manual the sum of one hundred nine thousand dollars ($109,000)

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam and electric current and necessary devices for its reception and use for alterations materials supplies repairs equipment renovations and improvements to for or on the State Capitol buildings the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol the Publications Building the official home of the Governor the State Arsenal the Cameron Street Office Building the State Warehouse and any buildings lands or structures within the City of Harrisburg donated or devised to the Commonwealth but not including the Liquor Control Board Office Building in Harrisburg for the salaries of employes and other expenses of maintaining the Cameron Street Office Building State Warehouse the Brookwood Terminal Building and for the payment of rents fuel water gas steam electric current and any necessary alterations for any building offices or storage space in the City of Harrisburg required for the accommodation of departments supported from the General Fund the sum of two million eight hundred twenty thousand dollars ($2,820,000) Provided That occupancy of the Cameron Street Office Building or the State Warehouse by agencies or functions of government supported by other than appropriations from the General Fund shall be charged for at rates approved by the Executive Board And that space in the State Warehouse not in use by the Commonwealth may be rented to the public at such rate as the Department of Property and Supplies may determine All funds collected by the Department under this proviso shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph and shall be appropriated for the same purpose

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State government except those required for permanent use by the Department of Banking the Department of Highways and the Department of Revenue and any other agency to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Pennsylvania State Police the Board of Fish Commissioners the Pennsylvania Game Commission the State Farm Products Show Commission the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board the Milk Control Commission and the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the payment of the cost of minor repairs to automative equipment permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions except the Department of Highways and stored at the garage maintained by the Department of Property and Supplies in the City of Harrisburg and for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for the repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any department board commission or other officer of the State government the sum of five hundred thirty-one thousand dollars ($531,000)

For the purchase of office supplies and equipment stationery printing printing supplies and printing processes for the purchase of legal books periodicals maps pamphlets for the purchase of all other materials supplies and equipment for the cost of repairing office equipment for the payment of rental charges of telephone and other leased devices for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of costs including delivery expenses of documents and publications furnished to members and officers of the General Assembly for the payment of the costs of all printing incident to the sessions of the General Assembly including the printing of the Pamphlet Laws and for the payment of the cost of postage freight express paper and printing of departmental documents distributed to members of the General Assembly in accordance with law the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars ($1,200,000)

For payment of the expenses necessary to rehabilitate the water lines piping and sewer connections in Capitol Park Extension related to the widening of Foster Street the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the State Restaurant Fund for the purposes set forth in section four

of Act 259 session of one thousand nine hundred forty-three

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the Department in the inspection of construction projects of the General State Authority the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars ($268,000)

For the payment of the annual rates rentals and other charges for the use and occupancy of or the right to use or occupy the projects structures buildings equipment and facilities leased by The General State Authority to the Commonwealth or for services rendered by the Authority or its projects Payment of such annual rates rentals and other charges shall be made in equal monthly quarterly or annual installments or otherwise as required by the respective leases the sum of seventeen million eight hundred thirty-four thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars ($17,834,127)

To the Department of Public Assistance

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Public Assistance and for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for payment to the State Civil Service Commission for services rendered for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one million five hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($1,535,000)

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the State Library the sum of four hundred fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($456,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy member and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to professional education and licensure and the professional examining board and advisory committees within the department the sum of one million sixty thousand dollars $1,060,000)

Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for any purpose other than the work of the department with respect to pre-professional professional education and licensure the professional examining boards and advisory committees within the department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of two hundred twenty-nine thousand dollars ($229,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in advising and coordinating the work of the Pennsylvania Federation of Junior Historians in the secondary schools of the Commonwealth the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($18,500)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of members and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing equipment and the purchase of tests for the proper conduct of the work in the Department of Public Instruction with respect to the conduct of examinations for the evaluation of credentials issuance of preliminary education certificates and the determination evaluation and issuances of equivalent high school credits certificates or diplomas the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and all other expenses of the department in conducting examinations of auditory acuity of pupils in public schools the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($21,650)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department with respect to the acquisition of Federal surplus property and the distribution of such property to schools and other agencies authorized to receive it the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars ($105,000)

And be it provided that moneys collected from schools and agencies to whom such property shall have been distributed covering cost of acquisition and handling shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to this appropriation and available for the purposes for which this appropriation has been made

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department and the State Board for Vocational Education in licensing and regulating private schools private trade schools business schools and correspondence schools and classes the sum of one hundred ninety-one thousand eight hundred dollars ($191,800)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in providing large-type books for partially sighted children in the public schoo's the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in providing farm and home safety education through the schools and farm and home organizations in the Commonwealth the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (27,500)

For the payment of the salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the purpose of revising the elementary secondary and vocalional curricula in the public schools of the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of Act 551 approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1427) the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

All moneys collected from the sale of any publications issued pursuant to said act shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the foregoing appropriation and are hereby appropriated for the same purposes in addition to the amount hereinbefore appropriated

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in accrediting facilities for the training of veterans the sum of one hundred fifty-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($156,800)

Provided That $80,000 of the appropriation made by this paragraph shall be used by the department as working capital only and shall lapse at the end of the biennium in the full amount In addition all moneys collected from the Federal Government shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of salaries wages printing supplies and general expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars ($21,400)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department with respect to the Public School

Employes Retirement Board the sum of five hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($551,000)

For the payment of salaries wages postage printing and other necessary expenses incurred in the operation of speech and hearing rehabilitation centers as provided by law the sum of three hundred eleven thousand two hundred dollars ($311,200)

For the payment of expenses incurred in maintaining administering supervising and operating day care training centers for mentally handicapped children as provided by law the sum of two hundred nine thousand six hundred dollars ($209,600)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Teachers Colleges as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of thirteen million three hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($13,365,000) and in addition to said amount all income and all moneys collected at the various State Teachers Colleges and paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury under exising laws are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several State Teachers Colleges for the same purpose each college to receive from such appropriation the exact amount which was collected at said college during the said fiscal years

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for the expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the hereinafter designated institutions as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the amounts hereinafter specified

Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania	$ 347,500
Scotland School for Veterans' Children at Scotland Pennsylvania	$1,304,000
Thaddeus Stevens Trade School at Lancaster Pennsylvania	$ 754,000

and in addition to said amount all income and all moneys collected at the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School shall be paid into the General Fund and shall be credited to the appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School made by this paragraph

For the payment of salaries of the Country Superintendents and Assistant County Superintendents of public schools and supervisors of special education or persons acting in their stead as required by law the sum of two million six hundred eighty-one thousand dollars ($2,681-000)

For the payment of expenses of County Superintendents and Assistant County Superintendents of public schools and supervisors of special education or persons acting in their stead as required by law the sum of two hundred seventy-four thousand four hundred dollars ($274,400)

For the payment of expenses of members of county boards of school directors and the fees of their attorneys the sum of fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($52,800)

For reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children as required by law the sum of twenty-three million two hundred thirty thousand eight hundred fourteen dollars ($23,230,814)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economics distributive occupations public service occupations and other vocational and practical education for the salaries wages and expenses of employes for general expenses supplies printing and equipment of vocational divisions and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors and for the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe as provided by law the sum of two million six hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars ($2,628,000) and be it provided that as much of this appropriation as can be made available may be expended with the Governor's approval in paying the cost of vocational training of qualified public assistance recipients or other unemployed to take definite employment which may be contingent upon such training

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in carrying out the School Lunch Program as provided by law the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars ($136,600)

For the cost of transportation investigation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the education of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians to be paid to the Superintendent of Schools of Warren County to be expended and disbursed by him in maintaining and conducting the school on the Cornplanter Indian Reservation for the expenses of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as provided by law and for the payment to school districts of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State lands as required by law the sum of six hundred thirty-eight thousand two hundred ninety-one dollars ($638,291)

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and upon the basis of teaching units as prescribed by law for closed schools and for nonresident high school tuition and any other nonresident tuition as required by law and for the minimum salaries of teachers and supervisors of home bound children and extension class pupils the sum of three hundred forty-eight million dollars ($348,000,000) Provided That the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due dates prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped whenever he shall deem it necessary to make such advanced payments to enable school districts to keep their public schools open

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance (as determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction) of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf or cerebral palsied under the supervision of or approved by the department in accordance with law and for readers helpers guides aids and appliances for such children in public schools also for cost of tuition and maintenance of mothers and their blind babies in schools approved by the Department of Public Instruction the sum of three

million seven hundred thirty-three thousand dollars ($3,733,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses printing supplies equipment fuel and incidental expenses and for all expenses of maintenance and operation for the proper conduct of the Public Service Institute including the Firemen's Training School at Lewistown the sum of one hundred sevety-nine thousand dollars ($179,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary to make a survey of public school plant facilities in the Commonwealth the sum of sixty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($68,800) in addition all moneys received from the Federal Government under Public Law 815 of the 81st Congress for this purpose shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of twenty-two million five hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred forty-three dollars ($22,571,143)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annunity Reserve Account Number Two of the School Employes, Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of eighteen million four hundred fifty-five thousand four hundred nine dollars ($18,455,409)

For the payment of compensation to former teachers principals supervising principals or superintendents who agree in writing to hold themselves ready under the direction of the board of school directors to advise and counsel with school officials to visit and counsel with new teachers to act as substitute teachers when able to examine and report on public school work to visit pupils' homes in the interest of child welfare attend educational conferences and addresses and to be concerned with other educational work as may be deemed necessary and helpful to community-school interest as provided by law the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For the payment of increased retirement allowances to employes on retirement as of September 1 1949 the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000)

To the Pennsylvania Utility Commission

For the payment of the salary of the chairman and members of the commission and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission the sum of three million four hundred twenty thousand dollars ($3,420,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designed as primary routes as shall be determined by the commission to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

To the Department of Revenue

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Revenue and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses rentals equipment and other expenses incidental to the collection of inheritance and estate taxes and mercantile license taxes and other taxes supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats and the fees and expenses of escheators for the payment of costs in suits for the payment of costs of filing liens for the purchase of tax stamps and for the payment of costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys into the State Treasury without escheat the sum of sixteen million one hundred thousand dollars ($16,100,000)

Provided however That to the extent to which appropriations have been made to the department out of special funds for any of the foregoing purposes this appropriation shall not be used for such purposes

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Athletic Commission for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Secretary of Revenue the sum of one hundred fifty-three thousand nine hundred fifty dollars ($153,950)

To the Department of State

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the sum of six hundred ten thousand dollars ($610,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing equipment and other expenses for the proper conduct of the work of the department necessary for and incidental to taking the vote of qualified electors of the Commonwealth who are entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and for reimbursement by the Commonwealth of cities of the first class and counties for expenses incurred by cities of the first class and counties in connection therewith the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the payment of the cost of publishing in various newspapers throughout the State the several proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of thirty thousand dollars (30,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensatoion of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Employes Retirement Board the sum of two hundred ninety-three thousand dollars ($293,000) and in addition to the said amount any moneys collected from a public corporation or similar agency in payment of the proportionate share of administering the State Employes' Retirement Fund on behalf of the employes of such public corporation or similar agency whose employes are entitled by law to be members of the State Employes' Retirement System shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to this appropriation

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of two million five hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred ninety-six dollars ($2,598,596)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of four million nine hundred eighty-seven thousand four hundred eighteen dollars ($4,987,418)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to cover the additional liability for reserve required by reason of the creation of the Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve account and other accounts the sum of one million eight hundred thirty-seven thousand three hundred forty dollars ($1,837,340)

For the payment to State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred

fifteen (P. L. 973) as amended and for the payment of pension and gratuities granted by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

To the Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation and necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner and deputy commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police the members of the State Police force and the other employes of the Pennsylvania State Police for the purchase of motor equipment for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Police for the payment of the board lodging subsistence allowances uniforms arms and equipment of the Pennsylvania State Police force and for the payment of the proper medical surgical and hospital expenses incurred as a direct result of illness contracted or injuries received by members of the Pennsylvania State Police in the course of employment and not covered by insurance for the payment of premiums on policies insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to all employes or dependents of employes of the Pennsylvania State Police for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance covering motor vehicles operated by the Pennsylvania State Police and surety bonds for employes of the Pennsylvania State Police required to furnish such bonds for the payment with the Attorney General's approval of damages sustained by persons whose property has been damaged or destroyed by members of the Pennsylvania State Police in the discharge of their duties for the operation and maintenance of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School including any brances thereof for the maintenance and repair of barracks owned by the Pennsylvania State Police and equipment therein for the payment of traveling expenses and witness fees in the amount of three dollars ($3) per capita per diem to witness testifying for the Commonwealth at hearings in connection with the work of the Pennsylvania State Police and for the payment of fees charged by physicians for examining persons suspected of operating motor vehicles while intoxicated whenever such persons are found as a result of such examination not to be intoxicated except that no sum in excess of five dollars ($5) shall be paid to any physician for any such examination for the maintenance and operating of a radio broacasting station or stations and for the purpose of installing operating and maintaining a teletype or other inter-communication system linking the central office of the Pennsylvania State Police and the offices of the various organized police forces of the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth maintaining night offices and linking such central office with other states using similar systems which cooperate with Pennsylvania in broadcasting police information the sum of six million nine hundred six thousand dollars ($6,906,000) and any additional sums from time to time transferred from the Motor License Fund and credited to this appropriation in the manner provided by law

To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the cost of a central accounting system for State-owned institutions subject to the supervision of the department the sum of one million six hundred seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($1,617,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Council for the Blind for improvement of the condition of the blind by supplying where not otherwise available home instruction and training for the adult blind in the reading and writing of embossed types in those handicrafts in which the blind can engage for remunerative or therapeutic value or for improving their personal civic and social wellbeing and in such other fields of endeavor as may be considered appropriate and beneficial and for medical treatment surgical operations eye glasses and other necessary aids or services including transportation for needy blind persons or persons with impaired vision and for meeting and additional expenses necessary the sum of five hundred fifty thousand dollars ($550,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Council for the Blind in supplying to the adult blind vocational training in such fields as are commensurate with their capacities and which will lead to remunerative employment with seeing workers in providing for their employment and placement in industry business and the profession in obtaining the required medical service for such training and placement and in meeting expenses necessary and proper in the administration of this program the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) and in addition to this amount moneys received from the United States Government or from any other source as contributions for this program shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to this appropriation

For the payment of salaries wages printing supplies and general expenses necessary to administer the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1868) providing for the care and treatment of drug addicts the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent or warden and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing parole expenses for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Training School at Canonsburg the sum of one million six hundred twenty-two thousand dollars ($1,622,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown the Danville State Hospital at Danville the Farview State Hospital at Farview the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance the Warren State Hospital at Warren the Philadelphia State Hospital at Philadelphia the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville the Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic at Pittsburgh the Eastern State Psychiatric Institute at Philadelphia the Embreeville State Hospital at Embreeville the Hollidaysburg State Hospital at Hollidaysburg the Mayview State Hospital at Mayview the Somerset State Hospital at Somerset the Woodville State Hospital at Woodville the Clarks Summit State Hospital at Clarks Summit the Retreat State Hospital at Retreat the Dixmont State Hospital at Dixmont and any other institution established for the care and treatment of the insane as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare for the payment of all expenses of the department in deporting to their states of residence persons committed to State mental institutions who may hold residence in other states for the purchase

from publicly or privately operated nonsectarian hospitals at cost not exceeding five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) per day of psychiatric treatment and maintenance of mentally ill persons admitted to such hospitals who are entitled to free service for such periods per person as the Department of Welfare may approve and for assisting such hospitals to establish facilities for the care and treatment of the mentally ill such assistance to be limited to one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500) per bed provided for the payment of the necessary expenses of boarding out mental patients in accordance with act 257 approved July 12 1935 (P. L. 679) and for the establishment and maintenance of psychiatric clinics under the regulations of the department the sum of ninety-one million nine hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($91,975,000) and in addition to this amount the following shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the proper allocation within this appropriation (1) all moneys received from the United States Government or from any other source as contributions toward the establishment and maintenance of psychiatric clinics and (2) all moneys received from political subdivisions in payment for services and facilities required to be furnished by the State-Owned Mental Hospitals to institutions operated by such political subdivisions

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alertations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to lands for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the maintenance of patients in private institutions at such rates as are established by the Department of Welfare and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laureltoin the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst the Polk State School at Polk the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove and any other institution established for the care and treatment of mental defectives and empileptics as authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of eighteen million five hundred forty-four thousand dollars ($18,544,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for the payment to fire companies of cost of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale the Connellsville State Hospital at Connelsville the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton and the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of thirteen million seven hundred ninety thousand dollars ($13,790,000)

To the Milk Control Commission

For the payment into the Milk Control Fund in the State Treasury for the purposes for which such fund is appropriated by law the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

To the State Civil Service Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the commissioners a personnel director and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and in addition any money collected by the Commission by way of reimbursement under the provisions of the Civil Service Act shall be paid into the General Fund through the Department of Revenue and shall be credited to this appropriation Provided That the specific appropriation of $100,000 made by this paragraph shall be used by the Commission as working capital only and shall lapse at the end of the biennium in the full amount

To the Pennsylvania Board of Parole

For the payment of salaries of members of the board and salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board the sum of one million eight hundred fifty-three thousand dollars ($1,853,000)

To the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission

For the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission and to maintain the lands or structures acquired under the provision of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred fotry-seven (P. L. 1293) the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000)

To the State Tax Equalization Board

For the payment of salaries of members of the board and salaries wages or other compensation of employes for payments to county commissioners under the provisions of section nine of act 447 approved June 27 1947 (P. L. 1046) and for the payment of the costs of supplies equipment and all other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board the sum of five hundred twenty-six thousand dollars ($526,000)

State Council of Civil Defense

For the payment of salaries wages postage printing and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Council of Civil Defense the sum of one million twenty-eight thousand dollars ($1,028,000)

To the Commission on Interstate Cooperation

For the payment of wages and other compensation of employes for the payment of expenses of members in attending conferences when designated by the Governor the chairman of the commission the President pro tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives and for the payment of the general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of either the Chairman or the treasurer of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same Either the Chairman or the treasurer shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

To the Interstate Commission on the Deleware River Basin

For the payment of wages and other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin created by the Commission on Interstate Cooperation the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the Chairman of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same The Chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

For the support of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission created by the act of June 1 1943 (P. L. 798) the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1600) Requisitions shall be prepared and signed by the Commission of Fisheries

Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission

For the support of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission created by the act of April 2 1945 (P. L. 103) the sum of forty thousand four hundred thirty dollars ($40,430) Requisitions shall be prepared and signed by the Secretary of Health

Interstate Oil Compact Commission

For the support of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission created by the act of July 23 1941 (P. L. 435) and for the payment of expenses of the Governor or his delegate in representing Pennsylvania the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) Requisitions shall be signed by the Governor

Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin

For the support of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin created by the act of May 29 1945 (P. L. 1134) the sum of six thousand dollars ($6000) Requisitions shall be prepared and signed by the Secretary of Commerce

To the Council of State Governments

For the support of the Council of State Governments and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau established by it to co-ordinate the work of the various State Legislative Reference Bureaus and other official agencies dealing with legislative matters the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

One-half of said appropriation shall be paid during each fiscal year of the biennium in equal quarterly installments on requisition drawn by the Auditor General Warrants for such payments shall be drawn to the order of the Executive Director of the Council of State Governments who shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission including historical research preparation erection and maintenance of historical markers maintenance and develpment of historical monuments and sites the sum of seven hundred ninety-eight thousond dollars ($798,000)

II Legislative Department

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and also for the expenses of the Session and recess of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three not previously provided for the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five shall be paid by requisition of the Chief Clerk of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives upon the Auditor General only after statement of the amounts due the several Senators and Members shall have been certified to the respective Chief Clerks by the President pro tempore of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Repreesntatives and that the Senators and Members receiving fixed salaries for said Session shall be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the Session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

All compensation payable to officers and employes under the provisions of this act shall be payable semi-monthly on the fifteenth day and the last day of each month on requisition of the Chief Clerk of the Senate or of the House of Representatives as the case may be pursuant to certification of the officer under whose direction and control the officer or employe shall be

To the Senate

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($151,000)

For the payment of the expenses of Senators and extra compensation and expenses of chairmen of committees as provided by law the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of postage Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five for the Chief Clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150)

For the payment of postage Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150)

To the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five also for the payment of the Session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and Session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000)

For the payment of the salary of the two Clerks to the President of the Senate for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of thirteen thousand fifty dollars ($13,050)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars ($19,575)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred twelve dollars fifty cents ($16,312.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nine thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars ($9625)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the President pro tempore of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first fourteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($14,137.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars ($7175)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the President of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Library Clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand eight hundred thirty dollars ($7830)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Majority Floor Leader of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Senate Librarian for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of six thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($6475)

For the payment of the salaries of two Watchmen of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of ten thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($10,475)

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Storeroom of the Senate for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of seven thousand eight hundred thirty dollars $7830)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Custodian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Custodian of the Basement of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4567.50)

For the payment of the salaries of Custodians of the Senate Chamber for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of fifteen thousand forty-two dollars fifty cents ($15,042.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Messenger in the Senate Library for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4,567.50)

For the payment of the salary of a Janitor for the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of four thousand three hundred ten dollars ($4310)

For the payment of the salary of one Senate Indexing Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand ninety dollars ($6090)

For the payment of the salary of one Chief Compiling Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nine thousand eight hundred dollars ($9800)

For the payment of the salary of one Messenger to the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4567.50)

For the payment of the salary of one Stenographer to the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand ninety dollars ($6090)

For the payment of the salary of one Chief Sergeant at Arms for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($8250)

For the payment of the salary of one Chief Mailing Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand eight hundred thirty dollars ($7830)

For the payment of the salary of one Clerk to the President Pro Tempore for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($6525)

To the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate during the biennium June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-five in investigating schools colleges universities penal institutions mental hospitals medical and surgical hospitals homes and other institutions and agencies supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth for appropriations and for the necessary clerical assistance and other necessary expenses in connection with the work of said committee in compiling data and information for the use of said committee and the Senate during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions the sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same Of the sum herein appropriated not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shall be expended prior to the beginning of the regular session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five If the term of office of the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall terminate prior to the regular session of 1955 he shall not later than thirty days after such termination and also within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or special session file an account with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificate of election of Senators for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75). (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven P. L. 926)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending the first Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) or as much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7000) and for six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and the entire period of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five should the same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said Chief Clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than four thousand dollars ($4000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and Chief Clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and

all other expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Floor Leader of the Senate during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the chairman of the majority caucus during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Whip during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Whip during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

To the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

To the House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and ten Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House of Repreesntatives Session one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of six hundred thirty-one thousand dollars ($631,000)

For the payment of expenses of Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation and expenses of chairmen of committees as provided by law the sum of seven hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($748,800)

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and eight Members of the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five to the Chief Clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five also for the payment of the Session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increase which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and Session salaries of all the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of two hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars ($237,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred ,fty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars ($19,575)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred twelve dollars fifty cents ($16,312.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of ten thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($10,875)

For the payment of the salary of the Stenographer to the Chief Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($6875)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Secretary of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Messenger to the Chief Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4,567.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Majority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Minority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Administrative Assistant to the Speaker for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk to the Speaker for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($6525)

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Storerooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of salaries of one day watchman and one night watchman of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of ten thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($10,475)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Chief Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Custodian of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of five thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($5237.50)

For the payment of the salaries of the four Custodians of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred forty dollars ($19,140)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk to the Secretary for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of six thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($6525)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Parlimentarian of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($13,750)

For the payment of the salary of the Amendment Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Supply Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4567.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Compiling Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nine thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($9437.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Finance Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($8875)

For the payment of the salary of the Library Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand nine hundred sixty dollars ($6960)

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending Decembr first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) or as much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk and Library for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) and for the six months beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of nine thousand one hundred dollars ($9100)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and for the entire period of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five should the same extend beyond May thirty-first to be expended by the Chief Clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts The whole amount thus expended by the Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives during the biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three in investigating schools colleges universities penal institutions mental hospitals medical and surgical hospitals homes and other institutions and agencies supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments board and commissions of the Commonwealth for appropriations and for the necessary clerical assistance and other necessary expenses in connection with the work of said committee in compiling data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same of the sum herein appropriated not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shall be expended prior to the beginning of the regular Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five The chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall not later than thirty days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or special session file an account with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

For the payment of the postage clerical stenographic and express charges and all other expenses in the office of the Secretary of the House of Representatives for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Whip during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Whip during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Repre-

sentatives for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 926) the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of the expenses of the House of Representatives or committee of the House of Representatives in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Members of the House of Representatives officers of the House of Representatives or State officials during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000)

Legislative Journals

The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journals shall be paid out of the appropriation for paper and printing made to the Deartment of Property and Supplies contained in this act

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three on the Legislative Journal also the proofreading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)

Legislative Miscellaneous

For the payment of traveling and other expenses of the Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in attending the meetings of the American Legislators' Association and the Council of State Governments the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the President pro tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives on presentation of his requisition for the same The President pro tempore or the Speaker shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

For the payment of premiums on surety bonds for chairman and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives to be paid by Chief Clerks of each House for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

To the Local Government Commission

For the payment of the expenses of the members of said Commission for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the secretary counsel and other appointees of the Commission for printing postage supplies telephone telegraph and miscellaneous expenses for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the preparation of a general municipal code for supplying information regarding local government in this Commonwealth and generally for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 244) entitled "An Act creating a local government commission to study and report on functions of local government and allocation and elimination the cost of local government and means of reducing it and the consolidation of local government" the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

To the Joint State Government Commission

For the payment of wages and other compensation of employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Joint State Government Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred by said Commission and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said Commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same the chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries and other compensation of the director assistant director librarian attorneys-at-law clerks secretaries stenographers typists messengers and other employes permanently employed for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for those temporarily employed until the end of the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five and for maintenance law books reference material incidental equipment and supplies traveling expenses and incidental expenses the sum of one hundred ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars ($193,500)

III Judicial Department

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court the salaries and mileage of the president and other law Judges of the several courts of Common Pleas in the Commonwealth and the Judges of the several Orphans' Courts and for the compensation of Common Pleas Judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of Associate Judges the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasury

Supreme Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges the sum of three hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($351,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers typists and clerks and to reimbruse the Judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office the sum of fifty thousand four hundred dollars ($50,400)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of a Deputy Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern district and employes in the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia for the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the Supreme Court for the Eastern district thereof for the purchase of books and necessary expenses of the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia the sum of sixty-seven thousand four hundred fifty-five dollars ($67,455)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of a Deputy Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Western district thereof for the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses the Supreme Court Western district the sum of thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars ($39,600)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Middle district and for the payment of expenses for the Supreme Court in the Middle district and the Superior Court at Harrisburg the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred ninety dollars ($15,390)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the criers tipstaves official stenographers court officers and law secretary of the Chief Justice of the Eastern Middle and Western districts and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering all employes of the Supreme Court the sum of one hundred forty-five thousand six hundred sixty-two dollars ($145,662)

Provided That the crier for the Middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the payment of the fees of the Prothonotaries of

the Supreme Court of the Eastern Middle and Western districts on assignment of Judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred nineteen the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

For the payment of expenses of Board of governance of the Pennsylvania Bar the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Procedural Rules Committee appointed by the Supreme Court to assist it in the preparation revision promulgation publication and administration of general rules of practice for the courts of this Commonwealth the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500)

For the payment of the cost of painting a portrait of Chief Justice James B Drew the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Law Examiners the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the office of the State Reporter the sum of fifty-one thousand eight hundred forty dollars ($51,840)

In the case of necessary expenses stationery supplies and books for the Eastern Western and Middle districts herein provided for the same shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the Prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the particular district thereof

Superior Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court the sum of three hundred twenty-three thousand dollars ($323,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typists of the Superior Court and to reimburse the Judges of the said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties the sum of forty-four thousand one hundred dollars ($44,100)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering all employes of the Superior Court the sum of ninety-two thousand three hundred forty dollars ($92,340)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court or its officers the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the Prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in the several Judicial districts of the Commonwealth the sum of four million five hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($4,551,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of Judges for holding court outside of their own Judicial districts in accordance with law the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of mileage allowed Common Pleas Judges in Judicial districts containing more than one county as provided by law the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and orphans' court of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the law and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering such clerks the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

Orphans' Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Orphans' Court Judges in the several Judicial districts in which separate Orphans' Court have been established by law the sum of eight hundred eighty-three thousand dollars ($883,000)

Municipal Court of Philadelphia

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in accordance with law the sum of three hundred ninety-three thousand dollars ($393,000)

County Court of Allegheny County

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the County Court for County of Allegheny the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars ($169,000)

To the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County

For the payment of the salary of the Judges of the Juvenile Court of the County of Allegheny the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

Retired Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 461) the sum of eighty-one thousand dollars ($81,000)

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Associate Judges the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment to Associate Judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7000)

Section 3 This act is not intended to be inconsistent with or to repeal any provision of any act enacted at this or any prior Session of the General Assembly regulating the purchase of supplies the ordering of printing and binding the purchase maintenance and use of automobiles the method of making payments from the State Treasury for any purpose or the functioning of any administrative department board or commission

Section 4 No appropriation made by this act to any department board commission or agency of the Executive Department shall be available unless and until such department board commission or agency shall have complied with sections 604 605 and 606 of The Administrative Code

Section 5 The term "employes" as used in this act shall include all directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants in any department board or commission

Section 6 The terms "general expenses" and "maintenance" shall include all printing binding and stationery food and forage materials and supplies traveling expenses motor vehicle supplies and repairs freight express and cartage postage telephone and telegraph rentals and toll charges newspaper advertising and notices fuel light heat power and water repairs or reconstruction of equipment buildings and facilities rent of real estate and equipment premiums on workmen's compensation insurance premium on policies of liability insurance covering the operation of permanently assigned automobiles premiums on surety bonds the purchase of replacement or additional equipment and machinery other than passenger motor vehicles and all other incidental costs and expenses including payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles and of expenses or costs of services incurred through the Purchasing Fund

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1520

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1520.

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, there is just one observation I want to make and that is on the appropriation to the ten State-owned and operated medical-surgical hospitals, as compared with the appropriation for the 184 State-aided hospitals.

Mr. President, I note in the general appropriation bill that the ten State-owned and operated hospitals received about a $3,000,000 increase, while the State-aided hospitals, 184 of them, did not get a proportionate increase. It seems to me that this just is not fair.

Mr. President, the State-aided hospitals in Pennsylvania have considerable difficulty in meeting their operating expenses, and yet they were not given the same consideration that the ten State-owned and operated hospitals were given, in spite of the fact that there has been considerable criticism of the manner in which the State operated hospitals were administered.

Mr. President, I want to say for the record now that I will, from time to time, check the reports and financial statements of those ten hospitals to determine whether the write offs will increase rather than decrease, inasmuch as there was a $3,000,000 increase granted to these hospitals.

Mr. President, it seems that these hospitals were rewarded for inefficiency, while the State-aided hospitals, when you speak of proportions, were more or less punished for treating people all over Pennsylvania and not just in five or six counties.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on July 27, 1953.

Mr. PROPERT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pensnylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Mrs. Garnett E. Croyle, Freeport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth M. Clayton, 100 E. Price St. (44).

JOHN S. FINE.

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. PROPERT,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1312

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I desire to make a report from the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1312, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1361 of the act approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by further providing for free transportation of resident pupils in order to provide tours.

I wish to advise that the Committee of Conference was unable to agree.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report of the Committee of Conference will be filed.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1312 DISCHARGED

Mr. KESSLER. Mr. President, I move that the Committee of Conference, appointed on the part of the Senate, on House Bill No. 1312 be discharged.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, two brutal murders on the Pennsylvania Turnpike at night, within a week, show clearly that more police protection is needed on this toll road. We have just passed a bill to increase the State Police force by 100 men. In my opinion, these men, or most of them at least, should be assigned to the Turnpike and to limited access highways, like the Penn-Lincoln Parkway.

Mr. President, this is essential to give protection which is needed for the motoring public. If murders and accidents continue to mar the record of our splendid Turnpike, it will not be long before the people, such as you and I and the rest of the public, will be afraid to use it. Positive action is needed without any delay.

Mr. President, I am going to send my remarks, just made, to Colonel Wilhelm and I am positive that he will cooperate.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The President pro tempore appoints, as a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die, the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Watson; the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Wood; and the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. McMenamin.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The President pro tempore appoints, as a committee to notify the House that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die, the gentleman from Union, Mr. Wolfe; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Fleming; and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Holland.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. McMENAMIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, I see by the clock that it is getting on toward noon, Monday, and it will soon be time for lunch. However, Mr. President, before we leave this Session, I would like to say just a couple of words to keep the Senate informed about the progress of the most progressive city in Pennsylvania, Scranton. During the last several months here, we have heard a few words about Philadelphia and Allegheny and their problem, and yesterday our distinguished colleague from Erie, Senator Blass, had a few problems which were resolved satisfactorily.

Mr. President, two years ago, you will recall, we were able to obtain class 2-A city government for Scranton. Since that time, Scranton has continued to progress and we have received several new factories so that today, Scranton is on the threshold of a new and greater prosperity.

Mr. President, perhaps many of you have seen the recent stories in the Philadelphia Inquirer, for which I would like to express my gratitude, on the so-called "Scranton Story." Last week, three articles appeared describing the industrial rehabilitation of the anthracite coal fields and Scranton, in particular.

Mr. President, this type of progress is due primarily to two things. The first is the geographical location of the area and the natural advantages of it, including excellent transportation facilities, an excellent water supply system and a large and intelligent and loyal labor supply.

Mr. President, I am quoting from a brochure just recently published by the Chamber of Commerce wherein it is stated: "The foundation of the success of the rehabilitation of the Scranton area is government. It is an example of what government, working with industry and labor, can do to benefit all citizens." If I may have your permission, I would just like to read an additional statement: "Nationally known as the 'Friendly City,' Scranton is the only class 2-A city in Pennsylvania. This is a unique and beneficial status, legislative wise. We have no machinery or inventory taxes. County government leaders have likewise aided Lackawanna Valley's industrial development program at every turn."

Mr. President, under the leadership of our County Commissioners, Michael Lawler and William Geiger, and our Mayor, James T. Hanlon, working hand in hand with the leaders of labor and industry, government has done a marvelous job in rehabilitating the once depressed coal fields. A large part of this is due, too, to the beneficial status of our form of government, the class 2-A form of government, which I am very happy to say was preserved for us by the action of this Legislature.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HOLLAND. asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, sensing the danger on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, I introduced a bill, with my colleague from Dauphin, Senator Taylor, to establish a Turnpike Police Force which would be trained by the Pennsylvania State Police. It seems that the bill has met some opposition from some place and has been killed. I think that the necessity of supplying the Turnpike with its own police force, in sufficient numbers, is demonstrated when you read, in the last few days, about the two murders and two deaths which occurred on the Turnpike.

Mr. President, I belive that the Turnpike Commission should be censured for their lack of foresight in planning for places for trucks and cars to pull off the Turnpike in safety. I belive they should have planned for rest centers along the way where a man who was

fatigued from driving could sleep without any fear of being robbed or being killed. They have failed miserably in this. In other words, taking care of the pavement on the Turnpike is only one part of the job. They also failed to supply picnic grounds for the families who like to travel the Turnpike. Where there are picnic grounds, you are past them before you realize it because there is nothing to tell you that picnic grounds exist.

Mr. President, I believe the Legislature should censure the Turnpike Commission and ask them to do something. We have heard a lot of talk about the Turnpike. We have a small number of police on the Turnpike who are trying to do a good job, but there are not enough. I think we should arouse the people.

Mr. President, the Turnpike Commissioners are just going to draw their salaries and go to a meeting which consists of one or two hours a month, it is time to get rid of them. They are paid enough money to give it full time. I am sick and tired of seeing men receiving $10,000 a year who have other jobs. I think that inasmuch as this is a creature of the Legislature, the General Assembly, we are responsible. I would like to see, if possible, even before we leave here today, that something is done to make the Turnpike Commissioners do their work. They certainly are failing miserably. The killings and accidents are still going on and nothing is being done about it. They talk about it and when anyone else tries to go in and explain what should be done, they say that they are the Commissioners. Well, they are the Commissioners and they got their positions because we Members of the General Assembly formed this Commission. It is about time that they listen to us, and do some of the things which we have suggested and which we have learned from driving the Turnpike.

Mr. President, I, for one, have driven that super highway as much as anyone. I have noticed the lack of a sufficient number of police in order to give it good policing. I have always said that when anyone drove off the super highway at night to rest or to sleep, they were in danger of being held up or killed by highwaymen. It certainly is coming true.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I did not intend to say anything at this time, but something very serious has come up.

Mr. President, this is the second murder, making a total of five deaths in the last five days in Westmoreland County, on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. These murders are inexcusable. We in Westmoreland County, I believe, are as law-abiding and as good and probably as bad a citizenry as you will find anywhere else in the Commonwealth. We have been, unfortunately, pictured to the rest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by unscrupulous persons, as a county in which rackets run rampant, murderers run loose and the people, themselves, are of low moral character.

That is not true, Mr. President and Members of this Senate. Conditions such as have cropped up at this moment with two working men who, because they were tired, pulled off to the side of the road to catch a little sleep and were found murdered in the cabs of their trucks, add to the stories that are being told.

Mr. President, I belive that the people of Westmoreland County deserve a little better consideration that what they are getting, especially from certain types of individuals who make their living as scavengers destroying the characters of others and who will pick upon this as another example of the laxity of the living in Westmoreland County. Our police in Westmoreland County have absolutely nothing to do with patrolling the Turnpike; the District Attorney's office has nothing to do with patrolling or policing the Turnpike. It is a job that is wholly within the jurisdiction of the State Police of the Commonwealth, and I do not believe that anyone ought to in any manner lay any blame at the door of the public officials in Westmoreland County.

Mr. President, we tried, I believe, in our investigatory committee to point out that it was necessary to have rest areas along the Turnpike. If these areas are built, I believe that this kind of a situation cannot come up again. I do believe that the Turnpike Commissioners are handicapped by not having a sufficient police force. I am sorry that the bill which Senator Holland introduced was not given more consideration. In his bill, he asked that a separate police force be created for the Turnpike road and that this police force be directly under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Mr. President, I do not believe that we can properly patrol that road with a police force under a minimum of one man for every fifteen miles of road. What has happened is that the Turnpike is no longer the original 160 miles, but it now stretches from one end of Pennsylvania to the other. The highway patrolmen who are on the job on that Turnpike cannot possibly do the job. Although they do work diligently, although they do work steadily and although they put every effort into it, it cannot be done with the number of patrolmen we have.

Mr. President, Senator Holland has voiced a complaint that I have heard many times. People say them have driven from one end of the Turnpike to the other and they have not seen one patrolmen. Well, maybe they were obeying the law and were not chased or captured, as it were, by one of them. They are using plain cars today and they are doing their best, under the conditions in which they must work, to keep this road from becoming, as one of the United States Senators recently said—this is the point I want to bring up more than any other.

Mr. President, Senator Morse, in a speech on the Senate floor of the United States Congress, is reported in the newspapers as saying that the Pennsylvania Turnpike is the worst road in the United States of America and the biggest death trap in the world. I think that is unfair to the people of this Commonwealth; I think it is unfair to the Pennsylvania Turnpike. I do not believe Senator Morse ever rode over the Turnpike. Yes, it is a dangerous road to the speed maniac. Any road is dangerous to a man who has no regard for his own life or the lives of others.

Mr. President, I do believe that the House made a serious mistake when they defeated the governor control bill, because that bill was only conceived with one idea in mind. That idea was to put a little bit of a damper

upon the wild-eyed, power-crazy drivers who think the Turnpike of Pennsylvania is to be used as a test road to see how fast their cars can go. I want to say to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, that any person caught speeding on the Pennsylvania Turnpike ought not to be give nany consideration whatsoever for a restricted license. I think the time has come, since that bill failed, whereby the only method we can apply is a strict enforcement of the law. When the State Police are trying to do their jobs, it does not do much good for them to apprehend speeders and then have politicians go in and have sentence reduced to a laughing matter.

Mr. President, I told you the story about riding with a man who had been arrested for speeding on the Turnpike. I rode over the Turnpike with him and he was gleefully driving at ninety-five miles an hour. There were two things that worried me more than anything else, my insurance policies were not paid up and I love my family.

Mr. President, the time has come when something must be done. If we do not watch ourselves, the Pennsylvania Turnpike's bad reputation will detsroy the value of that road. It was built as an artery for the expeditious movement of goods and peoples, and it ought not to be used for those, particularly from outside this Commonwealth, who have conceived an erroneous idea that this road is a speed road to be traveled at any speed that they can get out of their cars. There are specific speed limits on that road. Engineers have patrolled it; they have, to the best of their abilities, set up limits that are safe, reasonably safe, and if every person who rides that Turnpike obeys the speed limit signs that are placed there, it need not be a road of nightmare. It can be exactly what it was pictured to be in its early inception, a dream highway, where you can ride at a reasonably fast pace and at a reasonably safe pace.

Mr. President, I do want to call upon the Governor, the Department of Revenue, the Turnpike Commission and the Pennsylvania State Police to do everything within their power to apprehend, particularly, those who have no regard for the laws of this Commonwealth, whether they are citizens of the Commonwealth or traveling through Pennsylvania as tourists. We, in Pennsylvania, do not want to get the reputation all over this Nation of having within our confines a highway that is not safe, and that we stand idly by and watch it become a road synonymous with death.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE DISCHARGES COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1312

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has discharged the House Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1312, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1361 of the act approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by further providing for free transportation of resident pupils in order to provide tours.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 577 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I call from the table the Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 577, for consideration at this time.

RULE 21 SUSPENDED

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires reports of Committees of Conference to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on the foregoing bill.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 577

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 577, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

"An Act to further ament section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto' by providing a referendum in certain cases on the maximum number of hours per work week of police officers except in emergencies."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

TILGHMAN A. FREED,
GEORGE N. WADE,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

JOHN T. VanSANT,
JOHN T. WALSH,
JAMES J. GLEASON,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by limiting to forty-four hours the work week of police officers execpet in emergencies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" as reenacted revised and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2004 Hours of Service Exceptions Vacations No city shall employ or require any police officer to remain on duty for more than eight hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours [or] nor more than [fifty-six] forty-four hours in any one week unless in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults or the preservation of the public peace Provided That for the duration of any war in which the United States is engaged and six months thereafter the hours of service may exceed the number hereinbefore provided as the maximum number of hours of service and in such cases council shall provide for the payment of extra compensation for any hours of service in excess of such maximum hours of

service at the same rate as paid for regular service Nothing contained herein shall prevent any such city from requiring any such police officer to remain on duty or to work sixteen hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours not more than one day each week if required by a change in working hours or a change in shifts Cities shall permit every member of the police department to have at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every calendar week except in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults or the preservation of the public peace in times of war riot conflagration or public celebrations and to have an annual vacation of not less than fourteen days without diminution of the salary or compensation fixed by ordinance

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 577

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 577.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STUDY PRESENT SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1953.

Whereas, the appropriation necessary to conduct the school health program of periodic medical and dental examinations represents and requires a substantial portion of the total appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, the effectiveness of this program has been seriously questioned by numerous competent authorities; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to make a thorough and comprehensive study of the effectiveness of periodic health examinations, and to determine whether any improvements may be made to the present school health program whereby either the expense of said program may be decreased, or a better plan or program be made available. The Joint State Government Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the next regular Session of the General Assembly, together with such drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recomendations into effect.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district.

House Bill No. 1420, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 6 of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1633) entitled "Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law" by changing limitation as to tenant admissions in urban redevelopment projects.

House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "The Penal Code," by making it a felony for any person sentenced to life imprisonment to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury, and fixing the penalty therefor at death.

House Bill No. 1544, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by providing for minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A.

House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "Rural State Highway Law," by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes.

House Bill No. 1588, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "City State Highway Law," by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes.

House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172), entitled "Borough Rural State Highway Law," by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes.

House Bill No. 1590, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 809), entitled "An act removing certain roads or sections of road from the State highway system and providing for their future maintenance and construction," by removing additional roads from the State highway system.

House Bill No. 1591, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 589), entitled as amended "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets; providing for the taking, opening, relocation, widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city, or either of them, and authorizing agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening, taking, relocating, widening or change of grade of said streets, and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening, taking, relocating, widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to private property arising therefrom; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the making of any opening in said street after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," by changing or deleting certain routes as indicated and adding certain new routes.

House Bill No. 1658, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937, P. L. 2897), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the selection of personnel in the classified service; requiring signature of predecessor on all transfers of employer experience; modifying provisions with respect to contributions, relief from charges and benefit qualifications; defining and redefining certain terms; and modifying provisions with respect to recoupment of benefits.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TO DESIGNATE THE MONONGAHELA TRAIL AS A MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

In the Senate, July 13, 1953.

The old Monongahela Trail in western Pennsylvania has been a part of the history and development of our State since the first Indian tribes moulded it out of the wilderness;—The Monongahela Trail that travels along the greatest Valley in the World through the heart of America. During the early 18th century thousands of Americans moved down the Monongahela River by barge to the great Ohio River at the point in Pittsburgh. On this trail is found the point where General Edward Braddock was mortally wounded during the French and Indian War, he headquarters used during the Whiskey Rebellion; the place where the first inland steamboat was built; and the place where the Flagship of the Texas Navy was built. It passes the famous point in Pittsburgh, the site of historic Fort Duquesne. It follows the Monongahela River, which carry more tonnage in water freight each year than either the Panama or Suez Canals. It winds through the greatest industrial area in the world, the steel capitol of the world, one of the greatest Glass manufacturers and one of the most famous coal mining areas of the world.

The Monongahela Trails pass the trail to the Ten Mile Creek at Rices Landing in Green County and travels through one of the most beautiful sections of Pennsylvania, where nature's splendor rivals the scenery of any part of the world, and provides a stunning contrast to the developments of men. It is an area where the majestic hills of Pennsylvania display a magnificence that fills the beholder with awe.

It is tragic that thousands of people travel the Monongahela Trail unaware that they are surrounded by history and a tradition of honest hard labor and devotion to God and Country that is surpassed no where in the world; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the old Monongahela Trail starting at the great Point on the south side of the Monongahela River across from Fort Duquesne, the great Gateway to the West; thence up through the south side of the City of Pittsburgh on up the Valley through West Homestead, Homestead, Munhall, Whitaker, West Mifflin, City of Duquesne, Dravosburg, City of Clarion, West Elizabeth, Jefferson, Elrama in Allegheny County; thence up the Valley through New Eagle, City of Monongahela, Donora, North Charleroi, Charleroi, Spears, Allenport, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elko, Coal Center, California, West Brownsville, Vesta, Fredericktown, Millsboro in Washington County; thence up the Valley to Rices Landing in Green County on to Crucible, Jacobs-Ferry, Nemacolin, Greensboro, Poland; thence to the West Virginia State Line, be dedicated as a memorial highway in commemoration of the many contributions to the progress of America, made in this valley by people of this Valley; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Highways shall erect along said highways, suitable tablets or markers and shall carry out suitable landscape development to perpetuate this resolution, but shall not replace or change the officially designated route numbers or names or markers thereof of any highway included in the Monongahela Trail.

SENATE BILL No. 173 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; Amend Section 1, page 1, line 2, by striking out the following: "($700,000) ($500,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

SENATE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE TO SENATE BILL No. 173

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 173.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

(A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.)

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WATKINS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator Wood, Senator Berger and myself, I wish to make a short statement.

Mr. President, as all of the Members of the Senate know, the three of us have worked tirelessly all year with the distinguished gentleman from Bucks, Senator Watson. We gave our best efforts in trying to make him an efficient Chairman of the Executive Nominations Committee, and we feel as though we did a fairly good job.

Mr. President, now that the Session is just about ready to close, I would like to ask that the Committee on Executive Nominations be honorably discharged, and that we be presented with some type of a medal for our efforts on behalf of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the work that we did with Senator Watson.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. May the Chair say that every Member of the Senate deeply appreciates all of the assistance that you gave this newcomer, Senator Watson, all during his trying period in endeavoring to handle that committee. We are confident that without your able assistance the gentleman from Bucks would never have been able to successfully discharge the responsibilities of his office.

The medal you will get later, and the committee is discharged.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. McMENAMIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. McMENAMIN. Mr. President, a short time ago we adopted the Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 791. The controversial feature in that bill was the arrangements being made to play the State High School Basketball Championship game at the State Farm Show Building. I personally, as a member of that committee, would like to see eventually Pennsylvania's high school championshipp game played at that building.

Mr. President, we are unwilling to appropriate $20,000 for the purchase of a portable floor and bleachers. It is my opinion that arrangements can be satisfactorily worked out, administratively, by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association to allow the game to be played there and to pay for the bleachers and the other expenses out of the receipts of the game.

SENATE RESOLUTION

JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO STUDY CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objetcion? The Chair hears none.

Mr. YOSKO offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Resolved that the Joint State Government Commission make a study of the rules and regulations of the United States Congress relative to practice and procedure on the release of bills assigned to committee.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. YOSKO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 577

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by limiting to forty hours the work week of police officers except in emergencies.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) of Section 1 of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1183), entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes; prohibiting such strikes; providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment; providing for reinstatement under certain contions; providing for a grievance procedure; and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities, and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," by making certain changes in the grievance procedure provided for in the act.

Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act directing the Department of Forests and Waters to build a replica of Ole Bull's Castle on its original site in the Susquehanna State Forest to commemorate the settlement of the colony fostered by the famous Norwegian musician.

Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by limiting to forty hours the work week of police officers except in emergencies.

Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire two tracts of land, together with the improvements thereon erected, in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately six acres, for use of the State Farm Products Commission, and making an appropriation.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS

Mr. HARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes, for the purpose of holding a conference.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mabel F. Schooley, Watsontown, Northumberland County, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women, for the term of four years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

JOHN S. FINE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Albert E. Summerfield, Dublin, Bucks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Dublin, Bucks County, until the first Monday of January 1954, to fill a vacancy.

JOHN S. FINE.

(The Senate was at ease)

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

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JOHN S. FINE.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations read by the Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATSON and Mr. WATKINS,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 780, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Cler kof the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had no final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE RECEDES FROM ITS AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE TO SENATE BILL No. 173

He also informed the Senate that the House has receded from its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

and has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 650

He also informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 650

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 650, as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 650, entitled:

"An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time; conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways, and in certain cases directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads, streets and bridges."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JOHN G. SNOWDEN,
G. GRAYBILL DIEHM,
FRANK W. RUTH,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

BAKER ROYER,
WRAYBURN B. HALL,
JOHN F. STANK,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

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Section 1 There is hereby appropriated for the two calendar years beginning the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of this Commonwealth which are responsible for the maintenance of public roads and streets from one cent of any additional tax over and above the permanent State Tax on liquid fuels as defined in the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149) and its amendments known as "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" the following sums for the purposes and subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth

(a) The sum of thirteen million dollars ($13,000,000) per annum shall be paid to such Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships in accordance with the following formula

Seven million eight hundred thousand dollars ($7,800,000) divided by the Total miles of public roads and streets which are maintained by municipalities and townships	multiplied by	the Number of such miles in the particular municipality or township
Plus		
Five million two hundred thousand dollars ($5,200,000) divided by the Total official population of the municipalities and townships having responsibility for the maintenance of public roads or streets	multiplied by	the Official population of the particular municipality or township
(Amount due the particular municipality or township)		

to be expended by the authorities of the respective municipalities or townships for the maintenance repair construction or reconstruction of such public roads or streets including bridges culverts and drainage structures for which they are legally responsible where road or bridge work is performed by the political subdivision the moneys herein allocated may be used only for labor equipment rental pay rolls purchase of material including repair parts necessary for the maintenance of equipment small tools road drags and snow fences

(b) The sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000) per annum shall be paid to such Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships in accordance with the following formula

Four million dollars ($4,000,000) divided by the Total miles of public roads and streets which are maintained by municipalities and townships	by	the Number of such miles in the particular municipality or township
(Amount due the particular municipality or township)		

for the improvement of public roads and streets including bridges and drainage structures under their respective jurisdictions in accordance with agreements with the Department of Highways for projects on which one-half or more of the cost is paid by the respective municipality or township from funds obtained from sources other than the Motor License Fund Federal Aid Highway Funds or the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund except that County Commissioners may contribute all or part of the share of a municipality or township for such projects from the County Liquid Fuels Tax Fund when the municipality or township is levying the maximum tax allowed by law for road and street purposes In any municipality or township in which all of the roads or streets are classified as improved according to the standards of the Department of Highways the word improvement shall include resurfacing replacement or widening

(c) The money appropriated and allocated in subsection (a) of this section shall be paid over in the manner provided by law on requisition of the Secretary of Highways to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships on the first day of March June September and December of each year

(d) The moneys appropriated and allocated in subsection (b) of this section shall be paid over on requisition by the Secretary of Highways in the manner provided by law to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships under the terms of project agreements with the Department of Highways

Section 2 In order to qualify for its share of the moneys herein provided each City Borough Town and Township shall

(a) Furnish evidence annually to the Department of Highways that its treasurer is bonded in accordance with law

(b) Submit an acceptable report on forms furnished by the Department of Highways concerning the way or ways the funds provided in Section 1 of this act shall be expended

(c) Submit an acceptable report on forms furnished by the Department of Highways on the fifteenth day of January and July for the periods ending December thirty-first and June thirtieth respectively showing the cost of work done pursuant to the funds provided in Section 1 of this act in such detail as may be required by the Department of Highways

(d) Establish and maintain a special fund into which the moneys provided in Section 1 (a) of this act shall be deposited and into which no other moneys may be deposited or co-mingled and a special account which will reflect all expenditures involving such moneys which amount shall be subject to inspection by the Department of Highways and audit by the Auditor General

(e) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the Department of Highways that a tax to provide funds for road and street purposes is being levied for the year in which the allocation is made

Section 3 All materials used and work done on any project financed in whole or in part with the funds appropriated herein shall conform to the current specifications of or specifications approved by the Department of Highways and be subject to inspection by the Department of Highways

Section 4 (a) The calculation of mileage shall be determined annually as of the first day of January by the Department of Highways from reports submitted by the municipalities and townships The term "roads and streets" is defined to mean public roads and streets used for travel by horse drawn and motor vehicles and to exclude ways courts and alleys

(b) The calculations involving population shall be made by the Department of Highways and shall be based on the latest available official census figures Where the population of any municipality or township changes by reason of annexation withdrawal or dissolution the Department shall not be presumed to have notice of such change until furnished with a statement approved by all affected political subdivisions or with an order of a court of competent jurisdiction

Section 5 The Department of Highways shall make available to the corporate authorities of the municipalities and townships copies of the laws with special reference to the pertinent provisions thereof and regulations relating to the receipt and expenditure of any funds authorized herein

Section 6 Any funds appropriated and allocated under the provisions of Section 1 (a) of this act withheld from any municipality or township for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this act for a period of two years lapse and be reutrned to the Motor License Fund and any appropriated and allocated under Section

1 (b) of this act remaining unused or unobligated under agreement with the Department of Highways for a period of three years shall lapse and be returned to the Motor License Fund

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 650

Mr. MAHANY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 650.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Bane,	Hare,	McCusker,	Stiefel,
Barr,	Harney,	McGinnis,	Taylor,
Berger,	Holland,	McMenamin,	Toole,
Blass,	Kephart,	McPherson, Jr.	Wade,
Camiel,	Kessler,	Miller,	Wagner,
Chapman,	Kopriver, Jr.	Pechan,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Lane,	Peelor,	Watson,
Dent,	Leader,	Propert,	Weiner,
Diehm,	Letzler,	Ruth,	Wolfe,
DiSilvestro,	Madigan,	Silvert,	Wood,
Fleming,	Mahany,	Snowden,	Yosko,
Freed,	Mallery,	Stevenson,	Walker,
Haluska,	McCreesh,		Presiding Officer

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE NEED OF MAINTAINING A SEPARATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Messrs. HOLLAND, SNOWDEN, HARE and DENT offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Turnpike is a limited access highway over which an untold number of vehicles travel annually; and

Whereas, Numerous felonious crimes, including murder, some of which to this day remain unsolved, have been committed on the Pennsylvania Turnpike; and

Whereas, Charges have been made that law enforcement on the turnpike is both inadequate and lax; and

Whereas, There exists a Legislative Committee that is studying safety on the turnpike; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee studying safety on the Pennsylvania Turnpike be directed to investigate the necessity and feasibility of creating and maintaining a separate law enforcement agency for the Pennsylvania Turnpike; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the General Assembly or to the Governor, if the investigation is completed prior to the convening of the next regular session of the General Assembly.

RULE 39 SUSPENDED

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is the objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BARR asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I think that I am speaking for both sides of the House and in the name of all of the Senators when I make this statement.

Mr. President, I want to felicitate and congratulate those who work on the front desk, and the stenographic help, for the diligent and splendid work which they have done during this Session. I think I speak the thoughts of the fifty Members of the Senate in extending our deep appreciation.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 226), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census," by changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by the prothonotary.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Senate Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act to add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand

nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries.

House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458), entitled, as amended, "Parking Authority Law," by defining the right of lessees of parking facilities; extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties; authorizing temporary bonds; and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain.

House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any non-profit corporation for the leasing of projects; and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations.

House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal, and manner of filling vacancies; and making appropriations to the Senate, House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau," by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes and making appropriations.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

NOTIFICATION THE HOUSE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

Messrs. KENT, YEAKEL and HAMILTON, a committee from the House of Representatives, being introduced by the Sergeant-at-arms, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives is now ready to adjourn sine die at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, this day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair accepts the report of the committee. Will the gentleman who is Chairman of the Committee convey to the House of Representatives the deep appreciation of the Senate for their marvelous cooperation during this very trying Session? We appreciate the fact that we have now reached the point where we can adjourn sine die.

Our thanks to the House of Representatives for an excellent job, well done.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John M. Walker) in the Chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

Mr. WATSON. Mr. President, the committee appointed on behalf of the Senate to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die has performed that duty and has inquired of His Excellency, the Governor, whether he has any communications to deliver to the Senate. The Governor has replied that he has no communications, and he wishes to thank the Members of the Senate for the duties they have performed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair desires to convey to the committee, and thus to His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, our sincere regards and our deep appreciation for the cooperation which the Senate has received from the Chief Executive all during these trying days.

The committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. President, we, the committee appointed on behalf of the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die, have performed that duty and have notified the House of Representatives the Senate stands ready to adjourn sine die.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair accepts the report of the committee, and discharges the committee with the thanks of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. At this time, the Chair invites the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Dent, to the rostrum to preside.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (John H. Dent) in the Chair.

PRESENTATION (HUMOROUS) TO SENATOR EDWARD B. WATSON AND SENATOR G. ROBERT WATKINS

Mr. WALKER. At this time, Mr. President, I have a very pleasant task to perform. All during the trying days of this 140th Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Senate has been deeply touched by the sincere friendship and the devotion and the cooperation of the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Watson, and the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Watkins.

Mr. President, most of the esprit de corps that this Senate can claim is due to the sterling example set by these two statesmen, who have so ably represented the districts in which they were born and raised. We appreciate the opportunity of having them with us. We appreciate the friendships that they have developed not only between us and them, but between the various Members of this Senate.

Mr. President, the Senate of Pennsylvania could not adjourn this Session sine die without the opportunity of calling these two gentleman to the front rail so that we could, on behalf of the rest of the Senate of Pennsylvania, present to them some small token of our appreciation of the high example of friendship between men which they have so well exemplified during all this time that we have labored with the problems and the responsibilities of this great Commonwealth.

Therefore, Mr. President, if you will call Senator Watson and Senator Watkins to the front rail, I would like to present to them, on behalf of the Senate of Pennsylvania, a little token of our deep appreciation for the things that they represent to us and to the ten million people of this great Commonwealth.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Allegheny, and orders the two named gentlemen to appear at the bar of the Senate.

(Senator Watson and Senator Watkins came forward.)

Mr. WALKER. Senator Watson and Senator Watkins, on behalf of the Senate of Pennsylvania, I present to you gentlemen this little memento which I would appreciate very much if you would open and divide between yourselves.

Mr. WATSON. We appreciate this very much.

Mr. WATKINS. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (M. Harvey Taylor) in the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. This being the day and hour fixed by concurrent resolution for the final adjournment, and the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, having arrived, I hereby declare the 140th Regular Session of the Senate of Pennsylvania adjourned sine die.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, July 27, 1953

The House met at 9:00 a. m. EST.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Reverend William Hugh Fryer, offered the following prayer:

Lord of power and giver of grace and wisdom, we commend to Thee all who are engaged in the government of this state; grant to them clean hands, pure heart and unfailing devotion to the cause of righteousness. To Thee, merciful Lord, we commend their work, praying that it may be such as will promote Thy work in our midst, to the succour of the poor, the relief of the oppressed, the putting down of all social wrongs. Let all they think or speak or do, be for Thy glory and the good of Thy people. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER, Are there any corrections to the Journal of Saturday, July 25, 1953? If not, and without objection, the Journal is approved.

COMMUNICATION AND SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the sine die adjournment resolution together with communication from the Senate be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That this regular session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die on Saturday, July 25, 1953 at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Amended to read:

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That this regular session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die on Monday, July 27, 1953 at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Rules, reported as amended, House Resolution No. 79.

RESOLUTION No. 79

Mr. JOHNSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Resolution No. 79.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 22, 1953.

Whereas The General Assembly requires for its use comprehensive factual information concerning the numerous problems before it therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study and investigate

(a) The effectiveness and administration of the Solicitation Act of 1925

(b) Highway safety and factors responsible for highway accidents

(c) Public and private pensions pension funds and pension plans

(d) Livestock auction sales and other methods of buying and selling livestock

(e) Feasibility of establishing a medical school exclusively for the training of residents of the Commonwealth

(f) Practices of Commonwealth-owned and Commonwealth-aided colleges and universities relating to admission of and tuition charges to nonresident students

(g) The operation of "third-structure taxes" as imposed by other states upon highway users with particular emphasis upon weight-distance taxes

(h) Available information relating to mineral deposits within the Commonwealth

Resolved That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations with such drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect and

Whereas Appropriations for public school subsidies have represented an increasingly large portion of total appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The sum of $358,000,000 for "support of public schools" is recommended by the Governor in his budget for the biennium 1953-55 and

Whereas It is estimated that $630,000,000 will be required for Commonwealth subsidies for "support of public schools" for the biennium 1959-61 and

Whereas These figures do not include substantial amounts which will be required for appropriations on account of school employes' retirement and school building rentals therefore be it further

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to make a continuing study of the public schools of this Commonwealth such study to include but not to be confined to the following

(a) State and local support of the public schools with particular emphasis on Commonwealth subsidies for school building rentals and closed schools

(b) Model plans for public school buildings

(c) Administration of the public schools on the local level with particular emphasis upon the administrative relationships between districts under district superintendents and districts under county superintendents

(d) Curricula of both elementary schools and high schools and the methods and criteria employed in connection with the promotion of pupils and be it further

Resolved That the Joint State Government Commission shall from time to time report the findings of its continuing study to the General Assembly and be it further

Resolved That this resolution shall constitute the complete directive to the Joint State Government Commission notwithstanding any resolutions heretofore adopted

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 359

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 359.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and will be printed by the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 308.

An Act making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 315.

An Act to further amend Subsection (a) of Section 1201 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that rcords are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by making additional requirements for the application and issuance of a certificate of title and by further limiting and regulating certain prosecutions for summary convictions

HOUSE BILL No. 325.

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 476.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Lock Haven State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the City of Lock Haven in connection therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 902.

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" the districts entitled to by limiting supplemental payments by the Commonwealth on account of pupils in joint schools or in union or merged districts

HOUSE BILL No. 1453.

An Act to further amend subdivision five of the compact contained in the act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1664), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational and park purposes," so as to permit, on portions of said lake, the operation of boats equipped with motors of limited horsepower rating or development

HOUSE BILL No. 1140.

An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the constitution

HOUSE BILL No. 1645.

An Act to facilitate vehiclular traffic across the Commonwealth by providing for the construction operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near the City of Erie in Erie County thence in a general southerly direction to connect with the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point as the Pennsylvania Turnpike System at such point as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable including a lateral extension eastward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York and a lateral extension westward from such point as the Commission may decide is most feasible and practicable to a point on the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds notes or other obligations of the Commonwealth payable solely from revenues of the Commission including tolls or from such funds as may be available to the Commission for that purpose to pay the cost of such turnpike providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds notes or other obligations and for the cost of maintenance operation and repair of the turnpike making such turnpike bonds notes or other obligations exempt from taxation constituting the same legal investments in certain instances requiring suits against the Commission to be brought in Dauphin County prescribing conditions on which such turnpike shall become free providing for grade separations grade changes relocations restorations and vacation of public roads and State highways affected by the turnpike providing for the purchasing or condemnation of land and procedure for determining damages in condemnation granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the Commission and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ZIEGLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, last night at or about 2300, I had the pleasure of seeing and listening to the President of the United States stating that a truce had been signed in Korea. I was extremely thankful and I think every one else was, because it meant the cessation of hostilities. At least for the present, no more American boys and no more soldiers of the United Nations would be killed.

I also heard the Secretary of the United Nations state that a meeting of the United Nations would be held on August 17 for the purpose of starting final peace negotiations. I was extremely happy because that turmoil has been going on for three years.

I think, Mr. Speaker, the very least we can do, and what we should do, is to have a minute of silent prayer, observed right here in the House of Representatives and I make that suggestion, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Dauphin suggests

a moment of silent prayer in observance of the truce in Korea being signed. Will the Members please rise and remain standing until the sound of the gavel.

The Members stood in silent prayer.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1132, Printer's No. 676

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Senate Bill No. 6, Printer's No. 601

was passed over at the request of Mr. TOMPKINS.

Senate Bill No. 164, Printer's No. 613

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 231, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of one hundred five million five hundred fifty thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars (105,550,127) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Pubilc Assistance for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses attorneys' fees and court costs accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

Section 2 Out of the Moneys appropriated by section one of this act the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance aid to dependent children pensions for the blind aid to the disabled general assistance and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law) for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department

Section 3 Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act quarterly allocations shall be made to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department respectively in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to pay the administrative expenses of such departments in auditing and disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations In the case of the Department of the Auditor General said allocation shall be made by the Governor President pro tempore of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives Secretary of Public Assistance and the State Treasurer or a majority thereof

Section 4 Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time to provide necessary medical dental and surgical care for children as provided in the act of July 5 1947 (P. L. 1301) Provided however That during the biennium beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three not more than one million dollars ($1,000,000) shall be spent by the Department of Public Assistance to provide such necessary medical dental or surgical care Provided however That if the receipt of Federal funds is delayed during the month of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act sufficient moneys to meet the deficiency caused by the delay in the receipt of Federal funds

Section 5 Out of moneys appropriated by section one of this act not over one-half of one per centum thereof may be used under the direction of the Governor for surveys investigations and studies relative to the more efficient enforcement of the public assistance laws

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	White,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Young,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Gibson,			

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 591, as follows:

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for title insurance which may be charged by title insurance companies both domestic and foreign banks and trust companies or trust companies having the power to make title insurance to rating organizations conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations and enforcing the provisions of this act prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Insurance Commissioner and procedure for review by the courts giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties and providing for the enforcement thereof repealing the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) insofar as it applies to title insurance repealing inconsistent acts and continuing existing filings and proceedings

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Title Insurance Rate Regulatory Act of 1953"

Section 2 Scope of Act This act applies to every class and kind of title insurance guaranteed search information certificate or other report as to the title to real property under which a fixed liability is assumed that may be issued by a title insurer except reinsurance

Section 3 Definitions As used herein the term

(1) "title insurer" means any title insurance company authorized to do business in this Commonwealth and any bank and trust company or trust company having the power to make title insurance

(2) "fee" for title insurance means and includes the premium the examination and settlement fees and every other charge whether denominated premium or otherwise made by a title insurer a title insurance underwriter or both to an insured or to an applicant for any policy or contract for the issurance of or an application for any class or kind of title insurance but the term "fee" shall not include any charges paid by an insured or by an applicant for any policy or contract to an attorney-at-law acting as an independent contractor and retained by such attorney-at-law whether or not he is acting as a title insurance underwriter or any charges made for special services not constituting title insurance even though performed in connection with a title insurance policy or contract

(3) "Commissioner" means the Insurance Commissioner

Section 4 Rate Filing (a) Every title insurer shall file with the Commissioner every manual of classifications rules plans schedules of fees and every modification of any of the foregoing relating to the rates which it proposes to use Every such filing shall state the proposed effective date thereof and shall indicate the character and extent of the coverage contemplated

(b) A title insurer may satisfy its obligations to make such filings by becoming a member of or a subscriber to a licensed rating organization which makes such filings and by authorizing the Commissioner to accept such filings on its behalf

(c) A filing shall be open to public inspection when received by the Commissioner

(d) The Commissioner shall make such review of the filings as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

(e) Subject to the provisions of subsection (g) and (h) of this section each filing shall be on file for a period of thirty (30) days before it becomes effective The Commissioner may upon written notice given within such period to the person making the filing extend such waiting period for an additional period not to exceed thirty days to enable him to complete the review of the filing Further extensions of such waiting period may also be made with the consent of the person making the filing Upon written application by the person making the filing the Commissioner may authorize a filing or any part thereof which he has reviewed to become effective before the expiration of the waiting period or any extension thereof

(f) Except in the case of rates filed under subsections (g) and (h) of this section a filing which has become effective shall be deemed to meet the requirements of this act

(g) When the Commissioner finds that any rate for a particular kind or class of risk cannot praticably be filed before it is used or any contract or kind of title insurance by reason of rarity or peculiar circumstances does not lend itself to advance determination and filing of rates he may under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe permit such rates to be used without a previous filing and waiting period

(h) Upon the written consent of the insured stating his reasons therefor filed with the Commissioner a rate in excess of that provided by a filing which might otherwise be deemed applicable may be used on any specific risk The rate shall become effective when such consent is filed

(i) Beginning ninety (90) days after the effective date of this act no title insurer shall charge any fee for any policy or contract of title insurance except in accordance with filings or rates which are in effect for said title insurer or such title insurance underwriter as provided in this act or in accordance with subsections (g) and (h) of this Section

Section 5 Justification for Rates A rate filing shall be accompanied by a statement of the title insurer or rating organization making the filing setting forth the basis upon which the rate was fixed and the fees are to be computed Any filing may be justified by (1) the experience or judgment of the title insurer or rating organization making the filing or (2) the experience of other title insurers or rating organizations or (3) any other factors which the title insurer or rating organization deems relevant The statement and justification shall be open to public inspection after the rate to which it applies becomes effective

Section 6 Making of Rates (a) In making rates due consideration shall be given to past and prospective loss experience to exposure to loss to underwriting practice and judgment to the extent appropriate to past and prospective expenses including commissions paid the expenses incurred by title insurers to a reasonable margin for profit and contingencies and to all other relevant factors both within and outside of this Commonwealth

(b) Rates shall not be inadequate or unfairly discriminatory nor shall rates be excessive that is such as to permit title insurers to earn a greater profit after payment of all taxes upon all income than is necessary to enable them to earn over the years sufficient amounts to pay their actual expenses and losses arising in the conduct of their title insurance business including commissions paid and the actual costs of maintaining a title plant plus a reasonable profit

(c) In ascertaining the estimated future earnings of title insurers the Commissioner shall utilize a properly weighted cross section of title insurers operating in this Commonwealth representative of the average of normally efficiently operated title insurers including on a weighted basis both title insurers having their own title plants and those not operating upon the title plant system In ascertaining what is a reasonable profit after the payment of all taxes on such income the Commissioner shall give due consideration to the following matters

(i) the cyclical nature of the real estate business

(ii) the average rates of profit after payment of taxes on all income earned by other types of insurers and other industry generally

(iii) the desirability for stability of rate structures

(iv) the necessity of insuring through growth in assets in times of high business activity the financial solvency of title insurers in times of economic depression and

(v) the necessity for earning sufficient dividends on the stock of title insurers to induce capital to be invested in title insurance companies An average profit after taxes on income over a period of years which is equal to the average profit after taxes on income over such period of years of other types of insurers shall prima facie be a reasonable profit

(d) The systems of expense provisions and the amount of expense charged against each class of contract or policy may vary between title insurers Rates may in the discretion of any title insurer be less than the cost of performing the work in the case of smaller insurances and the excess may be charged against the larger insurances without rendering the rates unfairly discriminatory

Section 7 Disapproval of Filing (a) Upon the review at any time by the Commissioner of a filing he shall before issuing an order of disapproval hold a hearing upon not less than ten (10) days written notice specifying in reasonable detail the matters to be considered at such hearing to every title insurer and rating organization which made such filing and if after such hearing he finds that such filing or a part thereof does not meet the requirements of this act he shall issue an order specifying in what respects he finds that it so fails and stating when within a reasonable period thereafter such filing or a part thereof shall be deemed no longer effective if the filing or a part thereof has become effective under the provisions of Section 4 of this act Provided however That a title insurer or rating organization shall have the right at any time to withdraw a filing or a part thereof subject to the provisions of Section 9 of this act in the case of a deviation filing Copies of said order shall be sent to every such title insurer and rating organization Said order shall not affect any contract or policy made or issued prior to the expiration of the period set forth in said order

(b) Any person or organization aggrieved with respect to any filing which is in effect may make written application to the Commissioner for a hearing thereon Provided however that the title insurer or rating organization that made the filing shall not be authorized to proceed under this subsection Such application shall specify in reasonable detail the grounds to be relied upon by the applicant If the Commissioner shall find that the application is made in good faith that the applicant would be so aggrieved if his grounds are established and that such grounds otherwise justify holding such a hearing he shall within thirty (30) days after receipt of such application hold a hearing upon not less than ten (10) days written notice to the applicant and to every insurer and rating organization which made such filing

If after such hearing the Commissioner finds that the filing or a part thereof does not meet the requirements of this act he shall issue an order specifying in what respects he finds that such filing or a part thereof fails to meet the requirements of this act and stating when within a reasonable period thereafter such filing or a part thereof shall be deemed no longer effective Copies of said order shall be sent to the applicant and to every such insurer and rating organization Said order shall not affect any contract or policy made or issued prior to the experiation of the period set forth in said order.

(c) No filing nor any modification thereof shall be disapproved if the rates in connection therewith meet the requirements of this act

Section 8 Rating Organization (a) A corporation an unincorporated association a partnership or an individual whether located within or outside this Commonwealth may make application to the Commissioner for license at a rating organization for title insurers and shall file therewith (1) a copy of its constitution its articles of agreement or association or its certificate of incorporation and of its by-laws rules and regulations governing the conduct of its business (2) a list of its members and subscribers (3) the name and address of a resident of this Commonwealth upon whom notices or orders of the Commissioner or process affecting such rating organization may be served and (4) a statement of its qualifications as a rating organization If the Commissioner finds that the applicant is competent trustworthy and otherwise qualified to act as a rating organization and that its constitution articles of agreement or association or certificate of incorporation and its by-laws rules and regulations governing the conduct of its business conform to the requirements of law he shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to act as a rating organization for title insurance Every such application shall be granted or denied in whole or in part by the Commissioner within sixty (60) days of the date of its filing with him Licenses issued pursuant to this Section shall remain in effect for three (3) years unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Commissioner or withdrawn by the licensee The fee for said license shall be Twenty-five dollars ($25) Licenses issued pursuant to this section may be suspended or revoked by the Commissioner after hearing upon notice in the event the rating organization ceases to meet the requirements of this subsection Every rating organization shall notify the Commissioner promptly of every change in (1) its constitution its articles of agreement or association or its certificate of incorporation and its by-laws rules and regulations governing the conduct of its business (2) its list of members and subscribers and (3) the name and address of the resident of this Commonwealth designated by it upon whom notices or orders of the Commissioner or process affecting such rating organization may be served

(b) Subject to rules and regulations which have been approved by the Commissioner as reasonable each rating organization shall permit any title insurer not a member to be a subscriber to its rating services Notices of proposed changes in such rules and regulations shall be given to subscribers Each rating organization shall furnish its rating services without discrimination to its members and subecribers The reasonableness of any rule or regulation in its application to subscribers or the refusal of any rating organization to admit a title insurer as a subscriber shall at the request of any subscriber or any such title insurer be reviewed by the Commissioner at a hearing held upon at least ten (10) days written notice to such rating organization and to such subscriber or title insurer If the Commissioner finds that such rule or regulation is unreasonable in its application to subscribers he shall order that such rule or regulation shall not be applicable to subscribers If the rating organization fails to grant or reject a title insurer's application for subscribership within thirty (30) days after it was made the title insurer may request a review by the Commissioner as if the application had been rejected If the Commissioner finds that the title insurer has been refused admittance to the rating organization as a subscriber without justification he shall order the rating organization to admit the title insurer as a subscriber If he finds that the action of the rating organization was justified he shall make an order affirming its action

(c) Cooperation among rating organizations or among rating organizations and title insurers and concert of action among title insurers under the same general management and control in rate making or in other matters within the scope of this act is hereby authorized provided the filings resulting therefrom are subject to all the provisions of this act which are applicable to filings generally The Commissioner may review such activities and practices and if after a hearing he finds that any such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this act he may issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or

otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this act and requiring the discontinuance of such activity or practice

Section 9 Deviations Every member of or subscriber to a rating organization shall adhere to the filings made on its behalf by such organization except that any title insurer who is a member of or subscriber to a rating organization may file with the Commissioner a uniform percentage of decrease or increase to be applied to any or all elements of the fees produced by the rating system so filed for a class of title insurance which is found by the Commissioner to be a proper rating unit for the application of such uniform decrease or increase or to be applied to the rates for a particular area or with respect to the amount of commissions to be paid Such deviation filing shall specify the basis for the modification and shall be accompanied by the data or historical pattern upon which the applicant relies A copy of the filing and data shall be sent simultaneously to such rating organization Any such deviation filing shall be on file for a waiting period of thirty (30) days before it becomes effective Extension of such waiting period may be made in the same manner that such period is extended in the case of rate filings Upon written application of the person making the filing the Commissioner may authorize a deviation filing or any part thereof to become effective before the expiration of the waiting period or any extension thereof Deviation filing shall be subject to the provisions of section 7 of this act Each deviation shall be effective for at least one (1) year from the date such deviation is filed unless terminated sooner with the approval of the Commissioner or in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of this act

Section 10 Appeal by Minority Any member of or subscriber to a rating organization may appeal to the Commissioner from any action or decision of such rating organization in approving or rejecting any proposed change in or addition to the filings of such rating organization and the Commissioner shall after a hearing held upon not less than ten (10) days written notice to the appellant and to such rating organization issue an order approving the action or decision of such rating organization or directing to give further consideration to such proposal and to take action or make a decision upon it within thirty (30) days or if such appeal is from the action or decision of the rating organization in rejecting a proposed addition to its filings he may in the event he finds that such action or decision was unreasonable issue an order directing the rating organization to make an addition to its filings on behalf of its members and subscribers in a manner consistent with his findings within a reasonable time after the issuance of such order Provided however if the appeal is from the action of the rating organization with regard to a rate on a proposed change in or addition to its filings relating to the character and extent of coverage he shall approve the rate applied by the rating organization or such rate as may be suggested by the appellant if either rate be in accordance with this act

The failure of a rating organization to take action or make a decision within thirty (30) days after submission to it a proposal under this section shall constitute a rejection of such proposal within the meaning of this section

If such appeal is based upon the failure of the rating organization to make a filing on behalf of such subscriber which is based on a system of expense provisions which differs in accordance with the right granted in subsection (d) of section 6 of this act from the system of expense provisions included in a filing made by the rating organization the Commissioner shall if he grants the appeal order the rating organization to make the requested filing for use by the appellant In deciding such appeal the Commissioner shall apply the standards set forth in section 6 of this act

Section 11 Information to Be Furnished Insureds Hearings and Appeals of Insureds Every rating organization and every title insurer which makes its own rates shall within a reasonable time after receiving written request therefore and upon payment of such reasonable charge as it may make furnish to any insured affected by a rate by it or to the authorized representative of such insured all pertinent information as to such rate

Every rating organization and every title insurer which makes its own rates shall provide within this Commonwealth reasonable means whereby any person aggrieved by the application of its rating system may be heard in person or by his authorized representative on his written request to review the manner in which such rating system has been applied in connection with the insurance afforded him If the rating organization or title insurer fails to grant or reject such request within thirty (30) days after it is made the applicant may proceed in the same manner as if his application had been rejected Any party affected by the action of such rating organization or such title insurer on such request may within thirty (30) days after written notice of such action appeal to the Commissioner who after a hearing held upon not less than ten (10) days written notice to the appellant and to such rating organization or insurer may affirm or reverse such action

Section 12 Examinations The Commissioner shall at least once in five (5) years make or cause to be made an examination of such rating organization licensed under this act in this Commonwealth The reasonable costs of any such examination shall be paid by the rating organization examined upon presentation to it of a detailed account of such costs The officer manager agents and employes of such rating organization may be examined at any time under oath and shall exhibit all books records accounts documents or agreements governing its method of operation The Commissioner shall furnish two copies of the examination report to the organization examined and shall notify such organization that it may within twenty (20) days thereafter request a hearing on said report or on any facts or recommendations therein Before filing any such report for public inspection the Commissioner shall grant a hearing to the organization examined The report of any such examination when filed for public inspection shall be admissible in evidence in any action or proceeding brought by the Commissioner against the organization examined or its officers or agents and shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein The Commissioner may withhold the report of any such examination from public inspection for such time as he may deem proper In lieu of any such examination the Commissioner may accept the report of an examination made by the insurance supervisory official of another state pursuant to the laws of such state

Section 13 Rate Administration Authority and Duties of Commissioner Rules and Regulations (a) The Commissioner shall promulgate reasonable rules and statistical plans reasonably adapted to each of the rating systems on file with him which may be modified from time to time and which shall be used thereafter by each title insurer in the recording and reporting of the composition of its business its loss and countrywide expense experience and those of its title insurance underwriters in order that the experience of all title insurers may be made available at least annually in such form and detail as may be necessary to aid him in determining whether rating systems comply with the standards set forth in this act Such rules and plans may also provide for the recording and reporting of expense experience items which are specially applicable to this Commonwealth and are not susceptible of determination by a prorating of countrywide expense experience In promulgating such rules and plans the Commissioner shall give due consideration to the rating systems on file with him and in order that such rules and plans may be as uniform as is practicable among the several states to the rules and to the form of the plans used for such rating systems in other states Such rules and plans shall not place an unreasonable burden of expense on any title insurer No title insurer shall be required to record or report its expense and loss experience on a classification basis that is inconsistent with the rating system filed by it nor shall any title insurer be required to report its experience to any agency of which it is not a member or subscriber The Commissioner may designate one or more rating organizations or other

agencies to assist him in gathering such experience and making compilations thereof and such compilations shall be made eveilable subject to reasonable rules promulgated by the Commissioner to title insurers and rating organizations

(b) Reasonable rules and plans may be promulgated by the Commissioner for the interchange of data necessary for the application of rating plans

(c) In order to further uniform administration of rate regulatory laws the Commissioner and every title insurer and rating organization may exchange information and experience data with insurance supervisory officials title insurers and rating organizations in other states and may consult with them with respect to rate making and the application of rating systems

(d) In addition to any powers hereinbefore expressly enumerated in this act the Commissioner shall have full power and authority and it shall be his duty to enforce and carry out by regulations orders or otherwise all and singular the provisions of this act and the full intent thereof The Commissioner may make such reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act or any amendment thereof as may be necessary or proper in the exercise of his powers or for the performance of his duties under this act

Section 14 False or Misleading Information No person or organization shall wilfully withhold information from or knowingly give false or misleading information to the Commissioner any statistical agency designated by the Commissioner any rating organization or any title insurer which will affect the rates or fees chargeable under this act

Section 15 Penalties The Commissioner may if he finds that any person or organization has violated any provision of this act impose a penalty of not more than fifty dollars ($50) for each such violation but if he finds such violation to be willful he may impose a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) for each such violation Such penalties may be in addition to any other penalty provided by law

The Commissioner may suspend the license of any rating organization or title insurer which fails to comply with an order of the Commissioner within the time limited by such order or any extension thereof which the Commissioner may grant The Commissioner shall not suspend the license of any rating organization or title insurer for failure to comply with an order until the time prescribed for an appeal therefrom has expired or if an appeal has been taken until such order has been affirmed The Commissioner may determine when a suspension of license shall become effective and it shall remain in effect for the period fixed by him unless he modifies or rescinds such suspension or until the order upon which such suspension is based is modified rescinded or reversed

No penalty shall be imposed and no license shall be suspended or revoked except upon a written order of the Commissioner stating his findings made after a hearing held upon not less than ten (10) days written notice to such person or organization specifying the alleged violation

Section 16 Hearing Procedure and Judicial Review (a) Any title insurer rating organization or person aggrieved by any action of the Commissioner except disapproval of a filing or a part thereof or by any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner shall have the right to file a complaint with the Commissioner and to have a hearing thereon before the Commissioner Pending such hearing and the decision thereon the Commissioner may suspend or postpone the effective date of his previous action rule or regulation

(b) All hearings provided for in this act shall be conducted and the decision of the Commissioner on the issue or filing involved shall be rendered in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Agency Law approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388) or any amendment thereof relating to adjudication procedure

(c) Any title insurer rating organization or person aggrieved by any adjuication including a disapproval of a filing or portion thereof shall have a right to appeal therefrom to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and have a judicial review of such adjudication within the time and in the manner and with the same effect as is provided by the Administrative Agency Law or any amendment thereof and the rules of civil procedure promulgated by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania or any amendment thereof having to do with judicial review of adjudications of agencies of the Commonwealth

Section 7 Laws repealed (a) The act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) is hereby repealed insofar as it applies to the rates for title insurance but not insofar as it makes title insurers subject to the provisions of the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1025)

(b) All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 18 Existing Filings and Hearings Continued All title insurance manuals of classifications rules and rates rating plans and modifications thereof filed under such repealed act shall be deemed to have been filed under this act and all title insurance rating organizations licensed under such repealed act shall be deemed to have been licensed under this act All hearings and investigations pending under such repealed act shall be deemed to have been initiated under and shall be continued under this act

Section 19 Effective Date The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Smith, W. B.,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Snider,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Scott,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shoemaker,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Shotwell,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,

Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. O.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 696, Printer's No. 608,

was passed over at the request of Mr. TOLL.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

House Bill No. 1270, Printer's No. 793,

Senate Bill No. 13, Printer's No. 612 and

Senate Bill No. 27, Printer's No. 20,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 2 of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by further regulating the returns of taxable property and the payment of taxes by certain taxpayers under the provisions of this act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2 of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and country purposes imposing taxes uopn certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1534) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 That the board of revision of taxes or the commissioners of every county in this Commonwealth shall annually furnish the assessors of the several townships boroughs and cities of the respective counties with blanks to be prepared by them and it shall be the duty of each of said assessors to furnish a copy of the same to every taxable person copartnership unincorporated association joint-stock association and company limited partnership and corporation in his respective ward district borough or township or to any officer agent or employe found at the place of business of any such limited partnership or corporation in his ward district borough or township upon which blank each taxable person copartnership unincorporated association company limited partnership joint stock association and corporation shall respectively make return annually of the aggregate amount of all the different classes of personal property made taxable by the first section of this act held owned or possessed by said person copartnership unincorporated association company limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation either in his her or its own right or as trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any other person persons copartnership unincorporated association company limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation which return shall be made and certified to by such taxable person and in the case of copartnerships unincorporated associations and joint-stock associations and companies by some member thereof and in the case of limited partnerships and corporations by the president chairman or treasurer thereof Provided That any corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership doing business in more than one county shall be liable to make such return only in the county in which its principal office within this Commonwealth is siuated except where two or more banks or banking institutions or trust companies shall have been consolidated a report as to all trust funds taxable under this act held by any of the said individual companies prior to the consolidation shall be made and the tax paid in the county wherein such individual company was located prior to the consolidation And except where any bank banking institution or trust company has established a branch in a different county a report shall be made of all trust funds taxable under this act held by the branch or turned over to the main bank banking institution or trust company or acquired by reason of a trust created at the branch and the tax paid in the county wherein the branch is located and shall not be taxable in any other county And provided further That whenever any personal property taxable under the provisions of this act was owned by a decedent at the time of his death and is held by his executor or administrator return of such personal property shall be made and the tax paid in the county wherein such decedent was domiciled at the time of his death notwithstanding the residence or location of such executor or administrator or of any beneficiary or the place where such securities are kept And provided further That whenever any personal property taxable under the provisions of this act is held owned or possessed as trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other manner as hereinabove set forth by two or more persons copartnerships unincorporated associations companies limited partnerships joint-stock associations or corporations all of which are residents of the Commonwealth but not all of which are domiciled in the same county return of such personal property shall be made in each county of this Commonwealth where any of the same are domiciled and there shall be paid in each such county that portion of the tax imposed upon such personal property so held owned or possessed as the number of such trustees agents or attorneys-in-fact domiciled therein bears to the the total number thereof notwithstanding the residence of any beneficiary or the place where such personal property is kept

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—187

Adam,	Geer,	Mahan,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Markley,	Scott,
Amarando,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Seyler,
Andrews,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Shoemaker,

Ashton,	Goodling,	McCann,	Shotwell,
Auker,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Smith, W. B.,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Snider,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Spencer,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Stank,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stevenson,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stimmel,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stone,
Bolton,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Harris,	Miller,	Strausser,
Boory,	Haudenshield,	Mills,	Sucher,
Bower,	Helm,	Monroe,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hersch,	Moody,	Thompson,
Breth,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Toll,
Brown,	Hocker,	Moscrip,	Tompkins,
Bucchin,	Hoggard,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Buchanan,	Ide,	Munley,	VanSant,
Bullen,	Jim,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Capano,	Johnson,	Musto,	Varner,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Needham,	Wall,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Cochran,	Jump,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Comer,	Keller,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peta,	Weidner,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Pettigrew,	Wescott,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Pfaff,	Whalley,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kornick,	Polaski,	White,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Polen,	Whitenight,
Down,	Kromer,	Poltenstein,	Willaredt,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Price,	Williams,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Quisenberry,	Wilt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Ragot,	Wood,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Worley,
Farabaugh,	Leven,	Reagan,	Yeakel,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Speaker

NAYS—19

Boies,	Jones, Paul F.,	Moran,	Schuster,
DuBois,	Kamyk,	Murray, J. J.,	Thomas,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Olsen,	Verona,
Filo,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Walsh,
Jenkins,	Mihm,	Schmidt,	

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 54, Printer's No. 381 and

Senate Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 15,

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. GLEASON. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. GLEASON. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday we were told we would have a consent calendar in the House. There was one very controversial bill that was passed, on which I would like to be reported as voting "No." That was Senate Bill 809. I thought it was going to be held over so that we would have a vote on it on Monday here, but I see by the newspapers it was passed. If it is possible, I would like to be recorded as voting "No" on that bill.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. REAGAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. REAGAN. Mr. Speaker, I quite agree with Mr. Gleason in what he said. I thought that bill would be held over until there would be a full House, and I too want to be recorded as voting "No."

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, as follows:

An Act providing additional compensation for coroners in fifth class counties under certain circumstances

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In counties of the fifth class the coroner shall receive the sum of twenty-five ($25) for each inquest held by him after he has held one hundred inquests during each year Such moneys shall be paid by the county and shall be in addition to the salary payable under existing law

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall be applicable to all coroners who begin a term of office on or after January first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gibson,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,

Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing the salary of the chairman vice-chairman and secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 961) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 409 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors The Pennsylvania State Board of Censors shall consist of three residents and citizens of Pennsylvania well qualified by education and experience to act as censors of motion-picture films and stereopticon views or slides One member of the board shall be designated as chairman one member as vice-chairman and the other member as secretary thereof

The chairman of the board shall receive a salary of [fifty-five hundred] six thousand dollars per annum and the vice-chairman and secretary shall each receive a salary of [four thousand five hundred] five thousand dollars per annum

Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194

Adam,	Greenwood,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Alexander,	Guss,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Amarando,	Gutendorf,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Andrews,	Guthrie,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Ashton,	Hall,	McDermit,	Snider,
Auker,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McGee,	Spencer,
Barkdoll,	Hamilton, W. H.,	McInroy,	Stank,
Bazin,	Harris,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Helm,	Mihm,	Stone,
Bolton,	Hersch,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Hewitt,	Miller,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hocker,	Mills,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Ide,	Moody,	Thomas,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Jim,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Johnson,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jump,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Wood,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Worley,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Young,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Zeitz,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Ziegler,
Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Glick	Markley,	Schuster,	
Gramlich,	Mathews,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—12

Banker,	Clapper,	Gleason,	Poltenstein,
Baumunk,	DuBois,	Goodling,	Reagan,
Bear,	Frost,	Moore,	Seyler,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, as follows:

An Act to amend section 263 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors in certain cases to present petitions to the court for the submission to the electors of a question of merger of school districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 263 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 263 Petitions and Elections for Mergers Returns When Effective Upon the approval of said plans by the State Council of Education it shall be the duty of the county board of school directors to prepare and present petitions for such mergers to the court of common pleas of the county In case such districts or parts of districts are situated in two or more counties the petitions shall be presented to the court of common pleas of the county in which the largest part in area of the land affected is situated which court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter

Whenever the State Council of Education approves said plans at least one hundred days prior to a general or municipal election and the county board of school directors fail to present petitions to the court for submission of the question at such election then any elector of a school district involved may present such petition to the court signed by at least fifteen per cent of the electors in each school district for submission of the question at any subsequent general or municipal election

The petition for any such merger shall request the submission of the question of such merger to the electors of each district affected thereby at the next general or municipal election to be held at least ninety (90) days after the presentation of said petition The question to be submitted to the electors shall be framed by the court and be by it certified to the county commissioners for submission to the electors of each district affected thereby Such submission shall be in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the submission of similar questions

If a majority of the electors of each school district voting therein shall be in favor of merger as shown by the returns of the election a certificate of the returns shall be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction the prothonotary of the court of common pleas the county board of school directors and the board of school directors of each of said districts The merger shall become effective on the first Monday in July next succeeding the election The merger shall be effective as to only those districts in which a majority of the electors voting on the question shall have assented to the merger If the electors do not assent to the merger revised plans shall be submitted within five years in accordance with the foregoing procedure

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 251 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public

school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors to present petitions for submission to the electorate of a question of the formation of a union school district

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 251 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 251 How Formed Any two or more school districts may form a union school district in the following manner Each of the districts desiring to form a union school district shall present a petition to the county commissioners of the county where such district is located signed by at least a majority of the members of the board of school directors of each of said districts or any elector of either district may present a petition to the county commissioners signed by at least twenty-five per centum (25%) of the registered electors of each district The county commissioners shall take no action upon such petitions until they have been approved in writing by the Superintendent of Public Instruction After such petitions have been approved and filed it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to submit to the electors of the respective districts desiring to form a union school district at the next general or municipal election a question whether or not such school districts shall be united into a union school district Such question shall be submitted in the form and manner provided by the general election laws of this Commonwealth for the submission of similar questions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197, as follows:

An Act relating to the acknowledgement of instruments the attestation of documents the administration of oaths and affirmations the execution of depositions and affidavits and other notarial acts heretofore or hereafter taken before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States and providing that such instruments and documents executed by any person who is a member of or actually present with the armed forces of the United States or is outside the United States for certain purposes shall be legal valid and binding and providing for the form of the instrument or document and what proof shall be sufficient of the authority of such commissioned officer so to act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 (a) In addition to the acknowedgement of instruments and the performance of other notarial acts in the manner and form and as otherwise authorized by law instruments may be acknowledged documents attested oaths and affirmations administered depositions and affidavits executed and other notarial acts performed before or by any commissioned officer in active service of the armed forces of the United States with the rank of second lieutenant or higher in the army or marine corps or with the rank of ensign or higher in the navy or coast guard or with equivalent rank in any other component part of the armed forces of the United States by any person who either (a) is a member of the armed forces of the United States or (b) is serving as a merchant seaman outside the limits of the United States included within the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia or (c) is outside said limits by permission assignment or direction of any department or official of the United States Government in connection with any activity pertaining to the prosecution of any war in which the United States is then engaged

(b) Such acknowledgement of instruments attestation of documents administration of oaths and affirmations execution of depositions and affidavits and performance of other notarial acts heretofore or hereafter made or taken are hereby declared legal valid and binding and instruments and documents so acknowledged authenticated or sworn to shall be admissible in evidence and eligible to record in this Commonwealth under the same circumstances and with the same force and effect as if such

acknowledgement attestation oath affirmation deposition affidavit or other notarial act had been made or taken within this Commonwealth before or by a duly qualified officer or official as otherwise provided by law

Section 2 In the taking of acknowledgements and the performing of other notarial acts requiring certification a certificate endorsed upon or attached to the instrument or documents which shows the date of the notarial act and which shows the date of the notarial act and which states in substance that the person appearing before the officer acknowledges the instrument as his act or made or signed the instrument or document under oath shall be sufficient for all intents and purposes The instrument or document shall not be rendered invalid by the failure to state the place of execution or acknowledgment

Section 3 If the signature rank and branch of service or subdivision thereof of any such commissioned officer appear upon such instrument or document or certificate no further proof of the authority of such officer so to act shall be required and such action by such commissioned officer shall be prima facie evidence that the person making such oath or acknowledgement is within the purview of this act

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 219, Printer's No. 614,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article sixteen section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to delete the requirement that stock indebtedness of private corporations may not be increased without stockholders' consent obtained at a meeting held after sixty days' notice

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows

Section 1 That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article sixteen section seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read

Section 7 Stocks and bonds increase of indebtedness

No corporation shall issue stocks or bonds except for money labor done or money or property actually received and all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void The stock and indebtedness of corporations shall not be increased except in pursuance of general law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,

Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 956) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes" by increasing certain fees and creating new fees

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 956) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the Clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The fees to be received by the clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of this Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes shall be as follows

Affidavits [50] 75 cents

Appeals from alderman and justice of the peace including entering and all services pertaining thereto [$4.50] $6.00

Appointment of special tax collector or auditor including filing petition order of court and filing and recording information [$6.00] $10.00

Attachments including issuance delivery of motion and return [$1.00] $2.00

Bail-piece [$1.00] $2.00

Bail-bond [$2.00] $2.50

Bench warrants or any warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon [$2.00] $2.50

Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture [$1.00]$2.00

Certificate to Secretary of Revenue of conviction of laws regulating use and operation of motor vehicles to be taxed as part of the costs of each case [$1.00] $1.50

Certificates to pay for jurors [$1.00] $1.50

Certificates for payment of road jurors [$1.00] $1.50

Certificate for sheriff to draw petit or grand jurors or special venire [$1.00] $2.00

Certificate when judge acts as magistrate affidavit warrant and service [$3.00] $6.00

Certificate for ignored bill [$1.00] $1.50

Certificate for reconsideration or modification of sentence [$1.00] 11.50

Certificate to commissioners of tax collector's appointment [$1.00] $1.50

Certificate to Department of Highways of establishment of new township or borough [$3.50] $5.00

Certified copy of rule or order of the court [$1.50] $3.00

Certified copy of record bill or indictment [$2.00] $3.00

Certified copy of record docket entries [$2.00] $3.00

Commission on lunacy swearing commission filing and recording [$3.50] $5.00

Commitments to county prison [$1.00] $1.50

Commitments to penitentiary work-house or reformatory [$2.50] $3.00

Constable's bond filing and recording [$1.00] $2.00

Annual report of criminal statistics to be paid by the county [$10.00] $15.00

Detective license filing application for [$25.00] $50.00

Discharge after habeas corpus $2.50

Elections filing and recording returns or borough and township elections each district to be paid by county [$5.00] $7.50

[Entering submission and judgment 75 cents]

Entering proceedings of Supreme or Superior Court [$5.00] $7.50

Entering of nolle prosequi [$4.00] $5.00

Entering information on petition for parole including order of the court [$3.00] $4.00

Estreating forfeietd recognizance into county commissioners' or prothonotarys' office [$3.00] $4.00

Exemplification of the record per page [$2.50] $3.00 first page [$1.00] $1.50 for each additional page

Filing and entering reasons for new trial or motion in arrest of judgment [50 cents] $1.00

Filing and entering bail bond or recognizance from magistrate or justice of the peace [$1.00] $1.50

[Filing indexing and recording information in quarter sessions docket including non-support and surety of the peace cases $3.00]

Filing and recording information or petition in juvenile docket [$3.00] $5.00

Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending or not herein provided for [50 cents] $1.00

Filing and recording each district in municipal election including special election or district [$5.00] $6.00

Filing petition for parole [$3.50] $5.00

Filing and recording petition for appointment of election officer to be paid by county [$3.00] $4.00

Filing and recording order of court for appointment of election officer including certified copy of appointment to be paid by county [$3.00] $4.00

Ignoramus where bill is returned [$4.50] $6.00

Issuing notice to defaulting jurors [25] 50 cents

Jury trial [$5.50] $7.00

Motion and rule other than elsewhere provided for [50 cents] $1.00

Order to view open or vacate road under seal [$3.00] $5.00

Oyer and terminer all services performed in one prosecution [$15.00] $20.00

Petition for view or review of road or bridge and order thereon [$3.00] $4.00

Processing desertion and non-support indictment $6.00

[Pleas of guilty $4.00]

[Process on indictment docket entry and return $1.00]

Quashing of information or indictment [$4.00] $5.00

Quarter sessions all services performed in each indictment $10.00

Recognizance calling and entering forfeiture [50 cents] $1.50
Recognizance forfeited respited or discharged and motion therefor [50 cents] $1.50
Recognizance taking each [$1.00] $1.50
Recognizance in court each person [$1.00] $1.50
Receiving and distributing money paid into court [1%] 2% up to $500 1% thereafter with minimum of $1.00
Recording return of viewers and confirmation per page [$2.50] $3.50
[Recording bill and verdict relating to one prosecution $1.00]
Recording bill where bill is returned ignored [$1.50] $2.50
Recording proceedings in civil or miscellaneous docket per page single space $4.00
Indexing per name 50 cents
Report of judicial criminal statistics to Dept of Commerce U S A [$10.00] $15.00
Retaxing parties bill of costs and making report [50 cents] $1.00
Search of records where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached [50 cents] $1.00
Services for each clerk in court per diem or part of day [6.00] $15.00
Subpoena and seal [50 cents] $1.00
Subpoena each name after first [25] 50 cents
Supreme Court or Superior Court recording and issuing appeal [50 cents] $1.00
[Swearing petit jury including witness relating to one prosecution and arraingment of defendant or defandants in one prosecution $2.00]
Tax collector's bond filing and recording [$1.00] $5.00
Tax collector's report filing $5.00 recording $2.00 per page
Taxing a bil of costs other than clerk of the sessions 50 cents
Trial without jury [$4.50] $7.00
Venire for grand jury or petit jury or special jury [$1.00] $2.00
Financial reports filing $5.00 Recording $2.00 per page
The fee for services not herein specifically provided for shall be the same as for similar services
Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—20

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McInroy,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Miller,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hersch,	Mills,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moody,	Thompson,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moran,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	VanSant,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Wall,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Whalley,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	White,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Williams,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Worley,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Light,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Limper,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Maguire,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—5

Baumunk,	Moscrip,	Reagan,	Strausser,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices" by increasing the maximum amount of fees that prothonotaries and clerks of courts may retain

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices" as last amended by the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 1825) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 That in counties of [less than fifty thousand inhabitants] the seventh and eighth class the prothonotaries or clerks of the several courts of common pleas quarter sessions of the peace oyer and terminer and orphans' courts the register of wills and the recorder of deeds shall keep or cause to be kept a fair and accurate account of all fees received for services performed by them or any person employed by them in their respective offices and shall also on the first Monday of January of each year furnish a copy of said account upon oath or affirmation to the auditor appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers and shall also pay to the county treasurer for the use of the respective counties after deducting all necessary clerk hire and office expenses fifty per centum on the amount of any excess over and above the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars in the case of registers of wills and recorders of deeds and in the case of prothonotaries and clerks of courts five thousand dollars which shall be found by the said auditor appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers to have been received by any officer in any one

year Provided That if two or more of said offices shall be held by one person the said auditor shall add together the fees received in the offices so held and shall charge the same percentage on the aggregate amount of fees received by such person holding more than one of said offices A copy of the report of the said auditor when completed shall be presented by him to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and filed among the records of said court which said report shall thereafter have all the force and effect of and be subject to the same procedure as applies to the report of the county auditors

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McInroy,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Miller,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hersch,	Mills,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moody,	Thompson,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moran,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	VanSant,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Wall,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kline,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kornick,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Poltenstein,	Willaredt,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ferster,	Leven,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Light,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Limper,	Rovansek,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Lutty,	Schmidt,	
Geer,	Maguire,		

NAYS—5

Baumunk,	Petrosky,	Reagan,	Strausser,
Moscrip,			

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 So much as fixes fees for entering judgments and satisfactions of Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes shall be as follows

* * * * *

Entering satisfaction of judgment [50 cents] $1.00

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Entering indexing and docketing judgments against tax collectors to be paid by the county each [$2.00] $3.00

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Entering satisfaction upon judgment and locality indexes each entry [50 cents] $1.00

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Entering indexing and docketing of each name required by law to be entered indexed and docketed 50 cents

Entering of satisfaction of any recorded items $1.00

The fee for services not herein specially provided for shall be the same as for similar services Provided That the fees hereinbefore numerated shall be exclusive of any State tax now levied or that may hereafter be levied

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Adam,	Gibson,	Maguire,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Mathews,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Bazin,	Gutendorf,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Bear,	Guthrie,	McDermit,	Snider,
Blair,	Hall,	McGee,	Spencer,
Boles,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McInroy,	Stank,
Bolton,	Hamilton, W. H.,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Bomberger,	Harris,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Boory,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stone,

Bower,	Helm,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Breisch,	Hersch,	Miller,	Sucher,
Breth,	Hewitt,	Mills,	Taylor,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Bucchin,	Hoggard,	Moody,	Thompson,
Buchanan,	Ide,	Moore,	Toll,
Bullen,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Tompkins,
Capano,	Johnson,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Munley,	VanSant,
Cioffi,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Clapper,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Cochran,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Connelly,	Jump,	Needham,	Wall,
Conner,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Cooper,	Keller,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Coyle,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Curwood,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Davis,	Kline,	Peta,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Down,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Downey,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
DuBois,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Erb,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Ewing,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Farabaugh,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Fenrich,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Ferster,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Filo,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Flack,	Light,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Limper,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Rovansek,	Young,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker

NAYS—6

Auker,	Moscrip,	Reagan,	Strausser,
Baumunk,	Petrosky,		

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 364, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third forth fifth sixth seventh and eigth classes to provide the time of paying the same and repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing filing fees and providing for additional fees

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 So much as fixes fees for entering judgments and satisfactions of Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes shall be as follows

* * * * *

Entering judgment on bond and warrant of attorney upon confession by defendant for want of an appearance plea or want to an answer or affidavit of defense or sufficient answer or affidavit of defense on verdict demurrer including judgment index entry not more than three names [$2.00] $3.00 for each additional name 50 cents

* * * * *

The fee for services not herein specially provided for shall be the same as for similar services Provided That the fees hereinbefore numerated shall be exclusive of any State tax now levied or that may hereafter be levied

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Adam,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Mathews,	Scott,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McDermit,	Snider,
Bear,	Hall,	McGee,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McInroy,	Stank,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Bolton,	Harris,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stone,
Boory,	Helm,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Bower,	Hersch,	Miller,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Mills,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moody,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moore,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Munley,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Needham,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Peta,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,	Schmidt,	
Gibson,			

NAYS—6

Auker,	Moscrip,	Reagan,	Strausser,
Baumunk,	Petrosky,		

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted

in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 365, Printer's No. 415,

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 366, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 10 of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating therto" by increasing the filing fee of conditional sales contracts in the prothonotary's office

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 10 of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 496) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 The filing officer shall mark upon the contract or copy filed with him the day and hour of filing and shall file the contract or copy in his office for public inspection He shall keep a separate book in which he shall enter the names of the seller and buyer the date of the contract the day and hour of filing a brief description of goods the price named in the contract and the date of cancellation thereof except that in entering the contract mentioned in section eight the recorders of deeds shall record either the sum remaining to be paid upon the contract or the price of the goods Such book shall be indexed under the name of both seller and buyer For filing and entering such contract or cpoy the filing officer shall be entitled to a fee of [one dollar and fifty cents] three dollars except that for filing and entering a contract described in section eight the recorder of deeds shall be entitled to the same fee as he is now allowed by law for similar services

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McInroy,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Miller,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hersch,	Mills,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moody,	Thompson,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moran,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	VanSant,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Wall,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kline,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kornick,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lafore,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ferster,	Leven,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Light,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Limper,	Rovansek,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Lutty,	Schmidt,	Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,		

NAYS—5

Baumunk,	Petrosky,	Reagan,	Strausser,
Moscrip,			

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 367, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 9 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery farm equipment and crops grown growing or to be grown describing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the filing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment release satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of foreclosure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" by increasing the filing fee for chattel mortgages in the prothonotary's office

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 9 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery farm equipment and crops grown growing or to be grown describing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' of-

fices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment release satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of foreclosure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1070) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The prothonotary shall be entitled to charge and receive for services rendered hereunder the following fees

(a) For filing indexing and docketing each chattel mortgage [one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50)] three dollars ($3.00)

(b) For filing indexing and noting each assignment one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50)

(c) For filing and noting each partial release satisfaction extension or subordination by written instrument seventy-five cents (75c)

(d) For attesting the entry of a marginal satisfaction and noting the satisfaction on the index seventy-five cents (75c)

(e) For indexing and attesting the entry of a marginal assignment one dollar ($1.00)

(f) For a certified copy of a chattel mortgage filed hereunder the sum of fifty cents (50c) if a copy of the instrument is furnished at the time the same is filed

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Adam,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Mathews,	Scott,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McDermit,	Snider,
Bear,	Hall,	McGee,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McInroy,	Stank,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Bolton,	Harris,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stone,
Boory,	Helm,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Bower,	Hersch,	Miller,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Mills,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moody,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moore,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Munley,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Needham,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Peta,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Schmidt,	Speaker
Gibson,			

NAYS—6

Auker,	Moscrip,	Reagan,	Strausser,
Baumunk,	Petrosky,		

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 451, Printer's No. 587

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 503, as follows:

An Act Prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts of counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following fees shall be received by the clerks of orphans' courts in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

Accounts Filing recording and setting up printed copies of advertisement of accounts of trustees and guardians including certificate of the clerk .

First page double space typewriting	$11.00
Each additional page double space typewriting	1.00
First page single space typewriting	12.00
Each additional page single space typewriting	2.00
Release attached to account recording either single or double space (1 page)	2.00
Each additional page either single or double space	2.00
Adjudications (omitting opinion and discussion) Recording with recording certificate and filing	5.00
First page distribution either single or double space	5.00
Each additional page either single or double space	1.00
Copy of adjudication per page double space typewriting	1.00
Exclusive of Advertising	
Adoption Petition for hearings recording final decree including certified copy of final decree	10.00
Affidavit	.50
Application for Adoption Admission and certificate	1.50
Allowance for minor etc petition and order	3.00
Appeal to Supreme or Superior Court Certificate of record and bond	10.00
Attachment petition and writ	5.00
Certificate of guardian or trustee appointment first name	1.00
Additional names each	.50
Citation including proof of service	3.00
Commissions on money paid into court $500 and under	2%
Over $500	1%
Commitment	1.00
Issuing decree copy of per page of ordinary	

double space typewriting one (1) certificate not included	1.50
Discharge of trustee and appointment of substitute trustee	4.00
Election to take under or against will filing	2.00
Issuing exemplification of record per page of double space typewriting	1.00
Extinguishing of charge on land including certified copy of final decree	10.00
Fieri facias	2.00
Family settlement	5.00
Release per name	1.50
Satisfaction of award	2.00
Guardian Filing petition and appointment Estate less than $500.00	2.50
Estate over $500.00	4.00
Filing and approval of bond Estate less than $500.00	.50
Estate over $500.00	1.50
Filing triennial account first page	2.50
Each additional page	1.00
Filing advertising auditing triennial account and adjudication same fees as for similar services in other accounts and $2.00 additional for filing and indexing petition	
Injunction filing petition for and bond	1.50
Injunction order in nature of	1.50
Marriage license (including State Tax)	3.50
Each consent	.50
Order to pay filing petition for order and order	3.00
Partition proceedings filing petition making out writs and recording one purpart	25.00
Each additional purpart	4.00
Real Estate Sale or Mortgage For distribution or payment of debts	
All proceedings one purpart	8.00
Each additional purpart	1.50
Under price act one purpart	10.00
Each additional purpart	1.50
Specific performance of contract for sale of real estate	
Petition and order	10.00
Seal of court	.50
Subpoena	1.00
Surviving Spouse $10,000.00 Appraisement Filing petition copying and appointment of appraisers personalty	3.50
Filing petition copying and appointment of appraisers realty	5.00
Filing proof of publication and confirmation of appraisement personalty	4.50
Filing proof of publication and confirmation of appraisement realty	6.00
Widow's Exemption or Children's Exemption Claim appraisement proof of publication and confirmation personal estate	3.00
Claim appraisement proof of publication and confirmation real estate (1 purpart)	4.50
Each additional purpart	1.50
Petition for appointment of appraisers	2.00
Filing appraisement proof of publication and confirmation (Where no administration or probate) Personal estate	3.00
Real estate (1 purpart)	4.00
Real estate (each additional purpart)	1.50

Fees for similar services not specifically scheduled shall be charged on the same basis as those herein scheduled

Section 2 Section six of the act approved the second day of April A D one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (P. L. 3) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth" and its amendments and supplements and any and all other acts are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June A D one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (P. L. 963) entitled "An act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts of counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class" and its amendments and supplements and any and all other acts are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 4 Section one of the act approved the ninth day of May A D one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June A D one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 963) entitled "An act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts of counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class" by making the fees of clerks of the orphans' courts in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes uniform and its amendments and supplements and any and all other acts are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective January 1 1954

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	Speaker
Gibson,			

NAYS—2

Auker,	Moscrip,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, as follows:

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following fees shall be received by registers of wills in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

Accounts Filing recording accounts of executors administrators and guardians including transmission of same to Orphans' Court and confirmation

First page double space	$15.00
And for each additional page	1.00
First page single space	15.00
And for each additional page	1.50
Exclusive of Advertising	
Administration For granting letters of administration in estates not exceeding $1,000.00 exclusive of advertising	9.00
Over $1,000.00 and not exceeding $5,000.00	10.00
Over $5,000.00 and not exceeding $10,000.00	15.00
Over $10,000.00 and not exceeding $$50,000.00	18.00
Over $50,000.00 and not exceeding $100,000.00	22.00
Over $100,000.00 exclusive of State Tax	25.00
Letters Testamentary For probate of wills and granting letters testamentary including real estate	
In estates not exceeding $1,000.00 (Single Page) Double Space	$ 9.50
Each additional page of double space typing	1.00
Each additional page of single page typing	1.50
Over $1,000.00 and not exceeding $5,000.00	12.00
Over $5,000.00 and not exceeding $10,000.00	16.00
Over $10,000.00 and not exceeding $50,000.00	18.50
Over $50,000.00 and not exceeding $100,000.00	23.50
Over $100,000.00 exclusive of State Tax	28.50
Miscellaneous Letters of Administration For granting letters of administration de bonis non	10.00
Letters of administration cum testamento annexo de bonis non	12.00
Letters of administration pendente lite	10.00
Letters of administration durante absentia	10.00
Miscellaneous Items	
Affidavits each	.75
Codicil first page double space	2.00
Each additional page	1.50
First page single space	3.50
Each additional page	2.00
Letters testamentary to nonresidents of Pennsylvania issuing letters bond and power of attorney	3.00
Plus the fee charged residents of Pennsylvania	
Filing and entering bond where additional security is required	3.00
Filing certified or exemplified copies of letters of administration of letters testamentary and recording the same	8.00
Plus where there is a will each page other than the first double space	2.00
Each page other than the first single space	3.00
Filing caveat bond	3.00
Inheritance tax statement such as Statement of Debts and Deductions Statement of Assets County Personal Property Tax Computation of Inheritance tax report etc	3.00
Inventory and Appraisement Filing and Recording (75) Items or less	3.00
For each additional Three words	.05
Filing affidavit in lieu of inventory	3.50
Renunciation	1.00
Short form of certificate	1.00
Filing and entering caveat	3.00
Issuing certified copies of instruments double space with certificates attached	4.50
Each page other than the first	1.00
Commissions to take testimony	5.00
Subpoena	1.00

Fees for similar services not herein specifically scheduled shall be charged on the same basis as those scehduled

Section 2 Section seven of the act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws 3) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth" and all other acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 3 Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (P. L. 933) entitled "An act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class" and all other acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconisstent with the provisions of this act

Section 4 Section 1 of the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 915) entitled "An act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (P. L. 933) entitled "An act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class" and all other acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 5 The provisions of the act shall become effective January 1 1954

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Adam,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Mathews,	Scott.
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McInroy,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Miller,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hersch,	Mills,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moody,	Thompson,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moran,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	VanSant,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Wall,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Waterhouse
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Weidner
Curwood,	Kline,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pfaff,	Wescott.
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kornick,	Polaski,	Wheeler
Downey,	Kratz,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Price,	Willaredt

Erb,	Lafore,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Light,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Limper,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—4

Auker,	Moscrip,	Petrosky,	Strausser,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 534, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by permitting temporary restraint of one alleged to be mentally ill

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section (d) of Section 326.of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2053) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 326 Petition of Commitment

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(d) Every such petition shall be accompanied by the sworn or affirmed certificate of two qualified physicians except in the case of a mental defective or an epileptic when only one such certificate need be attached

In any case where it appears to any judge of the court or to a magistrate in the City of Philadelphia that a reasonable necessity exists for temporary restraint of one alleged to be mentally ill to permit an examination of such person by two qualified physicians to determine the propriety of such certificate the judge may by proper order directed to any proper person or officer require restraint of the alleged mentally ill person in the Philadelphia General Hospital or any other state aided institution for a period not to exceed six hours prior to the examination and twenty-four hours thereafter

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Piaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

Auker,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act defining and providing for permits for the drilling of water wells conferring powers and imposing duties on the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters and prescribing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. REAGAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to inquire if there is anybody in the House who can explain this bill or what it means.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman desire to debate the bill?

Mr. McCANN. Will the gentleman from Union agree to a motion?

Mr. REAGAN. I agree to a motion, Mr. Speaker.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. THOMAS H. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, it was my understanding that this bill was to be recommitted on Saturday. I was responsible I think for getting it out of the State Government Committee. The bill did not state actually what I thought it did, so I agreed with Mr. McCann and other objectors that it be recommitted. I will agree to the motion to recommit.

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, I am like Mr. Reagan. I would still like to know what I am recommitting. I merely wanted to ask for an explanation of what I was voting on. I do not know. I do not mean the number of the bill, but I do not know what is carries.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, if I may, I will take a moment to explain to the gentleman the contents of the bill that I made a motion to recommit.

What the bill actually does—if he desires an explanation—Senate Bill 576, Printer's No. 588, which is on your desk has to do with setting up a plan that in the future any wells drilled in any area in the Comomnwealth must be issued a permit prior to the drilling of the well, and as the well is drilled a geology report has to be furnished to the board showing the particular water level and the strata that was in the well that was drilled.

I belive the original intention of this was to find the particular water levels within the State, but as the bill was written, and as it appears in front of you it covers every well to be drilled within the Commonwealth. Prior to the drilling of any water well you first had to be issued a permit, and as you know in the farm areas, many farmers drill wells. As the wells are drilled they go on down deeper to find their water level as the water level moves down.

This particular bill would require those gentlemen to first get a permit before they could do that and then furnish a geology report to the Department showing the formation of the water level there. If the department seeks that information, they have other means to get at it.

In talking to Mr. Jones I would like to state that I was going to recommit the bill as we had agreed, but I could not get hold of the gentleman or find him. I wanted to keep my word and not commit it until I had a chance to see the gentleman. I hope that will explain the bill and what it does, and therefore I feel you should support the motion to recommit the bill.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion.

It was agreed to.

BILL PASSED OVER

There being no objection

Senate Bill No. 602, Printer's No. 428

was passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, as follows:

An Act concerning notaries public and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Notary Public Law"

Section 2 Appointment of Notaries The Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to appoint and commission for a term of four years from the date of appointment as many notaries public as in his judgment the interest of the public may require whose jurisdiction shall be co-extensive with the boundaries of the Commonwealth irrespective of their place of residence within the Commonwealth

Section 3 Eligibility Any citizen of Pennsylvania being twenty-one (21) years of age or over of known character integrity and ability shall be eligible to the office of notary public if he shall have resided within this Commonwealth for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the date of his appointment and if he shall be a registered elector in the Commonwealth

Section 4 Disqualification Exception The following persons shall be ineligible to hold the office of notary public

(1) Any person holding any judicial office in this Commonwealth except the office of justice of the peace magistrate or alderman

(2) Every member of Congress and any person whether an officer a subordinate officer or agent holding any office or appointment of profit or trust under the legislative executive or judiciary departments of the government of the United States to which a salary fees or perquisites are attached

Section 5 Application to Become a Notary Public Applications for appointment to the office of notary public shall be made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth on forms prescribed and furnished by him and shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25) payable to the order of "State Treasurer" by money order certified check or draft Each application shall bear the endorsement of the Senator of the district in which the applicant resides or in the case of a vacancy in that senatorial district shall be endorsed by the Senator of an adjacent district

Before issuing to any applicant a commission as notary public the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall satisfy himself that the applicant is of good moral character and is familiar with the duties and responsibilities of a notary public Such qualifying requirements may be waived in the case of reappointment or appointments of persons making application within six (6) months after the expiration of a previous term as notary public or appointments of persons who were prevented from applying for reappointment or from applying for appointment within the six (6) month extension period mentioned above by reason of their induction or enlistment in the armed forces of the United States if application is made within one (1) year after military discharge of the applicant under conditions other than dishonorable

Section 6 Application for Reappointment Applications for reappointment to the office of notary public shall be filed at least one month prior to the expiration of the commission under which the notary is acting

Section 7 Vacation of Office Change of Residence In event of any change of address within the Commonwealth notice in writing shall be given the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the recorder of deeds of the county of original appointment by a notary public within five (5) days of such change For the purpose of this section "address" means office address A notary public vacates his office by removing from the Commonwealth and such removal shall constitute a resignation from the office of notary public as of the date of removal

Section 8 Oath of Office Bond Recording Every notary on his appointment and before he enters upon the duties of the office of notary public shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and shall give a surety bond payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such amount as shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth which bond shall after being recorded be approved by and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Every such bond shall have as surety a duly

authorized surety company or two sufficient individual sureties to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of notary public and for the delivery of his register and all other public papers into the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county in case of his death resignation disqualification or removal Such bond as well as his commission and oath of office shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which he maintains an office at the time of appointment or reappointment The commission of any notary hereafter appointed who shall for the space of thirty (30) days after the beginning of his term neglect to give bond and cause the same and his commission and oath to be recorded as above directed shall be null and void

Section 9 Registration of Notary's Signature Fee The official signature of each notary public shall be registered in the "Notary Register" provided for such purpose in the prothonotary's office of the county wherein he maintains an office within thirty (30) days after appointment or reappointment and in any county to which he may subsequently move his office within ten (10) days thereafter The fee to be charged by the prothonotary for recording a notary's signature shall be fifty ($.50) cents

Section 10 Change of Name Whenever the name of any notary is changed by decree of court or whenever any female notary shall marry or is divorced and assumes her maiden name thereafter such notary may continue to perform official acts in the name in which he or she was commissioned until the expiration of his or her term but he or she shall within thirty (30) days after entry of such decree or after marriage or divorce notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the recorder of deeds of the county in which he or she maintains an office of such change of name Application for reappointment of such notary shall be made in the new name

Section 11 Refund of Fee (a) Whenever any person shall make application for a commission as notary public and shall pay into the State Treasury the fee for the same and for any reason such commission shall not issue or shall not be received or the applicant fails or neglects to properly qualify for his commission the State Treasurer upon receipt of the proper warrant from the Board of Finance and Revenue shall refund to such person or his personal representative the amount so paid into the State Treasury

(b) No such warrant shal be issued by the Board of Finance and Revenue until such person or his personal representatives shall have made application in writing to said board and under oath or affirmation on forms prescribed and furnished by said board therefor setting forth such payment into the State Treasury and averring that no commission has been received by such person or that such person has failed or neglected to properly qualify for his commission nor shall any such warrant issue until the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall have certified to the said board that a commission has not been issued to such applicant or if issued has not been received by the applicant and has been cancelled or that such person has failed or neglected to properly qualify for his commission

Section 12 Notarial Seal Every notary shall provide a public notarial seal with which he shall authenticate all his acts instruments and attestations There shall be engraved on such seal the words "Notary Public Commonwealth of Pennsylvania'" and the name and surname of the notary

Section 13 Date of Expiration of Commission Every notary public in this Commonwealth shall note upon each certificate attestation or official notarial act either written typed or stamped a statement in plain legible characters in the English language of the date upon which his commission expires and the name of the political subdivision and the county in which he maintains his office

Section 14 Position of Seal and Date of Expiration of Commission (a) The seal of a notary public shall be impressed opposite the jurat and affixed in such manner as to make a legible impression on all documents executed

(b) The date of expiration of a notary's commission and the location of his office shall be written typed or stamped immediately below the signature of the notary

Section 15 Register Copies of Records (a) Every notary public shall keep an accurate register of all official acts by him done by virtue of his office and shall when thereunto required give a certified copy of any record in his office to any person applying for same Said register shall contain the date of the act the character of the act and the date and parties to the instrument and the amount of fee collected for the service

(b) The register and other public papers of such notary shall not in any case be liable to be seized attached or taken in execution for debt or for any demand whatsoever

Section 16 Powers to Administer Oaths and Affirmations Notaries shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations according to law in all matters belonging or incident to the exercise of their notarial office Any person who shall be convicted of having wilfully and knowingly made or taken a false oath or affirmation before any notary in any matters within their official duties shall be guilty of perjury and shall be subject to the penalties in such case made and provided

Section 17 Power to Take Acknowledgment of Instruments of Writing Relating to Commerce or Navigation and to Make Declarations Notaries shall have the power to receive the proof of acknowledgment of all instruments of writing relating to commerce or navigation such as bills of sale bottomries mortgages and hypothecations of ships or vessels charter parties of affreightment letters of attorney and such other writings as have been usually proved or acknowledged before notaries within this Commonwealth and also to make declarations and testify the truth thereof under their seals of office concerning all matters by them done in virtue of their respective offices

Section 18 Power to Take Depositions Affidavits and Acknowledgment of Writings Relative to Lands Notaries shall have power to take depositions and affidavits to take and receive the acknowledgment or proof of all deeds conveyances mortgages or other instruments or writing touching or concerning any lands tenements or hereditaments situate lying and being in any part of this State

Section 19 Limitation on Powers Fees (a) No director or officer in any bank banking institution or trust company holding at the same time the office of notary public shall do or perform any act or duty as notary public for any bank banking institution or trust company in which he is a director or officer Any act or duty performed by any such notary public for any such bank banking institution or trust company is hereby declared invalid

(b) No clerk in any bank banking institution or trust company holding at the same time the office of notary public shall be authorized to protest checks notes drafts bill of exchange or any commercial paper for any bank banking institution or trust company in which he is employed

(c) The fees of any such notary for other services rendered shall be the property of such notary and in no case belong to or be received by the corporation of which he is a director or clerk

(d) No justice of the peace magistrate or alderman holding at the same time the office of notary public shall have jurisdiction in cases arising on papers or documents containing acts by him done in the office of notary public

(e) No notary public may act as such in any transaction in which he is a party directly or pecuniarily interested

Section 20 Admissibility in Evidence The official acts protests and attestations of all notaries public certified according to law under their respective hands and seals of office including the dishonor of all bills and promissory notes and of notice to the drawers acceptors or endorsers thereof may be received and read in evidence as proof of the facts therein stated in all suits now pending or hereafter to be brought Any party may be permitted to contradict by other evidence any such certificate

Section 21 Fees of Notaries Public The fees of notaries public shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approval of the Attorney General

Section 22 Rejection of Application Removal The Secretary of the Commonwealth may for good cause reject any application or revoke the commission of any notary public but such action shall be taken subject to the right of notice hearing and adjudication and the right of appeal therefrom in accordance with the provisions of the Ad-

ministrative Agency Law approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1388) or any amendment or reenactment thereof relating to adjudication procedure

Section 23 Specific Repeal The act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1440) entitled "An act concerning notaries public and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby repealed absolutely

Section 24 General Repeal All other acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—1

White,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645, as follows:

An Act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The fees of the recorders of deeds in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes shall be as follows

For recording and exemplifying deeds mortgages and other writing for every four words one cent (1c) The minimum rate for recording same shall be three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50)

For indexing deeds mortgages and other writings with less than four names no charge for each additional name twenty cents (20c) extra

For abstracting first description of parcel of land twenty-five cents (25c) for each additional description of parcel of land twenty-five cents (25c) extra

For entering satisfaction extension or postponement on margin of record of mortgage seventy-five cents (75c)

For noting assignments of mortgages releases of mortgages and agreements on mortgages twenty-five cents (25c) for first and twenty-five cents (25c) for each additional notation

For taking acknowledgments fifty cents for first name and twenty-five cents for each additional name

For certifying monthly report of mortgages assignments and satisfatcion of record to county commissioners as required by the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and colletcion of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" fifty cents for each instrument to be paid by the county

For recorder's certificate and seal of office fifty cents (50c)

Section 2 All fees shall be exclusive of any State tax now provided for by law and said fees and State tax shall be payable in advance

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Adam,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Mathews,	Scott,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McDermit,	Snider,
Bear,	Hall,	McGee,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McInroy,	Stank,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Bolton,	Harris,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stone,
Boory,	Helm,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Bower,	Hersch,	Miller,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Mills,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moody,	Thompson,

Bucchin,	Ide,	Moore,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Munley,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Needham,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Peta,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,	Schmidt,	
Gibson,			

NAYS—6

Auker,	Moscrip,	Reagan,	Strausser,
Baumunk,	Petrosky,		

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS PASSED OVER

There being no objections

Senate Bill No. 776, Printer'sNo. 406 and

Senate Bill No. 795, Printer's No. 611

were passed over at the request of the SPEAKER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 800, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. — Act No. 86) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on retail sales of tangible personal property to consumers requiring sellers to file returns providing for the assessment collection and lien of the tax imposing duties on prothonotaries prescribing penalties and providing for the use of the proceeds of such tax for public school purposes" by providing for registration of sellers changing requirements as to returns redefining "sale at retail" providing for payment of the tax by consumers in certain cases imposing additional duties on the department of revenue and exempting sales of certain tangible personal property from the tax imposed by said act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (7) of Section 102 of the act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. — Act No. 86) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on retail sales of tangible personal property to consumers requiring sellers to file returns providing for the assessment collection and lien of the tax imposing duties on prothonotaries prescribing penalties and providing for the use of the proceeds of such tax for public school purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 102 Definitions The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

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(7) "Sales at Retail" Any transaction by which the ownership of tangible personal property is transferred for a consideration when such transfer is made [in the ordinary course of the transferor's business and is made] to the transferee for consumption or use The term "sale at retail" includes any rental bailment lease conditional sale and any other transaction under whatever name or form whereby title being retained for security is ultimately to pass to the purchaser or whereby possessed is transferred in lieu of a transfer of title

The term "sale at retail" does not include

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(a) Sales for the purpose of resale of tangible personal property in its original form

(b) Any isolated sale of tangible personal property other than motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers by one not a seller and not made in the ordinary course of the transferor's business

(c) Any isolated sale of tangible personal property other than motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailer by one who though a seller is not such a seller with respect to the article sold but all sales by a seller shall be presumed to be sales at retail

(d) Sales of intoxicating liquors including malt and brewed beverages

(e) Sales of cigarettes

(f) Sales of gasoline and other motor fuels

(g) Sales of utility services the gross receipts from which are taxed by the Commonwealth

(h) Sales to the Commonwealth or any of its agencies or political subdivisions or to authorities created by or pursuant to law

(i) Sales to the United States or any of its agencies

(j) Sales in interstate and foreign commerce but only in the instances and to the extent that the Commonwealth is prohibited from taxing such sales by the constitution of the United States

(k) Sales of newspapers magazines and other periodicals

(l) Sales of medicine on prescription sales of crutches wheelchairs for the use of cripples and invalids and when designed to be worn on the person of the purchaser or user artificial limbs artificial eyes and artificial hearing devices sales of false teeth by a dentist and the materials used by a dentist in dental treatment sales of eyeglasses when especially designed or prescribed by an opthalmologist oculist or optometrist for the personal use of the owner or purchaser and sales of artificial braces and supports designed solely for the use of crippled persons

(m) Sales of bakery products milk groceries and meat as food products for human consumption for the purposes of this clause (i) "Milk" shall mean raw milk products from domestic animals or such milk when processed or canned (ii) "Groceries" Shall mean all food products and all food ingredients for human consumption or for use in the preparation thereof for human consumption ordinarily sold in grocery stores except candies confections soft drinks tobacco or tobacco products (iii) "Meat" Shall include the flesh of animals fish sea food poultry and game

(n) Sales of clothing and shoes but not jewelry or any other object not worn primarily to cover the human body against nakedness or cold

(o) Sales of tangible personal property (i) which is to be used in fabricating compounding or manufacturing tangible personal property or in producing public utility service to be sold ultimately at retail or (ii) which is to be used in the process of farming agriculture or horti-

culture and which in either event becomes an ingredient or component part of the fabricated compounded or manufactured tangible personal property or public utility product or of the product of farming agriculture or horticulture or is consumed in the process of fabrication compounding manufacturing or producing or in the process of farming agriculture or horticulture or (iii) which is to be used in the production or delivery of public utility service

(p) The performance of personal service

(q) Sales of tangible personal property intended for incorporation and incorporated into a building road street bridge or other structure provided such property is so incorporated pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the effective date of this act and provided further that the person so incorporating such property submit to the department proof of the facts in such form as the department may require

(r) Sales of tangible personal property intended for use and used in a church for religious purposes

(s) Sales of water by water companies political subdivisions or authorities

Section 2 Sections 201 and 204 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 201 Imposition A tax is hereby imposed upon each separate sale at retail within this Commonwealth which tax shall be collected by the seller from the purchaser and shall be paid over to the Commonwealth as herein provided in the case of a sale at retail of motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers by one not a seller the tax shall be paid by the ultimate consumer to the department upon application to the department for the issuance of a certificate of title the department shall not issue a cerificate of title until the tax has been paid or evidence satisfactory to the department has been given to show that no tax is due

Section 204 Total amount collected to be remitted no profit other than the compensation provided for in section two hundred [thirteen] twelve shall accrue to a seller or other person from the collection of any tax imposed by this act any person collecting any such tax shall return and remit the total amount thereof to the department as hereinafter provided if the total amount of taxes so collected in any period shall be in excess of one per centum (1%) of the sale price of the sales by the person collecting such taxes during such period such person shall nevertheless remit to the department the total amount of taxes collected without deducing he amount by which the taxes collected exceed one per centum (1%) of the sale price of his sales during such period and without making any other deduction other than the compensation allowed by section two hundred [thirteen] twelve of this act

Section 3 Article II of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 213 Registration of sellers fee each person desiring to continue to engage or begin to engage in the business of seller as herein defined shall on or before the effective date of this act or prior to the beginning business thereafter make application to the department for a certificate of registration upon a form prescribed by it upon receipt of such application the department shall promptly issue to each such applicant such a certificate with duplicates thereof for each additional place of business of the applicant within this Commonwealth each certificate or duplicate shall in addition to the seller's name and principal place of business state the place or business to which it is applicable and shall be prominently displayed at such place of business a seller who has no regular place of business shall display his certificate upon his cart stand truck or other merchandising device certificates of registration and duplicates thereof shall be non-assignable and non-transferable and shall be surrendered to the department immediately upon the seller's ceasing to do business at the place stated therein any seller who shall wilfully fail to obtain and display a certificate of registration or duplicates thereof at such of his places of business shall upon conviction therefor in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100) and costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty days the failure of any seller to produce the certificate of registration as herein required shall not relieve him from the duty of collecting and remitting the tax as required by this act

Section 4 Sections 301 302 303 and 304 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 301 [Monthly] Returns and payment (a) the taxes imposed by this act shall be due and payable [in monthly installments] on or before the twentieth day of [the calendar month succeeding the month] November February May and August for the periods ending the last day of October January April and July respectively during which the sales at retail subject to the tax were made

(b) Each taxpayer shall [each month] on or before the twentieth day of November February May and August make out and sign a return for the preceding [calendar month] tax period such return shall be mailed to the department in time so that it will reach the department in the ordinary course of the mails on or before the twentieth day of the month succeeding the [month] period with respect to which the return is made

(c) The return shall be on a form prescribed by the department the department shall distribute return forms to taxpayers but no taxpayer shall be excused from liability for failuse to file a return or pay the tax because he has failed to receive a form

Each such return shall show

(1) The total gross proceeds of the business of the taxpayer for the [month] period with respect to which the return is filed

(2) The amount of sales at retail of such business with respect to which the tax is computed

(3) The amount of tax due

(4) Such other information with respect to the business the amount of sales at retail or related matters as the department may reasonably require

Any such return may be signed by a duly authorized agent of the taxpayer with the same effect as if signed by the taxpayer himself

Any person making a false return shall be guilty of perjury to the same extent as though the return had been sworn to

(d) A remittance for the amount of the tax shall accompany each [monthly] quarterly return

Section 302 Other times for returns and payment the department may upon written request authorize a taxpayer whose books and records are not kept in a calendar [month] basis to file returns at other times than those specified in [the preceding section] this act and in lieu of such returns in no event shall the taxpayer be permitted to make less than one return during a [calendar month except as provided in section three hundred three] three-month period except as to the time of filing and the period covered all the provisions as to [monthly] returns required by [section] sections three hundred one and three hundred four shall be applicable to returns made under this section and a remittance for the tax shall accompany any return made under this section

Section 303 [quarterly returns when the total tax for which any taxpayer is liable does not exceed ten dollars ($10) per month he may in lieu of monthly returns make quarterly returns each such quarterly return shall be filed with the department by mailing in time so as to reach the department in the ordinary course of the mails on or before the twentieth day of the first month succeeding the end of the quarter with respect to which the return is fiiled except as to the time of filing and the period covered all the provisions as to monthly returns prescribed in section three hundred one shall be applicable to returns made under this section and a remittance for the tax shall accompany any return made under this section] consolidation of use tax returns any sellers liable for the

collection or payment of the taxes imposed by the use and storage tax act may elect under regulations promulgated by the department to report and pay the taxes due under said act at the same time as they file returns and pay the taxes due under this act

Section 304 Annual returns (a) on or before the [thirty-first] last day of [January] February in each year every taxpayer shall file with the department in the manner heretofore specified for [monthly or] quarterly returns an annual return covering the entire preceding calendar year or such part thereof as the taxpayer was engaged in a business as a retail dealer such return shall be in addition to and not in lieu of returns required to be filed under the provisions of sections three hundred one or three hundred two [or three hundred three]

(b) Each such annual return shall include all items required for [monthly] returns in section three hundred one hereof for the entire calendar year with respect to which it is made and shall be signed by the taxpayer or his authorized agent [any] any person making a false return shall be guilty of perjury to the same extent as though the return had been sworn to

(c) If the amount of tax due for the preceding year as shown by the annual return of any taxpayer is greater than the amount already paid by him in connection with his [monthly] quarterly or other returns he shall send with such annual return a remittance for the unpaid amount of tax for the year

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ANDREWS. Senate Bill 800 involves making the financial program to which the Legislature has committed itself, workable. Since we are to have a tax program, we should have one which will enable the Commonwealth to collect the tax it intends to levy. Therefore we are supporting Senate Bill 800 as amended because it contains the provisions that cure the defects of legislation recently enacted.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Needham,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Ogilvie,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Olsen,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Peifly,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peta,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Petrosky,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Pettigrew,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Price,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Phillips,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Polaski,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polen,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Poltenstein,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Price,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Quisenberry,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Ragot,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Readinger,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Reagan,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rovansek,	Young,
Fleischman,	Loprestl,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Schmidt,	
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—1

Moscrip,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurence of the Senate is requested

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing minimum salaries of certain part-time teachers reducing the teacher load for part-time teachers and changing provisions relating to extension education and activities

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1146 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1081) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1146 Part-time Teachers etc The minimum salary of all part-time teachers supervisors and principals shall be as follows

(1) Special Education Teachers [of] having a certificate valid for the subjects in which the teacher is giving instruction employed to teach children of exceptional physical or mental condition who are unable to attend a regular public school two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(2) General Extension Education

(a) Teachers supervisors and directors of extension schools and classes holding a certificate valid for the subjects in which the teacher is giving instruction two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

[(i) Teachers supervisors and directors holding a provisional or permanent college certificate employed in extension schools classes and activities two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(ii) Such teachers supervisors and directors holding a permanent standard certificate two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(iii) Teachers supervisors and directors holding a temporary extension standard certificate two dollars ($2.00) per hour

(iv) Such employes holding an emergency certificate one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per hour]

(b) Teachers leaders supervisors and directors of extension recreation activities holding a certificate valid for the subjects in which he is giving instruction two dollars ($2.00) per hour

[Teachers leaders supervisors and directors holding a provisional or permanent college certification for extension recreation classes and activities two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(2) Teachers leaders supervisors and directors holding permanent standard certification for extension recreation classes and activities two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(3) Teachers leaders supervisors and directors possessing two years of post high school education related to the fields of recreation service to be rendered and holding temporary extension standard certification for extension recreation classes and activities two dollars ($2.00) per hour]

(4) Whenever better qualified recreation teachers and leaders are not available persons possessing either evidence of graduation from an approved four year high school or a maturity of not less than twenty (20) years and actual experience in a given field of recreation may be issued an emergency certificate for service in that field the required minimum salary for whom shall be [one dollar ($1.00 per hour] one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per hour

(c) Teacher load

(1) [Twelve (12)] Ten (10) clock-hours of service per week shall constitute the maximum teacher load for general extension teachers who are also concurrently engaged in full time day-school teaching or other full-time employment

(2) [Thirty-six (36)] Thirty (30) clock-hours of service per week shall constitute the maximum teacher load for such teachers and leaders not otherwise concurrently employed

(3) Vocational Extension Education

(a) Teachers and supervisors in approved programs of vocational adult extension education two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour

(b) All part-time teachers and supervisors in approved vocational extension education shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) hours per week at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per hour When hours in excess of ten (10) hours per week are assigned the hourly rate shall be adjusted by the district to conform with the established schedule but shall be not less than one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) per hour

Section 2 Sections 1901 and 1902 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1901 Definitions The following words and phrases as used in this article shall unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context have the following meaning

(1) "Extension education" shall designate any instructional [recreational or social] service provided and administered by the board of school directors of any school district which is organized primarily for out-of-school youth and for adults or any [such recreational or social] recreational service which is so provided and administered [for other youth and] for children during out-of-school hours but shall not include the work of vocational schools which are subsidized under the provisions of Federal enactment nor the coaching or supervision of interscholastic athletic teams or games

(2) "Curricular course of study or activity" shall designate any subject of study or activity included in the programs of study of the regular elementary and secondary public day schools of the district

(3) "Extra-curricular course of study [or activity]" shall designate any elementary or secondary course of study [or activity] not so included

Section 1902 Permissive and Required Free Extension Education The board of school directors of any school district may and upon written application signed by [fifteen] twenty or more residents of such district above the age of sixteen years who are not in attendance at any public or private day school shall provide free extension education for said applicants in any curricular course of study [or activity] so requested or in English and citizenship for immigrants and native illiterates or in parent education or in citizenship for adults and may provide such other extra-curricular courses of study [and activities] as said board may deem advisable Any board of school directors may refuse to provide or continue such extension education whenever less than fifteen applicants are fitted to pursue with reasonable profit the course of study or activity requested

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform the members of the present status of this bill. There was originally opposition to this bill, and many of you perhaps received communications from the Pennsylvania Recreation Association and from your local recreation leaders in opposition to this bill.

I would like to inform you that the opposition has vanished due to the present form of the bill. As it stands in its present form, all parties as far as I know are in favor of the bill, and therefore you can vote for it with a clear conscience.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from York, Mr. Seyler.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SEYLER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, I received quite a few cards dated July 24. Has all opposition ceased since that date?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, I would inform the gentleman that on the 25th, which was Saturday, amendments were made to the bill which cleared up all the opposition, and the members may go ahead and vote for it without any regrets.

Mr. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, I do not have a copy of this bill as it now stands, possibly the other Members of the House do, but I would like to have an explanation of Senate Bill 830, Printer's No. 610.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm, or the gentleman from York, Mr. Seyler answer the inquiry?

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear the gentleman's question. Would he repeat it, please?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman desires an explanation of Senate Bill 830, Printer's No. 610, at the bottom of page 12.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, this bill pertains to the recreational and social activity program in the public school system. This will eliminate such courses as bridge-playing, skiing, knitting tatooing, and those things. All social courses will be limited. Does that answer Mr. Bolton?

Mr. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, I understood that it eliminated some things, but I was afraid that the amendment had possibly added some things back into it.

Could the gentlemen from Armstrong inform us the amount of saving resulting to the Commonwealth as a result of this bill.

Mr. HELM. The figure that I have is about $400,000.

Mr. BOLTON. $400,000 a biennium, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. HELM. That is right.

Mr. BOLTON. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HELM. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Does the measure discriminate against persons as instructors who might be technically qualified as recreation instructors but who do not have college degrees or educational standards. For instance, someone who had been an umpire in baseball games, a baseball coach, but who had never been to college. Is he barred from the system of instruction or are the gates open to him?

Mr. HELM. No, he is not, Mr. Speaker. There is a difference in the pay rate of course but he can still act as an instructor.

Mr. ANDREWS. What is the difference in the pay rate between the technically qualified man and someone who has just been to college.

Mr. HELM. I will yield to the gentleman from York, Mr. Seyler, because he worked on those amendments.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Armstrong yields to the gentleman from York, Mr. Seyler.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, I would inform the gentleman who raised the question that this bill deals with minimum salaries and provides reimbursement on the basis of that. Any recreation department of a school district that wishes to hire an especially qualified person is enabled to pay them at any rate they desire.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, what is the basis of state reimbursement? I am perfectly conscious that the district may do as it pleases, but if it employs persons who are simply technically qualified, does the Commonwealth refuse to reimburse them?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, for such persons an emergency certificate is granted and the minimum salaries provided are as follows:

Those who have the regular certificate are reimbursed at the rate of a minimum salary of $2 times the reimbursement fraction, and those who are on the emergency basis at a rate of $1.50 times the reimbursement fraction.

Mr. ANDREWS. Then the difference between a college degree and twenty years' experience in baseball is 50 cents?

Mr. SEYLER. It hardly seems worth it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—204

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lederer,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Light,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Maguire,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Mahan,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Gibson,			

NAYS—2

Davis, Strausser,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1

Mr. JOHSON. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1, entitled:

"An Act providing for a referendum to determine the will of the electorate with respect to calling a constitutional convention"

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

DONALD P. McPHERSON,
R. B. MAHANY,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

ALBERT W. JOHNSON,

VINCENT F. GUTENDORF,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act providing for a referendum to determine the will of the electorate with respect to calling a constitutional convention.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three there shall be submitted in the manner provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth a question to determine the will of the electorate of the Commonwealth in regard to a constitutional convention. Such question shall be in the following form:

Do you favor the preparation of a new constitution by a convention?	Yes No	_____

The question shall be printed on the official and specimen ballots or on separate official ballots in bound form by the county board of elections in each county and a sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of every county so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election. In districts where voting machines are used such question shall appear on the face of the machine where the machine is properly equipped for such purposes.

The results of such election shall be tabulated by the proper election officers of each county and the results thereof certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

If a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of the preparation of a new constitution the General Assembly at its regular session in 1955 shall provide by legislation for the selection of delegates to the Constitutional Convention for the time and place of holding the same for the organization and conduct of the convention and for the submission of the constitution agreed on by it to the electors of the Commonwealth for their approval or rejection

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I urge that this House do not concur in the conference committee report on House Bill No. 1. But not because I believe that the House point of view is the better version; that the bill as originally introduced holds forth a happier course than the Senate's simplified proposal for a statewide referendum.

In all candor, Mr. Speaker, I urge non-concurrence by this House so that House Bill No. 1 shall be defeated en toto.

Still, in advocating its defeat, I am not unmindful of the fact that our State Constitution needs modernizing.

It is undeniable that our Constitution was written in the days following the Civil War, when detailed administrative regulations were placed in the document to cope with prevalent and specific reachings for special privilege. Such regulations, in this day, more properly belong on the statute books. Time has shown that they hinder the effectiveness of an instrument so basic as a Constitution.

So truly, Mr. Speaker, such detailed minor-weight parts should be removed to make our Constitution more workable. And so there is probably a considerable area of agreement among all, be they proponents or opponents of House Bill No. 1. We differ mainly as to the method of revision.

Shall the Constitution be revised by a Constitutional convention? Or, shall it be revised by the existing procedure for amending?

Now it can be said about the existing amending procedure that it is slow, and that it requires a selling job with drive enough to carry through to the most isolated farms and hamlets in the Commonwealth.

Understandably, Mr. Speaker, this protracted task, figuratively to sail on and on, beating against the heavy cross-winds and swiftrunning currents of public opinion, may seem a baffling and expendable nuisance to those, whose zeal to get on with Constitutional changes outweighs all other considerations. They are restive, and they want to get on with the job.

Nevertheless, I cannot share their impatient singleness of purpose. Wisely, I believe, this Constitutional amending procedure, this searching challenge to change, was set up. This challenge is in true accord with the essence of the traditional American Constitutional system—checks and balances.

Moreover, Mr. Speaker, the people do take action through adopting Constitutional amendments when they are really aroused. This has been demonstrated clearly by the amendments that our Constitution has already accumulated.

Above and beyond these thoughts on the existing amending procedure, there remains one final reason why amending should be a tough procedure. This reason is implicit in the fundamental nature of the Constitution itself. It is the supreme and idispensible instrument for stability in government. The Constitution is not the kind of thing which heavy hands can be laid; not, as least, without irresponsibly hazarding the rights and welfare of the people.

Logically, therefore, I believe it follows that the established amending procedure of the present Constitution merits employment, to the exclusion of all other methods for altering, the basic law of the Commonwealth. It is a way that unreservedly we can trust.

And on the other hand, I do not believe that our basic law should be trusted to the mercies of a Constitutional convention. Such a course in itself undermines the essential durability of a Constitution.

A Constitution is not something to be changed every few generations. Let us ever bear in mind that a Constitution is a lodestar to steer by through the long-pull of history.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I believe that this House would merit some criticism, that we were imprudently blind to the future, if we should become party to a course of events culminating in a constitutional convention empowered to juggle the cornerstones of free government in this Commonwealth. I believe that history supports this view.

To illustrate the point, Pennsylvania and the Republic of France both completed similar tasks of drawing up constitutions in 1873. Pennsylvania still enjoys the same Constitution, which can be amended into any form, if and when the people so wish.

However, in heedless folly, France has had a number of Constitutions since 1873. Each one has been a weaker

document than its predecessor. Today, in 1953, the French have lost the power of self government. Only last Friday, the distinguished columnist, Miss Dorothy Thompson wrote of the: ". . . political impotency which is the mortal disease of France . . . a country incapable of conducting a foreign or even a domestic policy . . ."

Now, Mr. Speaker, I do not make claim that any such breakdown of governmental powers would be visited upon Pennsylvania should, perchance, our own Constitution be re-written by the convention method.

Still, I do claim that we most surely would come up with a much weaker document than we now enjoy.

And one only need look at some other states of the Union, particularly the Louisiana of the Huey Long dynasty, as well as states in the far west, to see what can happen under weak basic laws. There have been examples, within recent years, of states moving towards insolvency, of heavy direct tax burdens, and of burgeoning utopias and reachings toward mirages of economically impossible pension schemes.

So far, Mr. Speaker, Pennsylvania's Constitution has saved us from all of this.

Is it not timely, therefore, to ask the proponents of a Constitutional Convention, why the mounting and apparently organized drive for re-writing our staunch and fundamentally sound constitution? Is it the impact of the recent fiscal problems which has been causing us to strain at our moorings?

Or, is it the zealous surge of those who clamor to drastically re-cast Pennsylvania's constitution into the mold of the Nebraska plan? The Nebraska plan would bring some strange features to the Keystone State: a unicameral chamber of 100 members, a large shift of State officials from elective to appointive selection and tenure, a governer and other key officials free to succeed themselves, and so on.

I am sure, Mr. Speaker, that those who hope to establish the Nebraska plan in Pennsylvania through a Constitutional Convention are men of high integrity, many of them eminently learned in the law or successful in commerce or industry; all of them motivated by high purpose.

It is also apparent that these supporters of the Nebraska plan have felt no prejudice against the scheme because it was set up in Nebraska mainly due to the efforts of the late Senator Norris. Senator Norris set it up at a time when he was actively supporting New Deal measures in the U. S. Senate and spearheading the establishment of the TVA.

So, we in this House also, Mr. Speaker, should ignore personalities, and solely consider whether or not we wish to vote today for an arrangement which may lead to a convention in which the Nebraska plan would receive substantial support.

One further point about the Nebraska plan. In fact, although perhaps not entirely in nem, England has been governed by a unicameral Parliament since 1911 when the House of Lords was reduced to the exercise of practically no power. With but a single chamber, Britain was unable to check the tides of socialism.

Miss Thompson in her article wrote: "In France the problem is constitutional—The Administration is the puppet of the single-chamber parliament—the National Assembly—".

And what perhaps may have been history's greatest assemblage of statesmanship, the great men who wrote the American Federal Constitution, rejected the unicameral idea. They found it open to the serious weaknesses recently developed in England and France.

More than one commentator, Mr. Speaker, through press or microphone, has patronizingly referred to Pennsylvania's basic law as a "horse-and-buggy" constitution. All of which, Mr. Speaker, once again suggests how insidously a slogan infiltrates the brain cells, prepared to discharge the mind from thinking in the field identified with the slogan.

Now to call somthing "horse-and-buggy" is to say that the thing is old fashioned and behind the times. But the great principles are timeless and subject to no influences of fashion. Be they the great constitutional principles of liberty and justice, or the scientific principle of the wheel, common to both the buggy and the automobile.

Actually Pennsylvania's Constitution is a skillfully drawn instrument. It holds close to human nature. In their great wisdom, its 1873—framers placed within its fabric the checks and balances which have equipped it to so effectively serve and guide us. Liberal enough to admit change when changes are needed; still rugged enough to withstand stirrings not rooted in the people.

Mr. Speaker, we should not gamble on the un-impaired continuance of so supremely important a mechanism for keeping the people on the beam. Especially in these unsettled times, with the domestic scene so ominously overshadowed by threatening world events. The frameworks of both national and state gevernments are experiencing a terrific buffeting from the shocks of these events—post-war, present and potential.

Now, Mr. Speaker, it is true that the 1950 platforms of both parties called for revising the State Constitution. The essential element of these platform pledges is obviously revision. In so far as the party obligations are concerned, the methods employed in revision are of minor consequence, provided that the basic structure of the Constitution and its guarantees are not imperilled.

However, I, for one, do see unnecessary hazard in the convention method of revision, which could follow in the train of approval of this conference report on House Bill No. 1.

It is so easy to have at least some basic rights curtailed in a Constitutional re-writing job—such rights as the existing provision for small counties in the House. A wise and needed device to protect the rights of rural communities; to ensure to this House the voice and counsels of a few representatives who answer directly to people who live close to the soil.

This is a point of vital importance to America, and to this commonwealth, for within this century the ratio of farm population to the nation's total has declined from three out of four to the present relation of one out of five. There are ample lessons in history to show that it is unhealthy for any community to be dominated too heavily by either urban or rural points of view. A balance should be preserved. And this balance exists in Pennsylvania because of small county representation.

This discussion has touched upon only one of the existing rights that might be abridged by a Constitutional convention; one of vital importance to my own contituents. However, there are many other rights involved. And one might say that the people would never finally ratify a new Constitution which omitted some of these rights.

This, Mr. Speaker, I cannot concede. It would be so easy to package such abridgements along with new, positive and momentarily appealing features—a sort of a Constitutional sugar-coating to make palatable the loss of some existing rights.

Such sugar-coating might include new and exciting inovations in government. Changes in selecting the Judiciary, in streamlining the executive and re-vamping the legislative branch.

I need not remind this House that Fabian Socialism came to Britain in packages containing many appealing social and government changes. The restraints of a strong Constitution could have spared Britain this unshakeable yoke of socialism. But in these fast-living, tumultuous days, conventions do not write strong Constitutions.

And so I say, Mr. Speaker, that we can avoid the real, and perhaps not too far distant risk of losing valued rights if we go slowly in this matter of Constitutional revision. If we go slowly by using the soundly conceived and well tried procedure for up-dating our Constitution by enough amendments to do the job. In so doing, we will run no risks.

We need not rub out the whole document just to write it over again, amidst the limitations and difficulties inherently placed upon Constitutionl conventions—conventions working hurriedly, with an eye on the calendar, and impressed by the pressures of organized groups whose power and drive commend superlatives, even in this age of the atom. Are we wise to entrust our Constitutional rights to a convention working under the massed propaganda barrage of catch-phrases and slogans coined by those who so often mistake change for progress?

Why, Mr. Speaker, should we tear down the whole Constitutional structure merely to do a simple repair job?

Amendments can do the job well, and safely.

And lastly, to vote in favor of the conference committee's report on House Bill No. 1, I am strongly of the opinion, it is to take the one-way path in Pennsylvania towards Constitutional weakness and decay.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I was one of the conferees for the House on House Bill No. 1. If you will look at the report you will notice that I did not sign it. The reason I did not sign it was because I argued long and lustily with the Senate conferees and the other House conferees in favor of the viewpoint we had originally adopted here in the House, that by legislation we should call a convention to work on the revision of the Constitution.

After the convention had met and had made whatever revisions they thought were necessary, then to submit that new constitution to the public in the same manner as a constitutional amendment is now submitted to them.

After arguing in favor of that viewpoint and not succeeding, I decided I would not sign this report in order to, in a sense, voice my protest against the change of procedure adopted by the Senate.

However I am speaking today in favor of House Bill No. 1. I would like to see House Bill No. 1 pass because I am convinced that unless we have a convention to work on the revision of the Constitution in Pennsylvania, we are going to have the same old Constitution with some of the same old provisions which have lost their real meanings many years ago and we are going to have that with us for many, many years to come.

I have no intention of answering all of the eloquent arguments made by the gentleman from Forest, Dr. Davis, and he did have a beautifully written and well-delivered speech. I regret that more of you did not see fit to be quiet to listen to it.

I think many, if not most of the arguments which the gentleman made in his address should have been reserved for a time after a constitutional convention had met, drafted a constitution and was about to submit it to the people, because when the gentleman speaks about the Nebraska system and foreign government systems and so forth, he is making arguments which would well be made at that time rather than at the present time.

One of my main objections to this bill, the way the Senate has amended it, is that in a sense this is asking the people to vote on a blank check, not that they would be adopting any Constitution if they voted for this, but it opens the doors to every conceivable argument against even calling a constitutional convention.

The gentleman has already indicated by what he has said what the opposition to any changes in the constitution will be. In other words, if I did not want any constitutional changes, I would go betore the public when this question was on the ballot and talk about possible graduated income taxes; I would talk about possible annual sessions of the Legislature; I would talk about many things which I know many people do not want changed even before the constitutional convention was called or considered what changes should be made.

We have had our Constitution now for over 75 years. During those years there have been changes in it because they have been necessary. Many other changes in my opinion are necessary, changes which are even fundamental changes in our structure of government. They are simply things which back in 1873 were considered important to the people and they were written into the Constitution.

I am not a constitutional authority but I dare say that in a short time we will be able to pick out ten or 15 sections of that Constitution which, if changed, nobody would object to. However they are still there and we must deal with them. Our Supreme Court in every case that comes before them is bound by what is in that Constitution.

I think these fundamental changes about which the gentleman from Forest spoke might be inserted in a new draft of the Constitution and then again they may not. you will remember, and you should know, if too many drastic changes were suggested by the convention, the Constitution as written would probably have no chance of passing the public.

But should we tie our hands and say, amend this conconstitution piecemeal—we have been doing that ever since 1873, and still the need for greater changes have been growing and growing.

You are familiar with questions that have been on the

ballot in prior years relating to the Constitution. If your experience is the same as mine has been, very few of the people who vote for candidates even bother to vote for or against the constitutional change. Many of those who do vote one way or the other do not even read it. Is it not a lot more sensible to have a convention draft a new Constitution and have it well publicized in newspapers, periodicals and so forth, so that the people at least know what they are voting for and what they are voting against.

I say this bill should pass today not because we are trying to redeem party promises, although both the Republicans and Democrats in their party platofrms pledged revision of the Constitution by convention, not by the usual ordinary method of amending the constitution. If the major parties in this state saw fit to include that in a platform, it seems to me that we should now recognize there was some wisdom in putting that into the platform.

I do not think we have to worry what kind of a Constitution we might get, or whether we might give up any of the good things we have in the present document, because I am still willing to trust the people of Pennsylvania and their judgment.

I think we should vote for this bill today in order that we can at least move forward if the people themselves say the constitutional convention shall be held.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, there were so many Members not listening that many of us missed hearing one of the most brilliant statements I have heard upon the floor of this House in many, many years.

I am of course in basic disagreement with the gentleman from Forest, but like our Caucus Chairman I want to pay my tribute to one of the ablest presentations of a bad cause that I have heard, I believe I can say, that I have heard at any time since I have been a Member of this House.

The gentleman with rare ability proceeded to create a Constitution with every bad feature imaginable in it. He was not opposing actually this conference report. He was opposing a strawman Constitution. The gentle states, if you have a Constitutional convention, all of these terrible things will be written into it. He intimated that the rural Members might find themselves outnumbered and outvoted in a constitutional convention. Under our Constitution as, if and when there is a constitutional convention, the people in the rural districts will have proportionately the same representation in the convention that they have in this House.

I am sorry that all of the Members of the minority are not present in their seats. I am quite confident that all the Members of the minority who are in their seats, will vote for this conference report, and I am quite confident that if we had all our Members in their seats, we would be able to present a solid front in favor of the conference report.

It is not what we want; it is not what we believe we should have. However we hold, first, that there should be a constitutional convention and a new Constitution written, and then the people in their sovereign power will say yes or no as far as the product of the convention is concerned.

We are living in our generation, and a very great question as to how long we should continue to be governed by the dead hand of mortmain. The fathers are wise, the founding fathers, but even in their wisdom they were not able to envision the future. We must live our life and our grandchildren must live their lives, and each generation is entitled to its life, to think for itself, to do for itself. We men in the grandfather age can say to sons and grandsons, now don't do this and don't do that, don't do something else, but those sons and grandsons will in their day reach maturity. There is no sound reason in a basic democracy why they should not be permitted to choose their course, to plow the path they want to follow.

It is in keeping with the democratic process that we should have a constitutional convention. Then in keeping with the democratic process, the people should either give a red light or a green light to the constitutional convention rights.

I simply want to say that as a matter of, I might say, party policy, we on this side believe that the conference committee report under the circumstances is the path that we should follow.

Mr. GEER. Mr. Speaker, with all respect and deference to the gentleman from Forest and to his credit in the speech he made, I am inclined to agree myself that we should go along with the Senate amendments as the other gentlemen who have spoken said. I agree with them that it is not to my satisfaction.

Although I have stuck to my party lines throughout this session, I never did believe that there should have been any party line drawn as it was originally drawn on the original amendments which were presented in this House. For that reason I was inclined to go along with the other side of the House for the first time in, I believe, my legislative career.

This Constitution which we have today is very outmoded. There are sections as has been stated that are not used, cannot be used, and yet at the time it was written it was felt that those sections would satisfy the needs of certain people.

Again we have needs that the Constitution does not provide for or prohibits and we have created fictions. Recently there were issues on the floor of the House concerning authorities, and I think there is a shown sentiment against authorities in some way or other in Pennsylvania. Authorities are a product of this out-moded Constitution and they will become great. Fictions will be created.

Mr. Speaker, we are not living under this Constitution today; we are not working under it. We are working under fictions in and around it. Let us face the facts. We have to re-write things and let us have confidence in those people who will be elected by the people of this Commonwealth to meet in these rooms to decide whatever new Constitution there shall be will be a credit to their judgment. We will then have a Constitution that will not offend the conservatives in this Commonwealth nor lash back at the liberals but which will be a middle-of-the-road Constitution which will solve the problems we have today.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker. I have listened with a great deal of interest to the several arguments in connection with this conference report. I do not want to make any extended remarks on it. I am just wondering how, if you have a constitutional convention, you will wipe out the fictions referred to by the gentleman from Allegheny.

I would like to ask one question. I have heard a great

deal in connection with the subject of a constitutional convention and what a horrible Constitution the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has. I would like to ask one question. Just what is wrong with the Constitution we now have?

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has, since the date this Constitution was put into effect, become the arsenal of democracy. It is the leading industrial state in the nation, and perhaps the world, and we are enjoying the benefits and advantages of the greatest democratic society that exists anywhere in this world at any time.

If we have a Constitution which has given us those benefits, I ask, why do we need to change it?

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, very briefly, if all of the things are wrong with this Constitution of ours that some of the speakers have intimated, what is wrong with offering a package of amendments to the people to see if they want to accept them? Why tear down what is undoubtedly the greatest system of state government in this country, or why take a chance on its being torn down to remedy possibly some ills.

Certainly, if you wanted to treat a man for one thing, you would not treat him for everything. I think it certainly is coming at a very inopportune time. We certainly have a great deal of unrest from the Korean situation. We are not in any position at this time to start fooling with the greatest assest this Commonwealth has, the soundest Constitution of any state. I certainly hope that the Members will vote down this conference report.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, out of deference to the weariness of the Members of the House and the sine die date, I will not take the time to enter into any discussion as to what is wrong with the present Constitution, because if I presented a comprehensive argument we would still be talking about it three hours hence.

However it will be a matter of subsequent discussion, and we will have our opportunity to tell the people what is wrong with the Constitution and how it came about that we were unable to do anything about the faults of the Constitution if this conference report falls.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. AUKER. I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. AUKER. If this conference report is voted down then what happens?

Mr. ANDREWS. "Nuttin'."

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Cambria desire to be recognized?

Mr. ANDREWS. I simply wanted to answer "what happens?" I said "nuttin'"

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman, if the conference report is voted down it does not affect the bill itself.

Mr. AUKER. In what form will the bill be if this conference report is voted down?

The SPEAKER. The House would then have to insist or recede from its amendments.

Mr. AUKER. Then it would go back to conference, is that right?

The SPEAKER. It could again go back to conference.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I submit that most of the arguments that have been made here on the floor of the House today—and I concur in the statements made in reference to the remarks made by my colleague, Mr. Davis, from Forest County. It was one if not the most able talk made on any issue before this House in my legislative career.

Mr. Speaker, we are not voting today on whether you are to have a constitutional amendment or not. This bill was passed by the House. It went to the Senate. It passed the House with two forms set up, first whether or not we would have a constitutional convention, second on the same ballot would be the procedure and the machinery set up for organizing a convention.

The Senate in its infinite wisdom chose to insert the amendment that would delete the second part of the original bill as passed by this House. What we have now and what we are voting on is whether or not we are going to adopt the Senate amendment and whether or not this will be for a simple call of a constitutional convention and no machinery set up for it.

I think the Members and all of us ought to realize that. We are not voting for or against a constitutional convention; we are simply voting on whether or not to accept the bill passed by the Senate or whether we are going to insist upon the bill as originally passed by this House.

The constitutional amendment bill has already been passed.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inform Mr. Auker, the word is not infinite. it is infinite.

Mr. AUKER. I know the word is infinite but I deliberately used the word infinite.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I do not like to prolong this debate but this is an important bill. Many times we rush through things without debate and pass things ill-advisedly when we should not. I am going to point that out to you in answering the gentleman from Erie and the gentleman from Cameron.

The gentleman from Cameron says, What is wrong with the Constitution? The other gentleman from Erie says, Why don't we prepare a package of amendments ourselves and submit them to the people?

Let me give you one specific instance which occurred in this House which will answer both gentlemen. In the 1951 session we passed a resolution to place on the ballot a question concerning the revision of the Constitution. That related to annual Sessions of this House.

If I recall correctly, every Member, or practically every Member of this House, voted for that resolution which would have eventually placed before the people the question of whether we should have annual Sessions.

In our wisdom we provided in that resolution that in the year we met following the election of a Governor, our sessions should start in March, obviously to give the newly elected Governor a chance to get settled and find out what it was all about and prepare a program. Lo and behold, when we came back this Session we find there is another section of the Constitution which we completely overlooked which says we must be in session when the Governor takes office in order to canvass the returns, and so forth.

What did we do with our prior resolution? We had to scrap it because it conflicts with another part of the Constitution. I say that points up the very thing the gentleman from Erie raised. If we did not have a million and one other things to consider, all types of legislation, perhaps we would have time to intelligently analyze the

Constitution ourselves and prepare resolutions and submit them to the people in regular form, maybe 15 or 20 amendments, but we do not have the time. We do not have the experience, and in my opinion, we are not qualified to do what a constitutional convention should do.

I say in answer to the gentleman from Cameron if you take the Constitution section by section anybody who is familiar with it, or has studied it greatly could answer the gentleman's question in great detail. We are not going to do that today and I am not prepared to do it. If you do not want to take the word of your own Governor that this Constitution is greatly outmoded and needs revision in many respects, then vote against this bill. If you think the people of Pennsylvania can be trusted on this question we are putting to them, Shall we call a convention? then vote for it.

Mr. ZIEGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to let the Members know I am going to be favorable toward the Conference Committee Report.

When this bill was introduced in the House, I did not care for the original bill. At that time my colleagues and I introduced a bill which contained just one feature which was to permit a referendum on the question. In other words, it would have permitted the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to vote on the question of whether or not they agree to have the Constitution of Pennsylvania revised.

I am going to vote in favor of this Conference Committee Report today because it will say to the people, "You, the people of Pennsylvania should say whether or not by your vote you want the Constitution revised." I am more vigorously opposed to the revision of the Constitution than I have been in the past and I have vigorously, and I might say successfully, opposed constitutional revision.

The reasons are many but I am going to cite just a few. In the first place, in my opinion, and in the opinion of many of the Judges, you are going to cause judicial chaos and turmoil for many, many years. The Constitution in most of its phases has been judicially determined. There is no question about it.

In the next place if the only way we can change the Constitution would be by calling a convention and revising the Constitution, then I would be for that.

Please keep in mind that you can amend the Constitution in any part you wish. For that reason, I am going to be in favor of the Report which will permit the people of Pennsylvania to vote on the question of whether or not they want to revise it but I am going to just as vigorously oppose revising the Constitution. I think it is a good Constitution but it should be modernized. We do not have to revise the Constitution; we can amend it and modernize it in any respect we wish.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I have listened with a good bit of attention to the debate on this question.

I think if I recall correctly there was one time during the last Session of the Legislature that we had such a question before the people of Pennsylvania. I think maybe you men remember that that Session of the Legislature gave the people the right to vote on whether or not we change the Constitution. I think you remember the results; I think you remember the debate; I think you remember the newspaper articles that came up at that time.

I agree with the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Davis, that our Constitution as it stands is a good Constitution. The only thing I find wrong in the state of Pennsylvania is that a small group of individuals in the Senate of Pennsylvania defeats any amendments we put forth to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Many states have changed their Constitutions. In what method I do not know. I do know they have been changed. I say to you that I agree more or less with the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Waterhouse. I agreed at the time the question was raised previously the changes that should be made in the Constitution should have gone along with the right of the people to change the Constitution of Pennsylvania, what changes they were for and what they would be against.

There are many here who would disagree with me on that question but I still maintain if the people knew what the changes were, they would be willing to vote in favor of a constitutional convention in order to make those particular changes. If the people refuse to vote it is because they do not trust those who will draw the amendments to the Constitution at a constitutional convention.

It is not any wonder that the people do not trust us. In this state of ours recommendations have been made for changes in the Constitution by the Joint State Government Commission, by the membership of this House, by the labor leaders throughout the state. We have passed such an amendment during this Session of the Legislature and find that the Senate of Pennsylvania deprived the people of their right to vote on that particular amendment to the Constitution.

If the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Davis, could find some way around the Senate of Pennsylvania in order to give to the people the right to vote on the changes that are needed in Pnnsylvania—and you know they are needed and I know they are needed, but we have no avenue for changing it. There is none that I know of around the Senate of Pennsylvania.

I want to say that I am going to vote for this report although I do not think it is right. Personally I agree with the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Waterhouse. We should spell out in no uncertain terms exactly the changes we intend to have this constitutional convention act upon. For that reason I will vote for it but I do not think it is a perfect solution.

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to prolong the debate but I feel as the sponsor of House Bill No. 1 and as one of the Members of the Conference Committee I should say a few words in regard to the proposition that is before us right now. As you know, it is one of the big issues of this Session of the General Assembly.

The first bill that was put in said that the General Assembly shall call a convention. After much debate, and very good debate, we changed the bill and said no, let us put it up to a vote of the people whether there shall be a convention or not. We also provided in the bill the setting up of the machinery to call the convention in the event that the people voted for it.

The bill went over to the Senate and they took everything out of the bill except a referendum—shall the people vote for a convention to draft a new Constitution. That was the shape the bill was in when it came before

the Conference Committee. We were politely informed by the Senators that as far as they were concerned they would just vote for a referendum, period.

Faced with that we decided after all that probably is not too bad an idea, but we rephrased the question. The question that the people will vote on now will be "Do you favor the adoption by convention of a new constitution to be ratified by a vote of the people?" The people will know then any constitution that is drawn up will be submitted to a vote of the people when, as, and if the convention is called.

If this bill is signed, you can be sure that between now and November you are going to hear a great deal about constitutional revision. Already, the various Rotary Clubs and service clubs are debating this vital issue. The Grangers throughout Pennsylvania are conducting debates by their members as to whether there shall be revision. By the time this thing hits the people on the ballot in November, the people will pretty generally know what the issue is before them and they will be able to very intelligently cast their vote as to whether they want such a convention called or not.

I want to say to the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Davis, I am not afraid of what the rural people of Pennsylvania will do. They are very shrewd individuals. I do not know whether any of you have ever tried to get a farmer to sign an oil or gas lease on his farm or to put his name on a chattel mortgage. You will find that they are mighty clever people, and they will certainly go to the polls with their minds made up in the good old fashioned American way.

If this bill passes in November, we have mandated—I grant you that it isn't a mandate but the next session will of necessity have to follow because they can pass a bill repealing the mandate. We have told them that if it passes, we would like to have them set up the machinery. I say that in 1955, because of the tremendous amount of debate that will flow between now and November and following when the next General Assembly convenes, the people will pretty generally have told the Legislators what they want in the form of a convention. If the convention is called, those who are in the convention will certainly know what the issues are before them, and it will be a mighty intelligent convention that will sit.

I think the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Davis, should be on the convention. I think he should stand for election to be one of the delegates because we want a man of his caliber sitting on that convention. By the same token I think the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Ziegler, should seek representation on that convention because I think he has some ideas that would certainly be valuable, and after men of this type have sat around the conference table, and have come up with a new constitution, I say that it will be like the Constitution of the American Government. It was subjected to searching debate, scrutiny and inquiry, and when it was finally put before the American people it was an excellent document. Therefore I feel the situation will work out this time.

Let us not deprive the people of the right to vote on anything. Both parties have it in their platform and it is the result of a common appeal, a common demand in Pennsylvania from various groups that this be in our platforms and that we do this job today.

So it is not a dangerous thing. The people will vote on this intelligently, and let us not deprive them of this very important referendum.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, I wish to interrogate the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from McKean permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JOHNSON. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman remember the last time this question was put before the people?

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, that would be disclosing my age. I cannot say that I recall it too clearly, I really cannot.

Mr. LOVETT. Does the gentleman remember how long ago it was?

Mr. JOHNSON. It was in 1935, I believe.

Mr. LOVETT. Does the gentleman know what the vote of the people was at that particular time?

Mr. JOHNSON. Yes. I think the people turned down the proposition by quite a substantial majority vote.

Mr. LOVETT. Does the gentleman have any knowledge of why—I should have someone older, possibly, to ask this question.

The SPEAKER. Perhaps the gentleman could answer the question himself.

Mr. LOVETT. Perhaps the Speaker could answer.

Mr. JOHNSON. That is an embarrassing subject between the Speaker and myself as to who is the older so we had better not go into that, Mr. Lovett.

I am sorry I cannot give you the reasons why the people voted against it in 1935. I have no knowledge as to why they turned it down.

Mr. LOVETT. The gentleman has no knowledge at all why the people turned it down?

Mr. JOHNSON. No, I do not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LOVETT. The gentleman would not want to venture a guess?

Mr. JOHNSON. I was out of the state attending law school at that time and I am sure I was not in on the debate and did not enter into the controversy at the time.

Mr. LOVETT. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker. I want to say to the Membership of the House that I personally feel the reason why the revision of the Constitution at that time was turned down was that the people did not trust the changes in the Constitution.

I might ask one other question. I am not too familiar with the workings, the changes, in the Constitution. If the convention draws up a number of changes in the Constitution, as the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Johnson, has said, it has to go back to a vote of the people. If the people turn down that group of amendments to the Constitution, or those revisions of the Constitution, they turn it down as a whole. That is the reason why the people will not vote for a bill like we have today. We are not kidding anybody. We tried it many years ago under the same system, to my knowledge. It was just a question as to whether or not the people would give the right to the calling of a convention to change the Constitution, and the people turned it down, as the gentleman said, by a substantial majority.

I feel that is what is going to happen this time, they are going to turn it down by a substantial majority. That is the reason I go back to Mr. Davis' statement, that he has the right to get up an defend the Constitution as it stands today, because we should give the people the right to vote on any changes in the Constitution. There is only one group I know of that deprives the people of that right. That is the Senate of Pennsylvania. I still will give the people another chance, but if I am fortunate enough to return to this House and still be a Member after it has been defeated again, I would never again vote for such a measure because the third time never fails.

Mr. LIGHT. Mr. Speaker, the constitutional convention issue was defeated by 262,000 votes.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—156

Adam,	Guss,	McWherter,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gutendorf,	Metz,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Guthrie,	Mikula,	Scott,
Andrews,	Hall,	Miller,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Mills,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Monroe,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	Snider,
Blair,	Helm,	Moore,	Stank,
Boory,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Hocker,	Moscrip,	Stone,
Breisch,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Stoner,
Brown,	Jim,	Munley,	Strausser,
Bucchin,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Sucher,
Buchanan,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Bullen,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Thomas,
Capano,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Thompson,
Cianfrani,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Toll,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Varner,
Clapper,	Keller,	Parlante,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kent,	Peifly,	Verona,
Comer,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Weidner,
Coyle,	Kubacki,	Phillips,	Welsh,
Curwood,	Lederer,	Polen,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Leisey,	Poltenstein,	Whalley,
Downey,	Leven,	Price,	Wheeler,
Ewing,	Limper,	Quisenberry,	White,
Farabaugh,	Lippincott,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Fenrich,	Lopresti,	Reagan,	Willaredt,
Ferster,	Lovett,	Reidenbach,	Williams,
Filo,	Lutty,	Richter,	Worley,
Flack,	Mathews,	Rosen,	Yeakel,
Floyd,	Maxwell,	Rovansek,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	McCann,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Frost,	McDermit,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Geer,	McGee,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C.,
Gleason,	McInroy,	Schmidt,	Speaker
Goodling,			

NAYS—33

Banker,	Erb,	Lafore,	Stimmel,
Barkdoll,	Fleischman,	Light,	Tompkins,
Bear,	Gibson,	Mahan,	Toomey,
Bolton,	Gramlich,	Markley,	VanSant,
Bomberger,	Hewitt,	McCullough,	Wallace,
Davis,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Down,	Kratz,	Shotwell,	Wood,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Spencer,	Young,
Dunn,			

NOT VOTING—18

Bazin,	Harris,	Maguire,	Polaski,
Boles,	Hoggard,	McCormack,	Varallo,
Breth	Ide,	Mihm,	Watkins,
Glick,	Kline,	Naugle,	Wilt,
Greenwood,	Leonard,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the Report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 365, as follows:

An Act providing for filing in the prothonotarys office of letters of attorney authorizing acts related to instruments or judgements filed therein and revocations thereof the establishment of a letter attorney docket and certifying copies and their admissibility in evidence and prescribing fees and penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaia hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 All letters of attorney authorizing acts related to instruments or judgments filed in prothonotarys office shall when acknowledged before an officer authorized to take acknowledgements in this Commonwealth be filed in the office of the prothonotary in the county where the powers conferred by such letters are to be exercised Certified copies thereof shall be received in evidence in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The prothonotary shall establish a docket to be known as the "Letter of Attorney Docket" He shall enter therein notations concerning the subject matter and the place of filing of such letters in his office Every grantor of such letters shall be assigned an individual number and all subsequent letters and revocations of such grantor shall be entered under that number The prothonotary shall upon written notice of revocation of the letters by the grantor thereof note on the cover of the original letters and in the docket the fact of such revocation together with the name of the person receiving the new letters if any

Section 3 All attorneys in fact under such letters shall be required to personally present them to the prothonotary and sign the docket on the page herein the notations regarding such letters are entered if an attorney in fact is unable to personally appear and sign the docket his properly verified signature shall appear in the letter of attorney

Section 4 The prothonotary shall establish a file for the reception and safe-keeping of letters of attorney and the orders of revocation of such letters and shall preserve them in accordance with the law regarding other records entrusted to his office

Section 5 The cost of providing and maintaining the docket and filing systems shall be paid out of the county treasury upon warrants drawn by the county commissioners

Section 6 All letters of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the grantor thereof delivers a written revocation thereof to the prothonotary

Section 7 All letters of attorney heretofore recorded in the recorder of deeds office relating to instruments and judgments filed in the prothonotary's office shall be copied and certified by the recorder of deeds and filed in the prothonotray's office as provided in this act together with a notation as to the page and volume number of their orignal recordation in the recorder of deeds office

Section 8 The prothonotary shall be compensated for his services by charging a fee of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) for filing of letters of attorney and a fee of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for the filing of revocations thereof

Section 9 Any prothonotary or recorder of deeds who shall hereafter fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500)

Section 10 The provisions of this act shall become

effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—200

Adam,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Markley,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Mathews,	Scott,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCann,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCormack,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McCullough,	Smith, W. B.,
Bazin,	Guthrie,	McDermit,	Snider,
Bear,	Hall,	McGee,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McInroy,	Stank,
Boles,	Hamilton, W. H.,	McWherter,	Stevenson,
Bolton,	Harris,	Metz,	Stimmel,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stone,
Boory,	Helm,	Mikula,	Stoner,
Bower,	Hersch,	Miller,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hewitt,	Mills,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Thomas,
Brown,	Hoggard,	Moody,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Ide,	Moore,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Toomey,
Capano,	Johnson,	Munley,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Granville E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Verona,
Comer,	Jump,	Needham,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Olsen,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kline,	Peta,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Reidenbach,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Richter,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Rosen,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rovansek,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Royer,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Rubin,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,	Schmidt,	
Gibson,			

NAYS—6

Auker,	Moscrip,	Reagan,	Strausser,
Baumunk,	Petrosky,		

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties of the second class" by further increasing regulating and changing such fees

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476) entitled as amended "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties of the second class" as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 706) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties of the second class shall be as follows

For recording deeds the minimum fee for not more than one description or more than four legal cap typewritten pages shall be [three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50)] five dollars and twenty-five cents ($5.25) and for each additional description [thirty-five cents (35¢)] fifty cents (50¢) extra

For recording sheriff's deeds [three dollars ($3.00)] four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50)

For indexing deeds mortgages and all other writings with more than four names [fifteen cents (15¢)] twenty-five cents (25¢) extra for each additional name

For recording agreements leases oil and gas leases rights of way municipal ordinances vacating streets lanes or alleys or parts thereof of not more than four legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be [three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50)] four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) and fifty cents (50¢) for each additional legal cap typewritten page or fractional part thereof

For recording assignments of agreements leases oil and gas leases rights of way or other instrument of writing by separate paper except such as are herein specially provided of not more than two legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be [two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50)] three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) and fifty cents (50¢) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For recording adjudication in bankruptcy [two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50)] three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50)

For recording widow's election [two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25)] three dollars and twenty-five cents ($3.25)

For recording widow's appraisement [three dollars and twenty-five cents ($3.25)] four dollars and twenty-five cents ($4.25)

For recording release of legacies [two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25)] three dollars and twenty-five cents ($3.25)

For recording military or naval discharge one dollar ($1.00) Fee to be paid by the county

For recording military or naval certificate of service one dollar ($1.00) Fee to be paid by the county

For recording decree of feme sole trader [two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50)] three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50)

For recording declaration of trust of not more than one description of property or more than four legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be [three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50)] four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) and fifty cents (50¢) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For recording decree or order of court of not more than two legal cap typewritten pages [two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50)] three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) and fifty cents (50¢) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For recording mortgages of not more than one description or more than four legal cap typewritten pages the

minimum fee shall be [three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50)] five dollars and twenty-five cents ($5.25) and each additional description twenty-five cents (25¢) extra

For recording assignment of mortgage when attached to mortgage at time of recording one dollar ($1.00)

For recording assignment of mortgage by separate paper of not more than one assignment [two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25)] three dollars and twenty-five cents ($3.25) for noting each additional assignment [twenty cents (20¢)] fifty cents (50¢)

For recording satisfaction partial payment postponement or release by separate paper [two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25)] three dollars and twent-five cents ($3.25)

For entering satisfaction assignments partial payments release extensions and postponements on margin of mortgage record [one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50)] two dollars ($2.00)

For entering partial payment release extension and assignment under one marginal entry [one dollar ($1.00)] two dollars ($2.00) for first item and fifty cents (50¢) for each additional item

For mortgage searchers on not more than one piece of property each name [one dollar ($1.00)] two dollars ($2.00) and for earch unsatisfied mortgage shown fifty cents (50¢)

For reporting mortgage lien assignment or satisfaction thereof to the county commissioners or board of assessors [ten cents (10¢)] twenty-five cents (25¢) each to be paid by the county

For recording or exemplifying of commission for notary public with bond and oath [five dollars ($5.00)] six dollars ($6.00) city or county officer with bond and oath [five dollars ($5.00)] six dollars ($6.00) justice of the peace or alderman with bond and oath [five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50)] six dollars and fifty cents ($6.50) special police officer [three dollars ($3.00)] five dollars ($5.00)

For exemplification of special police officer's oath ([one dollar ($1.00)] two dollars ($2.00)

For furnishing Auditor General with information concerning limited partnerships twenty-five cents (25¢)

For affidavit and acknowledgment of bondsmen for notary public justice of the peace or aldermen one person fifty cents (50¢) two persons seventy-five cents (75¢)

For recording powers of attorney of not more than two names or more than two legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be [two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50)] three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) and fifty cents (50¢ for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For noting any instrument on margin of record [twenty cents (20¢)] fifty cents (50¢)

For recording charters or limited partnerships of not more than four legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be [three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50)] four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) and fifty cents (50¢) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For recording bank bonds [two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50)] three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50)

The fee for services not herein specifically provided for shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 This act shall become effective ten days following final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass fiually?

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, Senate Bill 112 pertains to increasing fees for the Prothonotary in Allegheny County, and Senate Bill 27 is for an increase in fees for the Recorder of Deeds in Allegheny County.

Senate Bill No. 112, the Prothonotary bill, is the most controversial of the two, and most of my remarks will be devoted to that.

When I first read these bills and explained to Senator Walker, the sponsor who is also County Commissioner of Allegheny County, how much money the Prothonotary and Recorder of Deeds had been turning over to the County as a profit for the past year, he expressed surprise and agreed with me that they should not pass.

Later, the Senator told me he had discussed the Prothonotary bill with County Commissioner Kane and that he, Kane, was opposed to it quoting Commissionr Kane as saying "the more money we give to the Prothonotary the more jobs he will make." Senator Walker then advised me to tell the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee not to move the bills and they did not move.

About ten days ago, Senator Walker changed his mind and asked that the Bills be released, and since that time he has used every known political pressure and tactics to succeed, and did succeed after I left for home last Friday, 45 minutes before adjournment.

The Prothonotary and Recorder must take in enough fees during the four years of their term to pay their salaries and expenses. The fees of the Prothonotary's office are paid by the litigants to use that office and by the people who buy and sell in the Recorder's office. All figures that I use are the official figures of both offices.

As of June 1st 1953, the Prothonotary had standing to his credit over $100,000, which he had earned over and above his expenses since January 1st, 1952. For the 8-year period from 1945 to 1952, inclusive, he turned over $720,000, or an average of more than $90,000 per year. The recepts for the office went from $500,000 in 1946 to $662,000 for 1952. For 1952, his receipts were $110,000 more than the year before. During this seven-year period his employees received five increases in salary, four of 10% each and one of 5%, and yet he averaged a profit of more than $90,000 per year. This year's increase in salary will be about $30,000 per year or a total of over $90,000 until the end of his present term. He has already earned more than $100,000 to June 1st or more than enough to absorb the increases for the rest of his term if he didn't make one cent more.

The Recorder of Deeds earned over $248,000 for the four years 1948 to 1951, or over $60,000 per year. In 1952 he earned over $15,000 and from the figures I have on hand it would indicate that he had about $25,000 to his credit as of this time. If his increases were allowed they would bring in an additional $100,000 each year. It would then be a contest between the Prothonotary and the Recorder as to who would turn the most money to the County each year. I might say the Allegheny County Bar Association went on record against these bills.

These facts should convince everyone that neither one of these offices need the increase asked for. It is a case of asking the litigants in the Prothonotary's Office and the people who buy and sell real estate through deeds and mortgages in the Recorder's Office or a small number of people who use these two offices to carry the load.

The County Commissioners increased the millage one mill this year saying that one of the reasons was the ten percent increase in employees' salaries. I have many good friends in both these offices and I would not hurt them for the world or endanger their jobs.

In 1945 I sponsored and worked for the increase in fees for these two offices as I felt they were really entitled to it, and I have told both the Prothonotary and Recorder that if they were suffering a loss at the end of 1954 and I returned as a legislator, I would be most willing to again sponsor bills for increased fees. I think that proves my sincerity.

I ask the members on both sides to vote down these Bills.

Mr. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, first may I say that I have only the highest regard for the integrity of Mr. Cooper and his interest in, and his opposition to the bill. I know the gentleman is sincere about it, and from that standpoint I cannot take issue with him insofar as his sincerity is concerned.

I do desire, though, to call to the attention of the Members of this House that Senate Bills No. 27 and 112 upon which we are speaking are sponsored by Senators Walker and Barr, making a non-partisan bill, and by two men who are fully aware of the conditions in Allegheny County. Mr. Walker of course is not only a Senator from the County but also a member of the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County.

I will say to the Members of this House the figures that have been quoted by Mr. Cooper are correct. So that none of you may get the false idea though, that the Prothonotary or the Recorder of Deeds profits by these large amounts that have been made in these offices, may I assure you that these surpluses go back into the general fund of Allegheny County to help keep down the general taxes which are being levied by the Commissioners of Allegheny County.

I want to say to the Members of the House, it is our feeling that these figures do not reflect the cost to Allegheny County of maintaining these offices. These offices have to be maintained by the maintenance department of the County. The light is paid for by the County; janitor service is provided for by the county; also the space occupied by both these offices. May I say to you that if these offices were rented in commercial buildings in the city of Pittsburgh, the rental charges for the space occupied by these two offices would far exceed the asserted surpluses that are now being turned back into the general fund of the county.

We feel that the general taxpayer should not spend out of the general fund of the county the cost of maintaining these offices, and rightfully any profits over and above the cost of the help that mans these offices should go back into the county and used to recompense the county for the expenses of maintaining these offices.

We feel it is right for those persons who use these offices, the litigants in our courts to pay the expenses of maintaining these offices, and in the Recorder of Deeds office of course, those who use the Recorder of Deeds offices for filing of deeds which are kept for the records there.

The people in these offices should be entitled to the same wage increase that is going to all the other county employes, and we feel that the expense of this should be paid for by the litigants.

Mr. Speaker, I feel the House is getting uneasy. The Members are anxious to finish up this calendar and get through. Let me tell you that whatever profit is made through these offices by reason of these raises will come back into the general fund of Allegheny County and take off the shoulders of the general taxpayers of the county the expense of maintaining these offices.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I have just one word to say. It was never intended that the fees from these offices should be used to maintain these offices. If that were the case the fees would have to be increased tremendously. These bills were introduced expressly to cover the 10 percent increase in salaries for employes this year. The Commissioners raised the tax one mill for that purpose with no objection. After the Prothonotary and Recorder were confronted with their own figures to show that they did not need an increase for the salaries, they now come around and say they want you to maintain the offices which has never been done in Allegheny County, and I do not think it has been done in any other County.

I urge you to vote these bills down.

Mr. PAUL F. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I assure you I am going to be extremely brief.

As an individual who has worked very hard to get these bills before the House for a vote, I want to state to you that before they were released from Committee, I personally had clearage from Senator Walker, and his objections and his reluctance to give the "go" sign to the Committee that was holding them, was removed. That was done no later than last Friday.

Senator Walker in my presence at that time stated unequivocably that he wanted to see the bills pass because it would be an advantage to the taxpayers of Allegheny County.

So that there might not be any mistake about the true intent of these fee increases, the statement has been made that it would only mean that there would be more employes added to these particular offices. That is not so. Last year our Recorder of Deeds, was forced to furlough employes from his office rather than run into a deficit. This was a record, and I think it can be borne out. I think Mr. Cooper will even agree to that. I think he will admit likewise that in order to keep the deficit of that particular office down, the Recorder of Deeds under the law was entitled to retain his commissions for collecting the state transfer tax. He returned over that money rather than retain it so that he would not run into the red.

As a final statement, to remove from this discussion any aspect that these two bills might be the means of adding any unnecessary employes or are in the nature of pork barrel legislation, the fact is that Senator Walker one of the sponsors serves as a County Commissioner of Allegheny County and is a member of the county salary board. No employes can be added to either of these payrolls until permission is granted by the county salary board to put them on.

I am asking all the Members here who had fee bills go through this morning for their respective counties to

not discriminate against Allegheny county but to vote "Aye" on these bills also.

Mr. VAUGHAN. Mr. Speaker, last Thursday Mr. Walker asked me to check with the Chairman of the Committee that had these fee bills. I checked with Mr. Tompkins. He told me at that time, and also Mr. Erb who had other fee bills, the only way they would let bills out of Committee was to let them all out, and when they left them all out, they would leave the Allegheny County bills out.

Now I see by the calendar that we have gone along. We have been consistent in voting for all these bills, and I do not see how we can be inconsistent and vote against these bills for Allegheny County.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that one of my own Members has to be opposed to me on this bill. I do not think any of the gentlemen who have spoken before want to give the impression that I have said anything about Senator Walker's action, which was not true. I have shown to you that he told me he was against the bills and he told me County Commissioner Kane was against the bills, and then Senator Walker changed his mind. It is not the first time he has changed his mind, as we all know. Let your conscience be your guide.

As to the Recorder of Deeds, last year he took in $15,000, including his stamp money. He also used county employes to sell those stamps. He had at least two regular employes on there doing that, and I have seen as many as four colored people helping on the job. He did lay off some of the employes for one week. He saved himself $4,000, but he wound up the year with $15,000. Do you think his employes like that? Four from 15 makes 11. If he had not laid these employes off he would have been $11,000 to the good.

As to the other county fee bills, I did not know that there was any opposition to them. I take it they were needed.

As I said before, I sponsored bills here in 1945 for the increases, and they were both Democrats, the Prothonotary and the Recorder of Deeds. This is not a personal situation or a political matter. I do not think our fee offices back there need this money, and I think I have convinced you. I therefore ask you to vote against them.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—117

Adam,	Hoggard,	Murray, J. J.,	Stimmel,
Alexander,	Jenkins,	Musto,	Stone,
Amarando,	Jim,	Needham,	Sucher,
Andrews,	Johnson,	Ogilvie,	Taylor,
Banker,	Jones, Granle E.	Olsen,	Thomas,
Boory,	Jones, Paul F.,	Parlante,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jump,	Peta,	VanSant,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Pettigrew,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Kohl,	Pfaff,	Vaughan,
Cioffi,	Kolankiewicz,	Polaski,	Verona,
Cochran,	Kornick,	Polen,	Wallace,
Comer,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Walsh
Conner,	Lederer,	Price,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Leven,	Readinger,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Limper,	Reidenbach,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Richter,	Wescott,
Downey,	Lutty,	Rosen,	Whalley,
Farabaugh,	Maguire,	Rovansek,	Wheeler,
Fenrich,	Markley,	Sarraf,	White,
Forster,	Maxwell,	Schmidt,	Whitenight,
Filo,	McCann,	Schuster,	Willaredt,
Flack,	McCormack,	Schwartz,	Williams,
Floyd,	McDermit,	Scott,	Worley,
Flynn,	McGee,	Seyler,	Yetzer,
Glick,	McWherter,	Shoemaker,	Young,
Guss,	Monroe,	Smith, W. B.,	Zeitz,
Hamilton, R. K.,	Moody,	Snider,	Ziegler,
Harris,	Moran,	Stank,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Hersch,	Muldowney,	Stevenson,	
Hocker,	Munley,		

NAYS—69

Ashton,	Fleischman,	Kratz,	Petrosky,
Auker,	Gibson,	Kromer,	Phillips,
Barkdoll,	Gleason,	Lafore,	Quisenberry,
Baumunk,	Gramlich,	Leisey,	Ragot,
Bear,	Greenwood,	Light,	Reagan,
Blair,	Guthrie,	Lippincott,	Royer,
Bolton,	Hall,	Mahan,	Rubin,
Brown,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mathews,	Shotwell,
Buchanan,	Haudenshield,	McCullough,	Spencer,
Bullen,	Helm,	McInroy,	Stoner,
Clapper,	Hewitt,	Metz,	Strausser,
Connelly,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Mikula,	Thompson,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Mills,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Keller,	Moore,	Toomey,
Down,	Kent,	Moscrip,	Varner,
DuBois,	Kerlin,	Naugle,	Wall,
Dunn,	Kline,	Peifly,	Yeakel,
Ewing,			

NOT VOTING—21

Bazin,	Erb,	Ide,	Murray, P. G.,
Boles,	Frost,	Leonard,	Waterhouse,
Bomberger,	Geer,	Lovett,	Watkins,
Bower,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Wilt,
Breisch,	Gutendorf,	Miller,	Wood,
Breth,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 226) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census" by changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by the prothonotary

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 226) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census" as last amended by the act approved the tenth dav of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1221) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 The fees to be received by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class shall be as follows

Action in Assumpsit

Entering issuing notice of suit reinstatement or reissue and entering sheriff's return one dollar and twenty-five cents

All other docket entries before filing of pleas or entering judgment [three] four dollars

Filing of plea or entering judgment for one defendant [one dollar] two dollars for each additional defendant twenty-five cents

Action in Trespass

Entering issuing notice of suit or capias ad respondendum or reinstatement or reissue and entering sheriff's return one dollar and twenty-five cents

All other docket entries before filing of pleas or entering judgment [three] four dollars

Filing of plea or entering judgment for one defendant [one dollar] two dollars for each additional defendant twenty-five cents

Appeals

To Supreme and Superior Courts and bond thereon with justification ten dollars Supplemental Appeals to Supreme and Superior Courts five dollars

From alderman justice of the peace and county court [three] four dollars

Receiving and entering appeals from an award of arbitrators taking recognizance and affidavit [two] three dollars

Receiving and entering appeal from board of viewers or assessors two dollars and fifty cents

Receiving and entering appeal from recount of election returns two dollars

Arbitrators

Entering of rule to choose fifty cents

Entering of rule to refer fifty cents

Assignments

Noting docketing and indexing [one dollar] two dollars and fifty cents

Attachment

Attachment execution domestic attachment foreign attachment and under the act of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine filing docketing and issuing writ one dollar and twenty-five cents

Subsequent docket entries prior to judgement [three] four dollars

Issuing attachment in contempt and motion thereof each name one dollar and twenty-five cents

Issuing attachment for defaulting witness fifty cents

Issuing attachment defaulting juror fifty cents

Bail

Bail-piece [one dollar] two dollars

Bail for stay entry and certificate [one dollar] two dollars

Receiving and care of cash deposit in lieu of surety one per cent on the first five hundred dollars and one-half of one per cent on the next one thousand dollars and one-fourth of one per cent on any additional amount

Certificate

Certifying record and seal [one dollar and fifty cents] two dollars

Issuing certificate of apportionment of commission, one dollar

Issuing certificate of appointment of master one dollar

Issuing certificate of appointment of auditor one dollar

Issuing certificate of no appeal one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing certificate of no liens for each five years or fraction thereof for each name [two] three dollars

Issuing certificate of liens for each five years or fraction thereof for each name [two] three dollars and fifty cents additional for each lien unsatisfied

Issuing certificate of no suits for each five years or fraction thereof for each name [two] three dollars

Certificate of commission to notary alderman and justice of the jeace one dollar and fifty cents

Certified copy of order of court for each page or fraction thereof [fifty cents] one dollar

Certificate and seal [fifty cents] one dollar

Issuing [certied] certified copy of docket entry [one dollar and fifty cents] two dollars

Entering certificate of judgment against boroughs townships and school districts rendered by a justice or alderman fifty cents

Certiorari

Issuing writ and all proceedings thereon [three dollars and seventy-five cents] five dollars

Case Stated

Filing and docketing one dollar and twenty-five cents

All subsequent entries [three] four dollars

Change of Name

Filing and docketing petition [three] five dollars and seventy-five cents

Charter

Filing corporate charter petition for change of corporate name or alteration or amendment of charter for merger and all proceedings thereon ten dollars

Citation

Filing and docketing petition issuing writ and return thereon one dollar and twenty-five cents

Docketing all further proceedings [three] four dollars

Commission

Commission to take testimony docketing and entering thereon one dollar and twenty-five cents

Commission de lunatico inquirendo filing and docketing petition one dollar and twenty-five cents

Commission in partition and entering return two dollars

Condemnation of Property

Filing and docketing petition bond order of court and all subsequent docket entries [four] six dollars and seventy-five cents

Contract

Filing and docketing building contract [three] four dollars

Cost and Fees

Collection of costs and/or fees due to any person five per cent of the amount collected

Depositions

Entry of rule one dollar

Dissolution

Of charter or partnership filing and docketing all proceedings thereon six dollars

Divorce

Filing and docketing complaint issuing notice of suit and entering sheriff's return [four] five dollars and twenty-five cents

Issuing reinstatements and entering sheriff's return one dollar and twenty-five cents

All subsequent docket entries including first certified copy of decree [three] four dollars and fifty cents Subsequent certified copies of decree two dollars each

Election

Reporting and certifying election of justice of the peace and all county State and other officers whose election is required to be reported and certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth each officer certified [fifty cents] one dollar to be paid by the county

Petition to open ballot-box filing and docketing and certified copy of order one dollar and seventy-five cents

Ejectment

Issuing notice of suit and entering sheriff's return one dollar and twenty-five cents
Indexing and all subsequent docket entries prior to plea [three] four dollars and twenty-five cents
Filing plea or entering judgment thereon one dollar

Equity

Filing of bill [two] four dollars and fifty cents for each name indexed twenty-five cents All other docket entries before filing of pleas or entering of judgment five dollars for each docket page or fraction thereof used

Escheat

Entry and docketing proceedings five dollars

Estrepement

Issuing of writ one dollar and twenty-five cents

Exemplification

Record from other county filing and entering the same [two] three dollars and twenty-five cents

Feme Sole Trader

Petition docketing and all services thereunder [four] five dollars and seventy-five cents

Fieri Facias

Issuing and docketing writ and entering sheriff's return [one dollar] three dollars and fifty cents
Issuing and docketing testatum fieri facias and entering sheriff's return [one dollar] three dollars and fifty cents
Docketing and indexing testatum fieri facias from other county [two] four dollars and twenty-five cents

Financial Statement

Filing and docketing one dollar and seventy-five cents

Guardian

Filing and docketing petition including certificate of appointment [four] five dollars and seventy-five cents
Filing of guardian account three dollars

Habeas Corpus

Issuing writ one dollar and seventy-five cents Additional certified copies of order thereon one dollar each

Habere Facias

Issuing writ docketing and entering sheriff's return [one dollar] three dollars and fifty cents

Habitual Drunkards

Filing and docketing petition and all subsequent proceedings four dollars and seventy-five cents

Injunction

Writ for preliminary injunction [one dollar] three dollars and twenty-five cents

Injury

Issuing of writ one dollar and twenty-five cents

Insolvency

Filing petition docketing and all subsequent proceedings four dollars and seventy-five cents

Judgments

Docketing and indexing confessed judgments [one dollar] two dollars and seventy-five cents
Entering satisfaction thereon seventy-five cents

Judges Detailment of

Entry of order and certificate two dollars
To be paid by the county

Levari Facias

Issuing writ docketing and entering sheriff's return [one dollar] three dollars and fifty cents

Lien

Release postponement restriction satisfaction of discontinuance [seventy-five] one dollar and fifty cents

Lists

Preparing files and records for cases on trial list each case [twenty-five] fifty cents
To be paid by the county
Preparing trial or argument list each case [twenty-five] fifty cents
To be paid by the county

Lunacy

Filing and docketing petition and all subsequent entries therein. [four] five dollars and seventy-five cents

Mandamus

Filing docketing petition issuing notice of suit and entering return and all other services [four] five dollars and seventy-five cents

Mechanics' Lien

Entering docketing and indexing [three] four dollars

Mortgages Satisfaction Thereof

Filing docketing petition and all subsequent proceedings including certificate [four] five dollars and seventy-five cents

Municipal Lien

Entering docketing and indexing where the claim is for one year and is directed to be indexed against one name only two dollars For each additional year included one dollar for each additional defendant named twenty-five cents

Oaths of Office

Filing and docketing one dollar and seventy-five cents

Overseers of Election

Filing petition for appointment one dollar and twenty-five cents
Each certificate fifty cents

Party Name

Filing docketing and certificate for preemption of party name [three] four dollars and seventy-five cents

Perpetuating Testimony

Filing and docketing petition [one dollar] two dollars and twenty-five cents Entering order of court thereon and recording the same three dollars

Partition

Filing docketing and issuing writ of summons and entering sheriff's returns one dollar and twenty-five cents
Subsequent docket entries prior to judgment [three] four dollars
Entry of judgment therein one dollar for each indexed name twenty-five cents
Writ de partitione faciendo one dollar and twenty-five cents

Petition

Filing petition for oral examination as to title of property [one dollar] two dollars

Filing and docketing any petition not herein specifically provided for [three] four dollars

Possession

Entry issuing writ and return thereon [one dollar] two dollars and seventy-five cents

Quo Warranto

Filing and docketing petition issuing notice of suit and all further proceedings thereon [two] three dollars and fifty cents

Receipt

Entering or issuing seventy-five cents

Registration and Certificate

Partnerships physicians veterinarians dentists and stallions one dollar

Remittitur

Entering the same from Supreme or Superior Courts two dollars

Replevin

Entry issuing notice of suit and all services prior to judgment [four] five dollars and twenty-five cents

Issuing writ of retorno habendo [one dollar] two dollars and fifty cents

Reports

Report to county commissioners of every judgment or lien assignment or satisfaction thereof each [ten] twenty-five cents

Not to exceed [six] twelve hundred dollars per annum

Entering report of treasurer and acknowledging treasurer's deed two dollars and fifty cents

School Auditor

Docketing order of appointment one dollar and twenty-five cents

Each certificate issued fifty cents

Entry of auditors' official oath fifty cents

Entry of report of school auditors' docket for each page of report thirty cents

Entering and docketing of school auditors' report two dollars

School Directors

Docketing order of appointment and certificates thereof in districts of the first class two dollars

Scire Facias

Sur mortgage filing docketing issuing writ certificate to recorder entering on scire facias and entering sheriff's return [one dollar] three dollars and seventy-five cents

Alias writ [one dollar ad twenty-five cents] two dollars

All other writs of scire facias and alias writs filing docketing issuing indexing and entering sheriff's return [one dollar] two dollars and twenty-five cents

Suggestion of Freehold

Entry and certificate one dollar

Subpoena

Issuing of one dollar

Tax Lien

Filing and entering where tax is for one year and one defendant only is named one dollar For each additional year included one dollar For each additional defendant named twenty-five cents

Satisfaction of each one dollar

Filing and entering where special dockets are required and indexing on judgment index where tax is for one year and is directed to be indexed against one defendant only two dollars For each additional year included one dollar For each additional defendant named twenty-five cents

Filing and entering suggestion and averment of unpaid tax or municipal claim and indexing judgment docket where tax or claim is for one year and is directed to be indexed against one name only one dollar For each additional year included one dollar For each additional name indexed twenty-five cents

Preparing suggestions and averments each twenty-five cents

Furnishing list of unsatisfied tax liens each item shown twenty-five cents

Transcribing

Any paper or record per page or fraction thereof [fifty cents] one dollar

Transcript

Docketing and indexing transcript from alderman justice of the peace and county court three dollars

Venditioni Exponas

Issuing writ and entering sheriff's return [one dollar] two dollars and fifty cents

Verdict

Verdict fee and indexing in judgment docket [four] five dollars

Viewers

Docketing petition [one dollar] two dollars and twenty-five cents

Issuing precept one dollar and twenty-five cents

All subsequent docket entries three dollars

Certified copy of report three dollars

Workhouse Release

Making out petition and certificate one dollar

The fees hereinbefore enumerated shall be exclusive of any State tax now levied or that may hereafter be levied

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—119

Adam,	Hoggard,	Munley,	Stevenson,
Alexander,	Jenkins,	Murray, J. J.,	Stimmel,
Amarando,	Jim,	Musto,	Stone,
Andrews,	Johnson,	Needham,	Sucher,
Banker,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Ogilvie,	Taylor,
Boory,	Jones, Paul F.,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Bucchin,	Jump,	Parlante,	Toll,
Capano,	Kamyk,	Peta,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Verona,
Comer,	Kubacki,	Polaski,	Wallace,
Conner,	Lederer,	Polen,	Walsh,
Coyle,	Leven,	Poltenstein,	Wargo,
Curwood,	Limper,	Price,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Lopresti,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Downey,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Wescott,
Farabaugh,	Maguire,	Richter,	Whalley,
Fenrich,	Markley,	Rosen,	Wheeler,
Ferster,	Maxwell,	Rovansek,	White,
Filo,	McCann,	Sarraf,	Whitenight,
Flack,	McCormack,	Schmidt,	Willaredt,
Floyd,	McDermit,	Schuster,	Williams,
Flynn,	McGee,	Schwartz,	Worley,
Glick,	McWherter,	Scott,	Yetzer,
Guss,	Mills,	Seyler,	Young,
Hamilton, R. K.,	Monroe,	Shoemaker,	Zeitz,
Harris,	Moody,	Smith, W. B.,	Ziegler,
Hersch,	Moran,	Snider,	Smith, C. C.,
Hocker,	Muldowney,	Stank,	Speaker

NAYS—67

Ashton,	Ewing,	Kline,	Phillips,
Auker,	Fleischman,	Kratz,	Quisenberry,
Barkdoll,	Gibson,	Kromer,	Ragot,
Baumunk,	Gleason,	Lafore,	Reagan,
Bear,	Gramlich,	Leisey,	Royer,
Blair,	Greenwood,	Light,	Rubin,
Bolton,	Guthrie,	Lippincott,	Shotwell,
Brown,	Hall,	Mahan,	Spencer,
Buchanan,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mathews,	Stoner,
Bullen,	Haudenshield,	McCullough,	Strausser,
Clapper,	Helm,	McInroy,	Thompson,
Connelly,	Hewitt,	Metz,	Tompkins,
Cooper,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Mikula,	Toomey,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Moore,	Varner,
Down,	Keller,	Moscrip,	Wall,
DuBois,	Kent,	Naugle,	Yeakel,
Dunn,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	

NOT VOTING—21

Bazin,	Erb,	Ide,	Murray, P. G.,
Boles,	Frost,	Leonard,	Waterhouse,
Bomberger,	Geer,	Lovett,	Watkins,
Bower,	Goodling,	Mihm,	Wilt,
Breisch,	Gutendorf,	Miller,	Wood,
Breth,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make the following announcement and ask the Clerk to please read it immediately.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will make this important announcement.

In accordance with the provisions of House Rule 31, the Chairman of the Standing Committees of the House are required to file with the Chief Clerk, all committee records. The Chairman are directed at their earliest convenience to comply with the provisions of this rule.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by further providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts on account of instruction

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1783) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2502 Payments on Account of Instruction Every school district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of the instruction of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools an amount to be determined by multiplying the number of teaching units based on the number of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools joint elementary schools and joint high schools by the district's standard reimbursement fraction and for the school year 1950-1951 by three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850) for the school year 1951-1952 by four thousand dollars ($4000) for the school year 1952-1953 by four thousand three hundred dollars ($4300) for the school year 1953-1954 by four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500) for the school year 1954-1955 by four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4700) for the school year 1955-1956 by four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4900) for the school year 1956-1957 by five thousand one hundred dollars ($5100) for the school year 1957-1958 by five thousand three hundred dollars ($5300) for the school year 1958-1959 and for each school year thereafter by five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) Provided That the amount of payment to be made by the Commonwealth to any school district during the school year [1951-1952 and 1952-1953 for the school years 1950-1951 and 1951-1952] 1953-1954 and 1954-1955 for the school years 1952-1953 and 1953-1954 on account of the instruction of pupils under the provisions of this section shall not be less than the amount paid to the district during the school year 1949-1950 on account of the instruction of pupils Provided further That if the numebr of teaching units in any school district for the school year [1950-1951 or 1951-1952] 1952-1953 or 1953-1954 is less than the number of teaching units for the school year 1948-1949 the payment by the Commonwealth shall be reduced proportionately

In addition to the payments hereinbefore specified the following supplemental payments shall be made to the district or residence on account of pupils enrolled in elementary schools or high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member and pupils enrolled in schools operated by union or merged districts

(1) In the case of joint elementary schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district residence

(2) In the case of joint high schools five hundred dollars ($500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence

(3) In the case of elementary schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

(4) In the case of high schools operated by union or merged districts eight hundred dollars ($800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction

In all cases the supplemental payment specified in the foregoing shall be made only for organizations approved by the Department of Public Instruction

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section when because of sparsity of population road or climatic conditions or lack of other available high school facilities the State Council of Education has approved the continued operation of a small high school the district shall receive an amount based on a number of teaching units equal to the number of teachers approved by the State Council of Education as being required to provide a satisfactory educational program in such school provided that the number of teachers employed is not less than the number approved

For no year shall any school district or vocational school district receive less than the minimum subsidy per teaching unit

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 13, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March on thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by decreasing and providing for the discontinuance of payments by the Commonwealth on account of closed schools limiting reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts and vocational school districts and imposing duties on such districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2511 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2511 Payments on Account of Closed Schools [Every] except as otherwise provided in this section every school district of the fourth class and every school district of the third class which is in or coterminous with a township shall be paid by the Commonwealth [for every school term on account of closed schools the sum of two hundred dollars ($200)] for each school permanently closed or discontinued in the district since one thousand nine hundred eleven (1911) [or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued] or which was heretofore permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 105) entitled "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships" two hundred dollars ($200) for the school year 1953-1954 one hundred fifty dollars ($150) for the school year 1954-1955 one hundred dollars ($100) for the school year 1955-1956 fifty dollars ($50) for the school year 1956-1957 thereafter no payments shall be made on account of closed schools any such school district which has pledged such payments to an authority prior to the effective date of this amending act shall during the period of such pledge continue to receive for every school year the payments on account of closed schools that it was receiving on the effective date of this act

Each such school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of closed schools for each school hereafter permanently closed or discontinued two hundred dollars ($200) for the first school year one hundred fifty ($150) for the second school year one hundred dollars ($100) for the third school year and fifty dollars ($50) for the fourth school year following such closing thereafter no payments shall shall be made on account of such closed school

Section 2 Said act is hereby amended by adding after Section 2552 thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 2553 Appropriations Limited to Amount of Actual Expenditures (a) No payment made by the Commonwealth for any school year shall exceed the amount actually expended by the school district or vocational school district during the year for the purpose on account of which payment is made Nor shall the total payments made by the Commonwealth for any school year exceed the total amount expended by the school district or vocational school district for all purposes during the year

(b) If the expenditures of a school district for a given purpose during a fiscal year are less than the state appropriation therefor for the year or the total expenditures of the district during the year are less than the total state appropriation to the district for the year the payments made for the year by the state during the following fiscal year shall be reduced so as to equal the actual expenditures of the district for the particular purpose or for the total expenditures the adjustment shall be made at the time of making the second annual payment to the district due in March or April of the following fiscal year the amounts expended by a district during any fiscal year shall be determined from the data included in the annual financial report of the district for the year

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 632

Mr. PAUL G. MURRAY. Mr. Speaker, I present the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 632.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and will be printed by the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 199

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker, I present the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 199.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and will be printed by the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. For the information of the Members, immediately following consideration of Senate Messages the Chair will, without objection, declare a recess of exactly one hour.

The Chair would request the Members to be in their seats at 2:45 p. m., Daylight Saving Time.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts, and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles, imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by further fixing fees for annual registration and chassis and maximum gross weights of certain commercial vehicles.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1197.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by authorizing the secretary to suspend registrations of manufacturer's jobber's and dealer's in the dealer's class further regulating use of dealer's registration plates in certain cases

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate had concurred.

SENATE MESSAGES

SENATE RECEDES FROM AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has receded from its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further providing for filling of vacancies in certain offices and for notice and publication of fire protection codes and ordinances authorizing borrowing by cities in anticipation of current revenue and for permanent improvements without issuance of bonds increasing the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor as an alderman authorizing appropriations of council to cover certain contracts which may be awarded without additional advertising authorizing certain street construction and improvement by city employes and the sale of real estate by the city at public sale providing for payment by the city of certain costs in connection with shade trees and further regulating purchases and contracts

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 435

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing

between the two Houses on Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 435.

An Act to add section 308 to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by requiring boroughs and cities to pay for certain improvements and facilities when they annex a part of a township

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 60.

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 279) entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto" by designating the applicable support law providing a rebuttable presumption of the obligors presence authorizing states and political subdivisions thereof to obtain orders for continuing support detailing the duties of courts when acting as initiating or responding state providing for the maintenance of an information agency by the Secretary of Public Assistance regulating procedure authorizing more informative complaints providing arrest in certain cases providing for the assessment of costs to the county in certain cases stating the effect of a Pennsylvania order as responding state on order of initiating state providing that participation in proceedings under this act shall not give the court jurisdiction over any party in other proceedings conferring powers and imposing duties on district attorneys and the Secretary of Public Assistance

HOUSE BILL No. 104.

An Act requiring owners and operators of tourist camps having heated cabins to provide adequate chimneys or escape vents for harmful gases and imposing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 151.

An Act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in boroughs towns and townships and the regulation and maintenance thereof providing for continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established prescribing rights of beneficiaries and repealing certain acts.

HOUSE Bill No. 343.

An Act exempting owners operators and licensees of radio or television stations and their agents servants and employes from liability for publication of defamatory matter in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 653.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securites belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by changing provisions for the issuance of receipts and for expenses and compensation of escheators and informers authorizing the Department of Revenue to grant extensions of time for filing tax returns or reports under certain conditions eliminating interest on certain penalties reenacting certain provisions relating to tax liens of the Commonwealth and repealing certain acts

HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act relating to the burden of proof in actions of defamation

HOUSE BILL No. 781.

An Act providing that publication of reports of judicial and legislative proceedings and of governmental bodies shall be privileged subject to certain conditions and extending the privileges to the publication of certain statements by public officials and requiring proof of abuse of the privilege in an action for defamation

HOUSE BILL No. 782.

An Act concerning actions for libel, slander or other torts, barring certain actions; regulating the recovery of damages, and making uniform the law with reference thereto.

HOUSE BILL No. 1071.

An Act to amend Section 436 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring school treasurers to give surety bonds with corporate surety

HOUSE BILL No. 1094.

An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by certain corporations with certain restrictions exceptions and limitations and preserving the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

HOUSE BILL No. 1095.

An Act to add section seven hundred twenty-three point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any prisoner to hold a guard or any other person as a hostage in a penal institution.

HOUSE BILL No. 1182.

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders

in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by providing for an additional method of reviving liens of taxes by filing suggestion of nonpayment and averment of default

HOUSE BILL No. 1213.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "final salary" and changing the provisions thereof as to contributors who are qualified for retirement but who die before retirement and making such changes retroactive in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1216.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by abolishing the Fort Washington Park Commission and transferring its powers and duties to the Department of Forests and Waters.

HOUSE BILL No. 1284.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by requiring corporate surety in certain bonds

HOUSE BILL No. 1321.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433) entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County with respect to the care guidance control trial placement and commitment of delinquent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency neglect and dependency of children and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by transferring to the juvenile courts powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

HOUSE BILL No. 1322.

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449) entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the County of Allegheny for control care guidance treatment trial placement and commitment of delinquent neglected and depenedent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency neglect or dependency of children defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court and regulating procedure therein providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers functions and duties from other courts providing for the election of judges thereof the appointment of probation officers other necessary staff officials and assistants providing for housing of same and providing for detention facilities making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor and providing penalties" by transferring to the juvenile court powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

HOUSE BILL No. 1395.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law namely unclaimed dividends and profits certain debts and interest on certain debts proceeds of policies of insurance stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations joint-stock associations companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments requiring reports of such money and property by and imposing other duties upon such partnerships associations and corporations conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers boards and departments providing for jurisdiction of courts and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue providing for refunds of such moneys and property and prescribing penalties" by making stock life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth subject to the provisions of said act with respect to unclaimed dividends or profits declared to stockholders and unclaimed stock

HOUSE BILL No. 1432.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" by providing for retirement allowances to contributors after twenty-five years of service but prior to reaching superannuation retirement age whether such retirement be voluntary or involuntary and fixing allowances in such cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1480.

An Act to amend section four hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person undergoing imprisonment to participate in any riot rout assembly or affray and fixing the penalty therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 1518.

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board

for the administration thereof esstablishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting former contributors who have become State employes and members of the State Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association to the State Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions

HOUSE BILL No. 1519.

An Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting any State employe as a contributor under the provisions of the State employes' retirement system and who was an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such public school service to obtain credit for such service in the State employes' retirement system under certain conditions

HOUSE BILL No. 1575.

An Act to regulate the compensation of all members of any police force employed by a municipality or township

HOUSE BILL No. 1576.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of Section 2402 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by further regulating working conditions and compensation of Capitol Police

HOUSE BILL No. 1599.

An Act to amend section eight hundred twelve of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by providing for the appointment of guardians of patients funds and imposing duties and limitations in certain cases.

HOUSE BILL No. 1600.

An Act to amend the last paragraph of subsection A of Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1145), entitled as amended "An act empowering cities of the second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships of the first class, townships of the second class, school districts of the second class, school districts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy, assess, and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes; and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced, providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" by prescribing the effect of certain ordinances and resolutions passed prior to the effective date of this act.

HOUSE BILL No. 1602.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing for the creation of special funds and accumulation of money for replacing and repairing water supply systems.

HOUSE BILL No. 1620.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1044) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" by providing for transfers by the Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction in the Department of Justice

HOUSE BILL No. 1632.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth a certain tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Newport Luzerne County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1639.

An Act to amend Section 4 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Act No 10) entitled "An act authorizing fiduciaries to receive compensation from trust principal before the end of their service and before the end of their trusts and providing for allowances of compensation to fiduciaries out of trust income or trust principal or both either during the continuance or at the end of their trusts" by excepting from the provisions of the act certain trusts created by cemetery lot owners

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BANKER. Mr. Speaker, not being present in the House at the time Senate Bill 809 was called up for consideration, had I been present I would have voted "no".

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, not being present in the House at the time Senate Bill 809 was called up for consideration, had I been present I would have voted "no".

RESOLUTION

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1058

Mr. JOHN J. MURRAY offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1953

Resolved, That the Committee on Motor Vehicles is hereby discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1058, entitled "An act to further amend subsection (d) of Section 501 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled 'An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumberances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds,' by providing for the issuance of registration plates at such times as to permit their use for a three year period" which was referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles on April 9, 1953 and has not been acted on by said Committee.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

On a rising vote, less than 105 Members having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 2:45 p. m. DST. The Chair hears none, and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) in the Chair.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. CONNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. In these closing hours of the 1953 session—I find it necessary to call your attention to a recent opinion of the Attorney General, known as formal opinion No. 638, signed by Robert L. Rubendall, Esq. as Deputy Attorney General and the Hon. Robert E. Woodside as Attorney General.

This opinion, Members of the Legislature, promulgates legislation and legislative rules which are inequitable, unfair, illegal, and contrary to existing law. It is a vicious blow at the Mutual Insurance Industry founded by Benjamin Franklin, an industry that flourished and existed more than one hundred years before the insurance department was established, and will survive this misruling by the Attorney General even, please God, when everyone within the hearing of my voice is but a happy memory.

In April of 1949, this Legislature enacted a subdivision to the Insurance Law which provided that any company, by amending its Articles of Incorporation, might write other forms of insurance than that for which it was originally incorporated. It is obvious from a reading of the law the Legislature never intended to change the character of the company, or to withdraw any exemptions of that company, because the company began to write additional forms of insurance.

From April, 1949, the date of the enactment of the law sometimes called the "Multiple Line Law", we have had several Attorneys General. On the date which the law was enacted and until July 5, 1950, the Hon. T. McKeen Chidsey was the Attorney General for the Commonwealth. On July 5, 1950 until the date of his resignation, March 1, 1951, the Hon. Charles J. Margiotti was the Attorney General of the State of Pennsylvania. Neither of these two great Attorneys General felt the "Multiple Line Law" changed the exemptions of Mutual Insurance Companies in the State of Pennsylvania. However, today more than four years after the adoption of that law, the present Attorney General has finally rendered an opinion requested ten months previously by the Department of Insurance, that the multiple line law was a legislative withdrawal of exemptions formerly granted to mutual companies in the State of Pennsylvania. This is "ex post facto" with a vengeance!

During the four years from April 20, 1949, the date of enactment of the multiple line law, until June 22, 1953, the date of enactment of the law of the Attorney General in Opinion No. 638, hundreds of thousands of insurance policies have been written by the mutual companies of Pennsylvania under the assumption that the exemptions granted by the General Assembly could be withdrawn only by the General Assembly. However, now comes an Attorney General and states the exemptions are withdrawn nunc pro tunc.

I have discussed this matter with the Hon. Artemus C. Leslie, Insurance Commissioner of our great Commonwealth, for whom I have the highest regard and who is doing a sterling job as Insurance Commissioner, and he informs me that in the exercise of his discretionary

powers, he will not make mandatory the provisions of the Attorney General's opinion until January, 1954.

Opinion 638 is directly aimed at the small domestic mutual insurance companies of this Commonwealth, and delivered in the closing days of this session, when it was too late to take remedial action in this House, and we hope the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth, in the exercise of his discretionary powers, will in the future make further concessions to these companies during the year of 1954 and until that part of 1955 when the next session of the General Assembly has an opportunity to correct this attempt to legislate by the Department of Justice.

Seven months after the Insurance Department requested the Attorney General for a ruling on this subject, the Department sponsored similar legislation in this General Assembly. The Senate Committee on Insurance held a public hearing on the subject and the matter was fully aired, whereupon the Senate in its wisdom refused to report the bills out of committee and thereby wisely refused to place these onerous burdens on Pennsylvania mutual insurance companies. However, three months later the Attorney General by formal opinion No. 638 writes into law the specific provisions rejected by the General Assembly.

I want to emphasize the fact that I am rising in righteous indignation not on a point of legislation but on a point of who shall legislate. I am speaking for the principle that only the duly elected lawmakers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may enact the legislation for the people of the Commonwealth, that the dignity, privileges and prerogatives of this legislature shall not be abdicated in favor of an appointed official.

I call upon His Excellency the Governor to recommend to his Attorney General to review the facts I have related to you regarding formal opinion No. 638, so this Department of Justice legislation be rescinded, revoked, or terminated, so that justice may prevail and thereby preclude that possibility of several hundred thousand Pennsylvania policyholders being placed in jeopardy.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED HOUSE BILL REURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 512.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to the School Districts on account of obligations to the Public School Building Authority as provided by law

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 1 by striking out after the word "of" the following: "two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($2,750,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 619.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of

Public Instruction for payments to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, lines 1, 2 and 3, by striking out after the word "of" in line 1, the following: "four million seventy-five thousand dollars ($4,075,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($4,250,000)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 784.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, lines 1, 2 and 3, by striking out after word "of" the following: "two million six hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($2,675,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two million eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($2,875,000)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Conner,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Connelly,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,

Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1252.

An Act to amend section three hundred nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by defining imprisonment making the crime of prison breach a felony and fixing the penalty therefor

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 16, by striking out after the word "exceeding" the following: "twenty (20)" and inerting in lieu thereof the word "ten (10)"

On the quetion,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granville E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1363.

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the courts of common pleas prescribing venue defining procedure in all cases authorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth providing for the imposition of costs allowing appeals specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken and repealing inconsistent legislation including that conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter sessions" by changing venue relating to juveniles committed by any court exercising the powers of a juvenile court eliminating jurisdiction of judges of the common pleas with reference to such juveniles in certain counties and conferring jurisdiction upon certain other judges in such counties in those cases limiting appeals in certain cases prescribing the effect of court orders and decisions and further defining procedure relating to habeas corpus

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "amend" the following: "the title and" and by striking out the words "sections one and three of"; page 2, line 1, by striking out after the word "by" the following: "limiting jurisdiction over Juveniles in certain cases" and inserting "changing venue" and by striking out the following: "over juveniles in certain cases in counties other than the first class limiting the right of appeal in certain cases prescribing the effect of court orders and decisions and further defining procedure relating to Habeas Corpus" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: relating to juveniles committed by any court exercising the powers of a juvenile court eliminating jurisdiction of judges of the common pleas with reference to such juveniles in certain counties and conferring jurisdiction upon certain other judges in such counties in those cases limiting appeals in certain cases prescribing the

effect of court orders and decisions and further defining procedure relating to habeas corpus

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out after the figure "1" the following: "Sections one and three four and five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "The Title"; line 10, by striking out the first word of the line "are" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is"; line 10, by inserting after line 10 the following:

An Act

Relating to Habeas Corpus conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the courts of common pleas in certain cases and judges of other courts in certain counties with reference to certain juveniles prescribing venue defining procedure in all cases authorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth providing for the imposition of costs allowing appeals specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken and repealing inconsistent legislation including that conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter sessions

Section 2 Sections one three four and five of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Page 4, line 16, by inserting all of lines 16 and 17; line 19, by striking out after the word "Court" the following: "other than in counties of the first class";

Page 5, by inserting after line 2 the following:

(3) In any county having a municipal court exercising the powers of a juvenile court and any county having a separate juvenile court when the detention or confinement is by virtue of a commitment ordered by such courts a judge of the court of common pleas shall not have jurisdiction but such jurisdiction is hereby vested in any judge of the court which ordered the commitment

(4) When the basis of the petition is an alleged defect or illegality in a criminal proceeding by which the person is imprisoned pursuant to a judgment and sentence which have been affirmed on direct appeal or sustained in a collateral proceeding by a Superior Court such petition shall not be entertained by any judge authoried under the provisions of this act to do so without first obtaining authorization from the appellate court which affirmed the judgment

Amend Section 3, page 6, line 4, by inserting after the word "behalf" the following: and also signed by his attorney if any it shall be the duty of the relator or person acting on his behalf to attach to his petition copies of any petitions for a writ of Habeas Corpus which have been previously filed in any state or federal court the determination made by the court and if an appeal was taken or applied for and allowed or disallowed a copy of the order or opinion of such appellate court or a reference thereto in the printed reports of such court

By striking out the following: "He shall also set forth whether application has been made to the Supreme Court of the United States by appeal or writ of cetriorari from the refusal of any former petition" and inserting "if the basis for such petition consists of facts" by striking out "or evidence" and inserting "not contained in the original or trial record"; by striking out "made at trial"; and inserting "the petition shall set forth such fact"; by striking out "or evidence"; and inserting together with the affidavits of the person or persons by whom the relator or person acting on his behalf expects to prove such facts"; by striking out "or evidence" and inserting "successive petitions upon the same facts or basis shall not be"; by striking out "made and if made shall not"; by inserting "entertained".

Page 7, line 11, by inserting after the word "committed" the following: except as otherwise provided in subsection three of section one with reference to certain juveniles in which case it shall be presented to a judge of the appropriate court designated therein

Line 16, by striking out after the word "jurisdiction" the following: "whenever he is available" and inserting "if not absent or disabled the petition shall be"; by striking out the word "assigned' and inserting "presented to the Judge who presided at the trial or other proceeding resulting in the"; by striking out "conviction" and inserting "judgment and sentence"; by striking out "in the event of a successive petition if he is available such petition shall be assigned to the Judge"; by inserting the following: or commitment or who rendered a decision upon a former petition

Section 4 Upon the presentation of a petition as aforesaid to any judge having jurisdiction he may if he believes the circumstances justify it direct the writ to issue forthwith or he may allow a rule to show cause why the writ should not be issued returnable in not more than twenty days service of the writ or the rule to show cause as the case may be shall be made forthwith in such manner as the judge shall direct anywhere in the Commonwealth upon the warden superintendent or other person in charge of the penitentiary prison reformatory house of detention mental institution or other place in which the relator is imprisoned or detained notice of the rule to show cause and copies of the petition shall also be [given to] served upon such other interested parties [(] including the District Attorney and Attorney General in [proper cases) and] cases involving a criminal judgment and the District Attorney in other proper cases in such manner as the judge shall direct if a rule has been allowed the judge who allowed it or in case of his absence or disability any other judge of his court may upon or after the return day order the writ to issue or discharge the petition on application for a writ of Habeas Corpus evidence may be taken orally or by deposition or in the discretion of the judge by affidavit if affidavits are admitted any party shall have the right to propound written interrogatories to the affiants or to file answering affidavits

Section 5 [In ordering the writ to issue or in awarding a rule to show cause] where the judge orders the writ to issue or where after the return day of a rule to show cause the petition answer and the originator trial and striking out "or original" and inserting "record disclose an issue of fact which if proved"; by striking out "will" and inserting the following would entitle relator to relief the judge shall fix a date for a hearing which shall be held as promptly as may be and may or may not order the relator to be produced at the hearing as the circumstances may warrant and except when the relator is charged with a nonbailable offense or has been convicted and sentenced the Judge may in his discretion fix bail in such amount as he deems appropriate for the appearance of the relator at the time and place of hearing and may order his discharge meanwhile

Page 10, by striking out all of lines 15 to 18 inclusive; and inserting the following: the allegations of a return to the writ of Habeas Corpus or of an answer to a rule to show cause in a Habeas Corpus proceeding if not traversed shall be accepted as true except to the extent that the judge finds from the evidence that they are not true

Page 11, line 5, by inserting the first word "Section"; by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3 Said act is hereby amended by adding immediately following section five a new section to read as follows

Section 5.1 On the hearing of an application for a writ of Habeas Corpus to inquire into the legality of the detention of a person pursuant to a judgment the certificate of the judge who presided at the trial or other proceedings resulting in the judgment setting forth the facts occurring at the trial or other proceedings shall be admissible in evidence copies of the certificate shall be filed with the court in which the application is pending and in the court in which the trial took place

Page 11, line 19 by inserting the first word "Section" and striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4 Sections six and seven of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 After hearing the judge shall dismiss the writ order the discharge of the relator or make such other order as shall be appropriate but no; by striking out the word "oder" and inserting in lieu thereof the

following: order discharging relator shall become effective until five days after it is entered he shall impose costs which shall include the actual expenses if any of bringing the relator to the place of hearing in cases involving a person imprisoned pursuant to a judgment and sentence costs shall be imposed upon the relator any person acting on his behalf or upon the county

Section 7 Except as hereinafter provided from the decision of any judge upon any petition for a writ of Habeas Corpus or upon any order made pursuant to a hearing on the writ an appeal may be taken as in other cases provided however that when the basis of the petition is an alleged defect or illegality in a criminal proceeding by which the person is imprisoned pursuant to a sentence after conviction and the petition is discharged or the writ dismissed an appeal may be taken only if the appellate court having jurisdiction shall allow such appeal upon consideration of a petition requesting allowance thereof (copies of which shall be served by appellant upon the District Attorney and Attorney General) the record and opinion of the court below all of which shall be filed in said appellate court within thirty (30) days from entry of the decision of the court below when the basis of the petition is an alleged defect or illegality in a criminal proceeding the appeal shall be to the court which has appellate jurisdiction in cases involving the crime with which the person imprisoned or detained is charged or of which he has been convicted

Page 13, line 18, by striking out all of lines 18, 19 and 20; page 14, by striking out all of lines 1 to 12 inclusive; line 13, by striking out beginning of line "suant to a hearing on the writ" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in all cases involving the custody of minors or of persons alleged to be mentally ill appeals shall be to the superior court in all other cases appeals shall be to the supreme court

Page 14, line 18, by striking out after the word "Section" the figures "2 4" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1434.

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" by expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions or officers

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, Page 7, by striking out all of lines 19 and 20 and Page 8 by striking out all of lines 1, 2, 3, and 4, as follows:

(13) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Redevelopment Authorities obligations issued assumed or guaranteed by International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and obligations of any redevelopment authority issued pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the creation or operation of redevelopment authorities

Amend Section 1, page 6, line 5, by striking out at the beginning of line 5 the following: "(14)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(13)". Amend Section 1, Page 9, line 17, by striking out at the beginning of line 17, the following "(15)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(14)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,

Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1481.

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced for any term of years to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 12 and 13, by striking out after the word "exceeding" the following: "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Five thousand dollars ($5,000)" and line 15 by striking out after word exceeding the word "twenty (20)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten (10)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hooker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1522.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 1, by striking out after the word "of" the following "sixteen million seven hundred forty-eight thousand four hundred dollars ($16,748,400)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "sixteen million seven hundred seventy-two thousand four hundred dollars ($16,772,400)"

Amend Section 1, Page 12, line 19, by striking out the first amount "$16,748,400.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the amount "16,772,400.00"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1613.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled as amended "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of inmates in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania" by changing the power to sentence to said school limiting the maximum period of imprisonment authorizing the Pennsylvania Board of Parole to terminate imprisonment and providing for transfers

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out after the figure "974" the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the word "are";

Amend Section 2, page 5, line 11, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "as amended by the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 974); line 13, by inserting after the word "hereby" the word "further";

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,

Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1627.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by placing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of instruction on the basis of resident pupils attending public schools of the district and schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member proportionately increasing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of tuition and payments by school districts for pupils atending in other districts and limiting supplemental payments to districts of the third and fourth class and to other districts heretofore approved

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "class" the following: "and to other districts heretofore approved";

Amend Section 1, page 5, line 14, by striking out after the word "class" the following: "except that payments for the school year 1953-1954 to districts other than those of the third or fourth class may be made during the school year 1954-1955" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and to such other districts as have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of this amendment

Page 7, line 8, by striking out after the word "thereafter" the numeral "(iv)"; by striking out all of lines 11 to 20 inclusive; page 8, by striking out lines 1 to 15 inclusive;

Page 8, line 16, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2";

Page 10, line 19, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—1

DuBois,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1265.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic 'Parking Authorities' in cities

of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government State political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties authorizing temporary bonds and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 15, by inserting after the word "including" the words: "automobile repair and"; line 17, by striking out after the word "accessories" the following: "automobile repair and service."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any non-profit corporation for the leasing of projects limiting approvals of local authority and nonprofit corporation projects and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title Page 2, line 1 of title, by inserting after the word ""projects" the following: "limiting approvals of local authority and nonprofit corporation projects"

Amend Bill, Page 4, line 6 by inserting the following:

Section 2 Section 790 of said act as added by the act approved the twenty first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2195) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows

Section 790 Grant conveyances appropriations to contracts with and leases from municipality authorities whenever the board of any municipality authority shall have undertaken a school project or projects for use by a school district individually or for use by two or more school districts jointly such school district or school districts shall have the power upon written approval of the Department of Public Instruction

* * * * *

The Department of Public Instruction shall not give its approval to any phase of any project to be undertaken by any municipality authority or nonprofit corporation that would cause the approved expenditures for such purposes to exceed two hundred fifty million dollars ($250,000,000)

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BOLTON. I rise to oppose the motion, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1348 as passed in this House was a good bill.

At the time the House passed the bill it was a good bill and I believe the Senate amendments made it an even better bill. The purpose of the bill, as the Members of th House should know, is to provide for a referendum among the people of any proposed school jointure district to approve or disapprove the proposed jointure. This I think is quite comparable with the provisions of the law now that require the electorate in any district to approve or disapprove the issuance of a bond issue. The principle is exactly the same. The Senate amendments to House Bill 1348 imposes a restriction, a monetary restriction, upon the approval of school jointure; in addition it imposes a state-wide level at $250 million per biennium. I think this is an excellent provision.

I think the House should defeat this motion to nonconcur and should in turn agree to a motion to concur in the Senate amendments.

I therefore, in the interests of state-wide economy and in the interest of the local school districts, request the Members of the House to defeat this motion.

Mr. BOLTON. I request a roll call, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Kent.

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I am happy to learn of the undying support of the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Bolton, and I am sorry that I have to disagree with him on the amendments inserted by the Senate in House Bill 1348. For the information of the House, those amendments will put a ceiling on the amount of money that can be spent in this Commonwealth in the next biennium under the authority program of $250 million.

It is my understanding that there is somewhere in the neighborhood of $225 million approved by the Department which will leave somewhere in the neighborhood of $25 million for the balance of the present biennium.

I think that will tend to do nothing except stop almost immediately all school building in this Commonwealth.

I am not sure whether the answer is to increase that ceiling or to wipe out the ceiling completely, but to come to a logical solution of the problem we should see that this bill goes to a conference committee and settle our differences there. I would like to ask the Members to go along with non-concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Mr. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, I agree with Mr. Helm that the bill does curtail the spending and borrowing capacity of the public school authority, which I think is an excellent thing.

The authority program as set up by this Legislature is about to run away with us. For some reason the Legislature has come to the conclusion that authorities cost nothing. All I can say is that when the bill comes due, it is going to be a terrific shock. I think it is about time we got away from some of this state-wide borrowing and rental proposition and got this school building program back down to a local level where local authorities can decide upon what kind of buildings they want, decide upon the type of building and go for themselves from there on out.

I again respectfully request the Members of the House to defeat the motion to nonconcur.

The SPEAKER. Since there is a motion before the House to nonconcur in the amendments inserted by the Senate to House Bill 1348, Printer's No. 748, the Chair will put the question, Will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate to House Bill 1348, Printer's No. 748? Those voting "Aye" vote for concurrence in the amendments inserted by the Senate. Those voting "No" vote for nonconcurrence in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

Mr. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, would the Speaker mind going over those instructions again? I think there might be a hitch in them.

The SPEAKER. Those voting "Aye" vote to concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. Those voting "No" vote for nonconcurrence in the amendments inserted by the Senate. Those voting "Aye" are supporting the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Bolton. Those voting "No" vote to support the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Kent.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, in view of the instructions of the Chair, I would rise to support the position of the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Kent, and urge that the Members support his position by voting "No" on this motion.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, what were the parliamentary reasons for side-tracking the motion as made by the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Kent?

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman the House should vote on the question, Will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate? Those voting "Aye" will vote to sustain the position taken by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Bolton, and those voting "No" would vote to sustain the position of the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Kent.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, it would seem to me to be preferable that those voting "Aye" should vote to sustain the position taken by the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Kent. You see, we know Kent better.

Mr. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BOLTON. Is there a motion on the floor, and if so what is the motion?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, there is only one motion before the House, and that is the motion made by the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Kent.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria yield?

MOTION TO NONCONCUR WITHDRAWN

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, in order to clear the matter up, I will withdraw my motion for nonconcurrence.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Crawford withdraws his motion for nonconcurrence.

Mr. BOLTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I was about to make a motion that the House do concur in the Senate amendments inserted in House Bill 1348. I think the Chair has explained it very well.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—10

Ashton,	Bolton,	Geer,	Lovett,
Auker,	Capano,	Lafore,	Willaredt,
Blair,	DuBois,	Leisey,	

NAYS—168

Adam,	Glick,	McCullough,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Gramlich,	McDermit,	Scott,
Amarando,	Guss,	McGee,	Seyler,
Andrews,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guthrie,	McWherter,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Hall,	Mikula,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Miller,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mills,	Stank,
Bear,	Harris,	Monroe,	Stevenson,
Bomberger,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	Stimmel,
Bower,	Helm,	Moore,	Stone,
Breisch,	Hersch,	Moran,	Stoner,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Strausser,
Brown,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Sucher,
Bucchin,	Johnson,	Munley,	Taylor,
Buchanan,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Thomas,
Bullen,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Thompson,
Clanfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Toll,
Cioffi,	Jump,	Needham,	Tompkins,
Clapper,	Keller,	Ogilvie,	Toomey,
Comer,	Kent,	Olsen,	VanSant,
Connelly,	Kerlin,	Parlante,	Vaughan,
Conner,	Kline,	Peifly,	Wall,
Cooper,	Kohl,	Peta,	Wallace,
Coyle,	Kolankiewicz,	Petrosky,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Kornick,	Pettigrew,	Wargo,
Davis,	Kromer,	Pfaff,	Waterhouse,
Dougherty,	Kubacki,	Phillips,	Weidner,
Down,	Lederer,	Polen,	Welsh,
Downey,	Leven,	Poltenstein,	Whalley,
Dunn,	Light,	Price,	Wheeler,
Erb,	Limper,	Ragot,	White,
Ewing,	Lippincott,	Readinger,	Whitenight,
Farabaugh,	Lopresti,	Reagan,	Williams,
Ferster,	Lutty,	Reidenbach,	Wilt,
Filo,	Maguire,	Richter,	Wood,
Fleischman,	Mahan,	Rovansek,	Worley,
Floyd,	Markley,	Royer,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mathews,	Rubin,	Yetzer,
Frost,	Maxwell,	Sarraf,	Zeitz,
Gibson,	McCann,	Schmidt,	Ziegler,
Gleason,	McCormack,	Schuster,	Smith, O. C., Speaker

NOT VOTING—29

Boles,	Hewitt,	Leonard,	Spencer,
Boory,	Hocker,	Metz,	Varallo,
Cochran,	Hoggard,	Mihm,	Varner,
Fenrich,	Ide,	Naugle,	Verona,
Flack,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Goodling,	Kamyk,	Quisenberry,	Wescott,
Greenwood,	Kratz,	Rosen,	Young,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1536.

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism the treatment commitment rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health and making an appropriation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 14, Page 10, line 13, by striking out after the word "of" the following: "five hundred thousand dollars ($500.000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Two hundred thousand dollars ($200.000)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senatae?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NONCONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 438, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 438

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on said bill, Messrs Wood, Frost and Readinger.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act to further amend Subsection (b) of Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the approval by the Department of Public Instruction of leases heretofore and hereafter entered into by school districts with Municipality Authorities and nonprofit corporations prescribing the powers of the department as to such leases and the payment of reimbursement moneys to the school district and validating certain leases and approvals heretofore made

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede from its nonconcurrence in the Senate amendments in House Bill 1537, and that the House concurs.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strauser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Suchet,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the House receded from its nonconcurrence and concurs in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 91.

An Act to further amend Section 5 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method regulating such mining and providing penalties" by further regulating backfilling and operation reports

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 91.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 545.

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to build a replica of Ole Bull's Castle on its original site in the Susquehanna State Forest to commemorate the settlement of the colony fostered by the famous Norwegian musician.

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 545.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 577.

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing a referendum in certain cases on the maximum number of hours per work week of police officers except in emergencies

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 577.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 780, Printer's No. 423, entitled "An Act to add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions' by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 27, 1953.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 325, Printer's No. 151, entitled:

"An Act to amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by providing a system for the nomination of candidates to fill certain vacancies in public offices occurring under conditions for which said election code does not prescribe machinery"

which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL Nos. 142, 444, 450, 456, 483, 506, 511, 515, 588, 596, 641, 816, 1264, 1350 and 1424.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 142, Printer's No. 72, entitled "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Welfare to reimburse State-aided hospitals and the Philadelphia General Hospital for part of the cost of training student nurses in approved schools of nursing."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 444, Printer's No. 78, entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the Public Building Construction Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes' receiving compensation from the Public Building Construction Fund."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 450, Printer's No. 35, entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the Fish Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State Employes receiving compensation from the Fish Fund."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 456, Printer's No. 80, entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 483, Printer's No. 38, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 506, Printer's No. 364, entitled "An Act to further amend Section 14 of Article IV of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 756) entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' by permitting shot-firers to carry approved electric lamps and further prescribing his duties"

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 511, Printer's No. 39, entitled "An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 515, Printer's No. 41, entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the Game Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Game Fund."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 588, Printer's No. 61, entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 596, Printer's No. 666, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Treasury Department out of various funds to pay replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented and to adjust errors."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 641, Printer's No. 417, entitled "An Act to further amend subsection (e) of Section 628 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled 'An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth' by increasing the fees for registration of firearms."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 816, Printer's No. 667, entitled "An Act to further amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' by increasing for a further limited period of time the rate of tax imposed upon the gross receipts of certain companies limited partnerships associations joint-stock associations copartnerships and persons."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1264, Printer's No. 532, entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled 'An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' by changing provisions for plans of school buildings admission of beginners enumeration of children cost of education of blind children half-day school sessions district teaching units and payments by the Commonwealth for additional units and closed schools and transportation re-

quiring issuance of high school certificates and approval of joint schools providing for payment of cost of transportation to joint schools providing penalties on school districts and making corrections and supplying omissions."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1350, Printer's No. 466, entitled "An Act to amend subsections B and C of Section 7 of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 382) entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of "Authorities" for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates' by requiring members of the Boards of Authorities created by school districts to serve without compensation and the treasurer to post a bond."

JOHN S. FINE.

July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1424, Printer's No. 533, entitled "An Act prohibiting the erection and maintenance of obstructions to the operation of aircraft in certain areas and prescribing penalties."

JOHN S. FINE.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 6, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 534) entitled "An act relating to appointment of deputy constables" by defining the jurisdiction of deputy constables further providing for their appointment and expiration of their terms of office

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 534) entitled "An act relating to appointment of deputy constables" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted &c That on and after the passage of this act the sole power to appoint a deputy constable or constables in any ward borough or township shall be vested in the constable of such ward borough or township and shall also be vested in each of the justices of the peace and alderman of such ward borough or township and in either case subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions as provided by law and that no person shall be appointed as a deputy constable unless he shall be at the time of his appointment a bona fide resident of the ward borough or township for which he shall have been appointed and shall continue to be a bona fide resident for the time during which such appointment is made at the expiration of the term of office of any constable justice of the peace or alderman of such ward borough or township the term of the deputy constable appointed by the constable justice of the peace or alderman with the approval of the court of quarter sessions shall also expire It shall be unlawful for any such deputy constable to exercise any powers or duties relative to or arising out of any case or action originating in or brought before the court of any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace outside of the ward borough or township in which such appointing constable was elected provided however that this act shall not apply to cities of the first class

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like someone on the other side to tell me whether this bill has been amended, and if so whether it applies to the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, amendments were offered last week and the city of Philadelphia is not in the bill.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. I thank the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeaby to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—65

Andrews,	Ewing,	Lippincott,	Strausser,
Ashton,	Ferster,	Lovett,	Sucher,
Auker,	Fleischman,	Markley,	Thompson,
Banker,	Frost,	Mathews,	Tompkins,
Barkdoll,	Geer,	Moody,	VanSant,
Baumunk,	Gleason,	Moore,	Varner,
Bolton,	Goodling,	Moscrip,	Weidner,
Bomberger,	Guthrie,	Ogilvie,	Willaredt,
Breisch,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Parlante,	Wilt,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Price,	Worley,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Quisenberry,	Yeakel,
Cooper,	Keller,	Richter,	Young,
Coyle,	Kent,	Rubin,	Zeitz,
Davis,	Kratz,	Scott,	Ziegler,
Dougherty,	Lafore,	Shoemaker,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Down,	Lederer,	Stimmel,	
DuBois,	Leisey,	Stoner,	

NAYS—82

Adam,	Harris,	Mikula,	Seyler,
Alexander,	Hersch,	Mills,	Shotwell,
Amarando,	Jenkins,	Monroe,	Smith, W. B.,
Boory,	Jim,	Moran,	Snider,
Breth,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Munley,	Stank,
Brown,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, J. J.,	Stone,
Bucchin,	Jump,	Murray, P. G.,	Taylor,
Bullen,	Kamyk,	Musto,	Thomas,
Capano,	Kohl,	Needham,	Toll,
Cianfrani,	Kolankiewicz,	Olsen,	Toomey,
Cioffi,	Kornick,	Peifly,	Varallo,
Comer,	Kromer,	Peta,	Vaughan,
Connelly,	Kubacki,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Conner,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Wall,
Curwood,	Light,	Pfaff,	Wallace,
Downey,	Limper,	Phillips,	Walsh,
Dunn,	Lutty,	Polen,	Wargo,
Farabaugh,	Maguire,	Poltenstein,	Waterhouse,
Fenrich,	Maxwell,	Ragot,	Welsh,
Filo,	McCann,	Reidenbach,	Whalley,
Floyd,	McCormack,	Rovansek,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	McCullough,	Royer,	White,
Gibson,	McDermit,	Sarraf,	Whitenight,
Guss,	McGee,	Schmidt,	Williams,
Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Schuster,	Yetzer,
Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Schwartz,	

NOT VOTING—60

Bazin,	Greenwood,	Kline,	Polaski,
Bear,	Hall,	Leonard,	Readinger,
Blair,	Haudenshield,	Lopresti,	Reagan,
Boies,	Helm,	Mahan,	Rosen,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Metz,	Spencer,
Cochran,	Hocker,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Erb,	Hoggard,	Miller,	Watkins,
Flack,	Ide,	Muldowney,	Wescott,
Glick,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Naugle,	Wood,
Gramlich,	Kerlin,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution

having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. HELM asked and obtained unanimous consent to adress the House.

Mr. Speaker, my reason for wanting to make this announcement at this time is that I want to do it while the subject is fresh in my mind and in the minds of the Members.

We have just passed out to you two brochures prepared from information compiled by the Parliamentarian of this House, under the direction of the Cheif Clerk of the House pointing out the various features about the Hall of the House, the marble, the lighting and various paintings and so forth. Also a very interesting story on the history of the House of Representatives.

The second brochure is the biograpy of a bill in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania which I think is a very fine story. .

I want to tell the Members that these brochures will be available at the Chief Clerk's office, in limited supply of course, following the Session.

If you have any requests for a limited number of them, you may address that request to the Cheif Clerk's office.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 164, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania and making an appropriation to the Cresson volunteer fire company the Hollidaysburg volunteer fire company and the Duncansville volunteer fire company for the protection of state property and making an appropriation to the Clinton township volunteer fire company Lycoming county and the keystone hook and ladder company of Muncy for the protection of state property and making an appropriation to the Huntingdon volunteer fire company number 1 Huntingdon volunteer fire company number 2 and the Huntingdon hook and ladder volunteer fire company for the protection of state property

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania as compensation for protection from and extinguishment of any fire or fires that may occur in or on the Capitol buildings or grounds for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three Said sum to be distributed among said companies in equal amounts

Section 2 The sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson volunteer fire company the Hollidaysburg volunteer fire company and the Duncansville volunteer fire company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the protection of state property at the Cresson sanitorium the Hollidaysburg state hospital the district office and maintenance building of the department of highways and the state police barracks located at Hollidaysburg

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount

Section 3 The sum of four hundred dollars ($400) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Clinton township volunteer fire company Lycoming county and the Keystone hook and ladder company of Muncy for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the protection of state property at the Muncy industrial home for women

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount

Section 4 The sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Huntingdon volunteer fire company number 1 the Huntingdon volunteer fire company number 2 and the Huntingdon hook and ladder volunteer fire company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the protection of state property at the medium security prison at Huntingdon

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. DuBOIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ERB. Mr. Speaker, I oppose the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Ziegler.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Ziegler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ZIEGLER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I read in this bill "The sum of $5,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary." Who determines how much may be necessary?

Mr. ZIEGLER. I understand the sum is $5,000.

Mr. GOODLING. Then why is the bill written as it is?

Mr. ZIEGLER. That I cannot answer, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOODLING. Can the gentleman tell us for what purpose this $5,000 is used?

Mr. ZIEGLER. As I understand it the sum of $5,000 is divided equally between the 16 fire companies in the city of Harrisburg. I just asked a former Treasurer in that department down there how the money was spent. I went downtown especially to do that. He told me the money was spent for laundry, for light, for gas and for the purchase of boots and coats.

Mr. GOODLING. I am glad for that information, Mr. Speaker, because I was told differently, but probably the gentleman has the right information and I do not. I was told that this $5,000 goes into the retirement fund of the fire fighters in Harrisburg.

Mr. ZIEGLER. I heard that also, Mr. Speaker, and I went downtown and checked it, and that was the answer I received.

Mr. GOODLING. I think that is a legitimate place to use it.

Mr. ZIEGLER. I do not mind telling the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, I received the information from Mr. Ike Davis.

Mr. GOODLING. That does not mean anything to me Mr. Speaker, but I will take the gentleman's word for it.

I have absolutely no fault to find with the fire fighting department of Harrisburg. By the same token I see absolutely no reason why we should give an appropriation to only one fire department in the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania—or as this bill now reads, we are going to give an appropriation to fire companies in about four different counties.

I believe I am correct in stating that the rest of the sixty-three counties in Pennsylvania have state property that at times needs protection by local fire companies.

I had amendments prepared which I believe would have taken care of all the fire companies in the Commonwealth and would not have cost the Commonwealth a single penny unless the services of some fire company had been required, but when everybody started to amend the bill, I decided that I would not even attempt to submit my amendments.

The bill was a bad bill originally and it is still bad with the additional amendments. I think those who are here at the next Session of the General Assembly should work out some equitable means of distributing money to the fire companies who actually serve.

I admit, as Mr. Ziegler told me the other day, there is a lot of property here to be protected by the Harrisburg fire companies. By the same token there is a lot of property in other counties to be protected. If we are going to put it out on that basis, maybe we should pro-rate all the property all over the Commonwealth and pro-rate our money accordingly, which would be a hopeless task.

As I stated, this was a bad bill last week and it is still bad today. I personally propose to vote against it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—162

Adam,	Guthrie,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Hall,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McCormack,	Scott,
Andrews,	Hamilton, W. H.,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Harris,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Banker,	Haudenshield,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Helm,	Mihm,	Spencer,
Boies,	Hersch,	Mikula,	Stank,
Bomberger,	Hewitt,	Miller,	Stimmel,
Boory,	Hocker,	Mills,	Stone,
Bower,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Stoner,
Breisch,	Ide,	Moody,	Strausser,
Breth,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Sucher,
Brown,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Taylor,
Bucchin,	Johnson,	Munley,	Thomas,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	Thompson,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Toll,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Tompkins,
Clapper,	Jump,	Naugle,	Toomey,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Needham,	VanSant,
Comer,	Keller,	Ogilvie,	Varallo,
Connelly,	Kent,	Olsen,	Vaughan,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Parlante,	Verona,
Coyle,	Kline,	Peta,	Walsh,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Wargo,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Downey,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Weidner,
Dunn,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Welsh,
Erb,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Wescott,
Ewing,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Wheeler,
Farabaugh,	Lederer,	Price,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Worley,
Filo,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Frost,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Gibson,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Gleason,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Glick,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Gutendorf,	Markley,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—44

Ashton,	DuBois,	Mahan,	Seyler,
Barkdoll,	Fleischman,	Maxwell,	Shotwell,
Baumunk,	Flynn,	McInroy,	Stevenson,
Bear,	Geer,	McWherter,	Varner,
Blair,	Goodling,	Metz,	Wall,
Bolton,	Gramlich,	Moore,	Wallace,
Buchanan,	Greenwood,	Moscrip,	Whalley,
Capano,	Guss,	Peifly,	White,
Cooper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Phillips,	Whitenight
Davis,	Kromer,	Ragot,	Willaredt,
Down,	Light,	Reagan,	Williams,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of Senate Bill No. 696, as follows:

An Act to further amend Section 11 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by further regulating credit for service with a school district of the first class for members of a first class city pension fund

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 11 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes of any paid by appripriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1626) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years or in case of the lesser pension fifteen years or more but less than twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service either to such cities or to the county or other public service paid out of the city treasury or both as aforesaid and need not be continuous Provided That in no case shall a period of more than eighteen years be credited to the service record of any person or persons who shall be employed after the passage of this act and who shall have been employed by the said cities prior to the passage of this act No pension shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

[The time of service shall include service with a school district of the first class coterminous with the city or county of the first class if the person claiming such credit shall within one year after joining the pension fund pay into the fund the contributions he or she would have paid had he or she been employed during the same years by the city or county at the same salary received from the school district]

The time of service shall include twenty thirty-fifths of service with a school district of the first class coter-

minous with the city or county of the first class if the person claiming such credit shall within one year after the effective date of this amendment or within one year after joining the pension fund in the case of any person who may hereafter join the pension fund pay into the fund the contributions he or she would have paid had he or she been employed during the period of credited service by the city or county at the same salary received from the school district In no case shall credited service with a school district exceed ten years

For the purpose of determining the total number of years or months of service or contribution under this act any period of fifteen days or more but less than a month beyond the total number of full months shall be considered a "month of service"

Section 2 Nothing contained in this amending act shall be construed to affect the power of a city of the first class or the powers or duties of a board department or the council thereof to provide and administer pension and retirement systems covering officers and employes of the city as provided by and authorized and directed under the home rule charter of such city

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granle E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" by further prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Assistance and the local boards authorizing the Department and local boards to disclose the identity of recipients of assistance and amounts received further defining "assistance" and those persons eligible for assistance further prescribing residence requirements with respect to assistance changing the terms of county board members clarifying the provisions with respect to the payment to the United States of its share of moneys received by way of restitution prescribing additional penalties and repealing a certain act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept and disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 434) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions As used in this act unless otherwise indicated

"Assistance" means assistance in money goods shelter medical care work relief or services provided from or with State or Federal funds for indigent persons who reside in Pennsylvania and need assistance to [enable them to maintain] provide for themselves and their de-

pendents a decent and healthful standard of living and for indigent homeless or transient persons The word as sistance shall be construed to include pensions for those blind persons who are entitled to pensions as provided in this act and to include also burial for those indigent persons who were receiving assistance at the time of their death

"General Assistance" means assistance provided [from or with State funds only] to persons entitled under this act to assistance other than dependent children aged persons [and] blind persons and disabled persons

"Local Board" means any county board of assistance established under the provisions of this act

The masculine pronoun includes the feminine

Section 2 Clauses (a) (c) and (d) of Section 4 of said act clause (a) and (d) of which were amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 1091) and clause (c) of which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 434) are hereby amended or further amended to read as follows

Section 4 General Powers and Duties of Department of Public Assistance

The Department of Public Assistance shall have the power and its duties shall be

(a) To allocate to the several assistance programs funds with which to provide assistance and funds for administrative expenses and as may be needed from time to time to keep reasonable emergency funds in the hands of local boards which shall be used subject to the rules regulations and standards of the department by the executive director for the furnishing of assistance and pensions respectively in emergency cases upon application to him or under the direction of any member of the local board

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(c) To exercise general supervision of the local boards and to establish for such boards rules regulations and standards [as to accounting and as to forms records and reports so as to effect reasonable uniformity]

(d) To cooperate with other agencies including any agency of the United States or of another state in all matters concerning the powers and duties of the department under this act and particularly in projects for child welfare for the relief of persons in areas of special need [and for the care of transient and homeless persons] and to make such reports in such form and containing such information as the [Social Security Board] Department of Health Education and Welfare of the United States Government or any other agency of the United States may from time to time require and to comply with such provisions as such department or agency may from time to time find necessary to insure the correctness and verification of such reports

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Section 3 Section 5 of said act as last amended in part by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 434) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Establishment of County Boards of Assistance (a) For each county of the Commonwealth there is hereby established a county board of assistance to be known as the County Board of Assistance which shall be composed of men and women to be appointed as hereinafter provided The board shall be composed as far as possible of persons engaged or interested in business social welfare labor industry education or public administration The members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses No member of a board shall hold office in any political party Not all of the members of a board shall belong to the same poitical party

(b) Each board shal be composed of eleven members in counties of the first and second classes and of seven members in other counties In each county having a board of seven the Governor shall with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint two members to serve for the term ending December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight two members to serve for the term ending December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine and three members to serve for the term ending December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty In each county having a board of eleven the Governor shall in the same manner appoint three members to serve for the term ending December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight four members to serve for the term ending December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine and four members to serve for the term ending December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred forty After the original appointments any vacancy caused by the expiration of a term shall be filled by an appointment in the manner above provided for a term of three years and any vacancy otherwise caused shall be filled for the duration of the unexpired term by appointment in the same manner [No member of a board shall be eligible to serve for more than two consecutive terms] Any member of a board who has served all or any portions of three consecutive three-year terms as above specified shall be ineligible for further reappointment until after one full term has passed

(c) Each board shall organize annually and elect from among its members a chairman vice-chairman and a secretary

Section 4 Clauses (b 1) (b) relettered (c) and (o) of Section 7 of said act clause (b 1) of which was added by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 434) clause (b) or which was relettered (c) and clause (o) of which was added by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 1091) are hereby amended or further amended to read as follows

Section 7 Powers and Duties of County Boards of Assistance Each county board of assistance shall have the power and its duty shall be

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(b 1) To administer public assistance in the county and determine the eligibility [of applicants] for assistance of applicants and continued eligibility for assistance of persons receiving the same in accordance with law and the general principles and policies determined by the State Board of Public Assistance

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(c) To conform to the rules regulations and standards established by the Department of Public Assistance [as to accounting and as to forms records and reports]

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(o) [To make available for inspection and examination during office hours to any taxpayer in such manner as the county board of assistance may prescribe the names addresses and amount of assistance granted to all persons then receiving general assistance]

Upon request by any adult resident of the Commonwealth to furnish the address and amount of assistance with respect to persons receiving assistance about whom inquiry is made but such information shall not be used for commercial or political purposes

Section 5 Clause (j) of Section 7 of said act as added by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 1091) is hereby repealed

Section 6 Section 9 of said act as last amended in part by the acts approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 1091) the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty (1941 P. L. 945) the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 475) the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 546) the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 434) the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 767) and the eighteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2157) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Eligibility for Assistance Any person residing within this Commonwealth shall hereafter be entitled to receive public assistance as provided by law without

regard to the period of time he or she has resided therein and the Department of Public Assistance shall grant assistance without regard to the period of time any person seeking public assistance and otherwise entitled thereto shall have resided within this State Provided however That if the applicant for public assistance has resided in Pennsylvania for less than one year immediately preceding the date of making application for assistance such person shall only be entitled to receive public assistance if he or she was last a resident of a state which by law regulation or reciprocal agreement with Pennsylvania grants public assistance to a person who has resided therein for less than one year A child less than one year of age is considered as deriving residence from either (1) a parent or (2) other relative with whom he is living as hereinbefore provided in this section Except as hereinafter specifically otherwise provided in the case of pensions for the blind all persons of the following classes except those who hereafter advocate and actively participate by an overt act or acts in a movement proposing a change in the form of government of the United States by means not provided for in the Constitution of the United States shall be eligible to receive assistance in accordance with rules regulations and standards established by the Department of Public Assistance with the approval of the State Board of Assistance as to eligibility for assistance and as to its nature and extent Absence in the service of the Commonwealth or of the United States shall not be deemed to interrupt residence in the Commonwealth if a domicile has not been acquired outside the Commonwealth.

(a) Dependent children A dependent child is defined as any needy child under the age of sixteen or under the age of eighteen if found to be regularly attending school who [(1)] has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death continued absence from the home or physical or mental incapacity of a parent and who is living with his father mother grandfather grandmother brother sister stepfather stepmother stepbrother stepsister uncle or aunt in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their own home [and (2) has resided in this Commonwealth for one year immediately preceding the date of application for assistance or has been born in this Commonwealth within one year immediately peceding the date of such application of a mother who has resided in this Commonwealth for one year immediately preceding the birth of the child] Any one such relative who is in need of assistance to provide a decent and healthful standard of living for himself and the dependent child or children maintained in his home and who is not receiving any other assistance under the provisions of this act shall be eligible for assistance under this subsection provided such relative meets the requirements of the first paragraphy of this section

So long as required as a condition of federal participation assistance shall not be denied a child less than one year of age if the parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the Commonwealth for one year immediately preceding the child's birth

(b) Aged Persons An aged person is defined as one who (1) [is seventy years of age or more or who after December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine] is sixty-five years of age or more (2) [resides in this Commonwealth and has so resided therein for five years during the nine years immediately preceding the date of making application for assistance and has so resided continuously for one year immediately preceding the date of making such application except that in all cases where the state in which the applicant last had a residence makes similar provision for persons whose last residence was in this Commonwealth residence in this Commonwealth of one year immediately preceding the date of application shall be sufficient (3)] is not at the time of receiving assistance an inmate of a public institution and [(4)] (3) has not conveyed or transferred his real or personal property of the value of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or upwards without fair consideration within two years preceding the date of making such application

[Absence in the service of the Commonwealth or of the United States shall not be deemed to interrupt residence of an aged person in the Commonwealth if a domicile has not been acquired outside the Commonwealth]

(c) Blind Persons A blind person is defined as one who (1) is twenty-one years of age or more (2) has three-sixtieth or ten two-hundredths or less normal vision (3) [has resided in the Commonwealth for at least five years during the nine years immediately preceding his application for a pension and has resided therein continuously for one year immediately preceding the application (4)] is not receiving any other assistance [as an aged person] during the period for which he is receiving assistance as a blind person [(5)] (4) is not [at the date of making application] an inmate of any prison joil insane asylum or any other public reform or correctional institution The pension of a blind person shall be fifty dollars ($50) per month Provided That any blind person with an actual income of one thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars ($1716) or upwards and any blind person having (1) real property with an assessed valuation of over five thousand dollars ($5000) or (2) personal property with an actual value of over five thousand dollars ($5000) or (3) a combination of real and personal property with a total valuation of over five thousand dollars ($5000) the valuation of the real property to be determined by its assessed valuation the valuation of the personal property to be determined by its actual value is not entitled to such pension The interest of a blind person in any property owned by the entireties shall be deemed to be a one-half interest And provided further That where a blind person has an income of less than one thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars ($1716) per year the pension shall be fixed in such amount so that the combined income and pension shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars ($1716) a year No person shall be denied a pension because of the fact that he or she is not a citizen of the United States In the event that any act of Congress providing Federal aid toward pension for the blind requires the recipients to be citizens no such Federal aid moneys shall be expended in the payment of pensions to non-citizens but such person shall receive pensions out of the moneys appropriated by this Commonwealth

(c 1) Disabled Persons A disabled person is defined as one who (1) is between the ages of eighteen and sixty-four inclusive (2) is permanently and totally disabled and (3) is not at the time of receiving assistance an inmate of a public institution

(c 2) Any children who at the time they are receiving assistance are at the direction of the court removed from the home of their parents and placed in foster homes or children's homes maintained by a county institution district

(d) Other persons who are citizens of the United States and [who have a settlement in Pennsylvania and] all aliens who have within two years previous to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty filed their declaration of intention to become a citizen and who [have a legal settlement in Pennsylvania and need assistance to enable them to maintain for themselves and their dependents a decent and healthful standard of living and who do not require institutional care because of physical or mental infirmity] are not inmates of a public institution at the time of receiving assistance

[(e) Any person within any group defined in this section who has a quasi-settlement in this Commonwealth until he is removed to his place of legal settlement]

[(f) Any children who at the time they are receiving assistance are at the direction of the court removed from the home of their parents and placed in foster homes or children's homes maintained by a county institution district]

Section 7 Section 11 of said act is hereby repealed

Section 8 Subsection (b) of Section 12 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Federal Contributions Restitution

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(b) So long as required as a condition of Federal par-

ticipation [one-half] of the net amount collected or recovered by way of restitution from any [aged] person or from his estate by or for the Department of Public Assistance for any assistance received to which the Federal government contributed there shall be promptly paid to the United States an amount equal to its proportionate share of the amount collected or recovered and the remainder thereof shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be credited to the current appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance as provided by law

Section 9 Section 13 of said act subsections (a) and (b) as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 1091) and subsections (c) and (d) of which were added by the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 398) and another subsection (c) of which was added by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 509) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 Penalties (a) Any person who either prior to or at the time of or subsequent to the application for assistance by means of a wilfully false statement or misrepresentation or by impersonation or other fraudulent means secures or attempts to secure or aids or abets any person in securing assistance under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [five hundred dollars ($500.00)] one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding [six months] one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and also shall be sentenced to make restitution of any moneys he has received by reason of any such false statement misrepresentation impersonation or fraudulent means

(b) Any person in the employ of any county board who either directly or indirectly influences or endeavors to influence the vote of any person receiving or applying for any form of assistance or pension under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court

(c) The Department of Public Assistance shall have power and authority to make and enforce rules and regulations

(1) To insure the names and lists of applicants and recipients or persons applying for or receiving assistance of any type [covered by the public assistance provision of the Federal Social Security Act] against improper publication except that upon request by any adult resident of the commonwealth the department may furnish the address and amount of assistance with respect to persons about whom inquiry is made but information so obtained shall not be used for commercial or political purposes

(2) To restrict the use of [such] information furnished other officials departments or persons to purposes connected with the administration of public assistance except as otherwise provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection

(3) To afford adequate protection to the rights and interests of persons with respect to whom personal or confidential information is in its possession

(4) All such rules and regulations shall be kept on file with the department and shall be open to the public

(5) Such rules and regulations shall not prevent or interfere with investigations by the proper authorities as to the rights of individuals or groups to receive such assistance or aid or the amount of the same

(d) Any person knowingly violating any of the rules and regulations of the department made in accordance with this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court

(e) Any person who either prior to or at the time of or subsequent to the application for assistance by means of a wilfully false statement or misrepresentation or by impersonation or other fraudulent means secures or attempts to secure assistance not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) under this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to make restitution of such assistance and to pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars ($200) and in default of making restitution and the payment of the fine imposed to undergo imprisonment not exceeding sixty (60) days

[(c)] (f) It shall be unlawful for any person directly or indirectly to promise any employment position work compensation or other benefit provided for in clause (1) of section four of this act to any person as consideration favor or reward for any political activity or for the support of or opposition to any candidate in any election or any political party

It shall be unlawful for any person directly or indirectly to deprive attempt to deprive or threaten to deprive by any means any person of any employment position work compensation or other benefit provided for in clause (1) of section four of this act on account of race creed color or any support of or opposition to any candidate or any political party in any election

It shall be unlawful for any person administering or supervising work relief projects under the provisions of clause (1) of section four of this act to use such authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the results thereof

Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be immediately removed from any position or office if any held under the provisions of clause (1) of section four of this act and in addition thereto he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1000) and to imprisonment not to exceed one (1) year or both

Section 10 The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 370) entitled "An act relating to settlements abolishing settlement and residence as a factor in eligibility for receiving public assistance or liability of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof for granting assistance and repealing inconsistent legislation" is hereby repealed

Section 11 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 12 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to make a brief statement concerning Senate Bill 54, Printer's No. 381.

We on the Democratic side of this House will vote for this bill but do so recluctantly. The bill has some very good features and then has one feature which we as a party have been opposed to in past Sessions.

For the information of the House, this bill was introduced for the purpose of correcting a situation which has been presented to the Secretary of Welfare. That situation is this. Under prior interpretation given to the Secretary of Welfare by the Attorney General, the Department of Welfare is not permitted to issue assistance to anyone who is a resident of a private or public institution.

The purpose of this bill is to make it possible for the Department to continue making these payments to those who are entitled to these payments, but who are residents of these private institutions, such as church or other types of homes other than those that are maintainel by public funds.

Also added to this bill is a provision which as I say

we have fought in the past, and that is the one that would permit anyone to go to the board and the board may, at its discretion, furnish the address and the amount of relief that any recipient is receiving, providing the person requesting it has the name of that person. As I stated, that is the permissive right given to the board. This information cannot be used for political or commerical purposes.

In other words if the purpose for which it is given is to interfer with anyone's political campaign or attack his credit or something like that, it cannot be used for that purpose. There is a penalty in the bill if anyone divulges such information knowing that that is the purpose for which it is being sought.

We are asking those on this side of the House, and I imagine those on the other side, to vote fo rthe bill. It must go back to the Senate for concurrence at which time we are hoping this provision will be eliminated by a Conference Committee.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Schmidt.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Schmidt, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHMIDT. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MAXWELL. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Schmidt seems to be well versed on this bill. Could the gentleman tell me the position of the CIO on this bill? Are they for this bill or are they against it?

Mr. SCHMIDT. I might state to the gentleman that the statement I have just made on this floor meets with the approval of the CIO. Mr. Harry Boyer consulted with me prior to the statement having been made.

Mr. THOMAS H. W. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a very brief statement confirming what Mr. Schmidt has said.

First of all if this bill fails to pass, it means that all those people on public assistance who are in private institutions will no longer receive assistance. This will be a serious blow, as Mr. Schmidt has intimated, to the Church homes, the Jewish homes and the homes of the other faiths who now take care of people on assistance and provide institutional care.

Secondly, the so-called confidentiality provisions of the bill make very little change in the present law. At the present time you can go to your local county board of assistance and inquire from them the name of the person on public assistance and also how much money they are receiving, then subject to the rules and regulations of the local board, that board will give you the information which you seek.

Under this bill the confidentiality would be made somewhat more uniform throughout the state. It will provide that as a matter of right you can go to your local board and find out this same information.

I think the provisions that have been subject to criticism in this bill make practically no difference. That is my considered opinion.

I urge all the Members on both sides of the House to vote for the bill.

Mr. SARRAF. I would like to interrogate the gentleman that just spoke, Mr. Jones.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Jones, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. THOMAS H. W. JONES. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SARRAF. I would just like to ask one question. Has this bill been amended in the House?

Mr. THOMAS H. W. JONES. It was my impression, Mr. Speaker, that it had not been amended in the House. I can check the history very quickly.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman, the Chair has been informed that the bill has been amended in the House.

Mr. SARRAF. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—202

Adam,	Gleason,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mathews,	Schwartz
Andrews,	Goodling,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Harris,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Munley,	Toomey,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cioffi,	Jones, Granville E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Clapper,	Jones, Paul F.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cochran,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Comer,	Jump,	Needham,	Verona,
Connelly,	Kamyk,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Conner,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Cooper,	Kent,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Coyle,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Curwood,	Kline,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Davis,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Wescott,
Down,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
DuBois,	Kromer,	Polaski,	White,
Dunn,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Lafore,	Poltenstein,	Willaredt,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Price,	Williams,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Quisenberry,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Ragot,	Wood,
Ferster,	Leven,	Readinger,	Worley,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Gibson,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—2

Amarando,	Capano,	Reagan,	Welsh,

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, as follows:

An Act to further amend section 1169 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing that school districts may make payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who receive a grant for fellowship or from a foundation to an amount where the salary and the grant equal their salary payable during the year of leave

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1169 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of December one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1791) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1169 Salary While on Leave The person on leave of absence shall receive one-half of his or her regular salary [Provided That the employe who is absent on sabbatical leave shall not receive] but not more than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500) if the employe's absence on sabbatical leave is for a full school year and not more than one thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($1250) if the employe's absence on sabbatical leave is for a half school year as defined in this act A school district may but shall not be required to pay a teacher on leave during the period of leave any salary over and above the amount received by the teacher as a grant for a fellowship or from a foundation that would make the total of the grant and the payment together not to exceed the salary payable during the year of leave

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this motion. The bill is a very simple one. Where a school teacher receives a grant under a fellowship or a foundation, they cannot draw on a sabbatical leave more than their salary from the foundation and their sabbatical leave pay, which I think is only fair and should be enacted.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I oppose the motion to recommit.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HELM. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of the record and to make clear the legislative intent of this bill in one respect, I desire to ask the gentleman from Armstrong whether in his opinion the intent of this bill is that the word "grant," as used therein, includes moneys received by a teacher who has entitlement under the GI Bill of Rights.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman, the bill now reads "who receive a grant for fellowship or from a foundation." It is my belief that the GI benefits are not so considered. I think the legislative intent is that they should not be considered.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

I think that should be in the record for the guidance of school boards, or possibly the courts in any future litigation on this maatter.

Mr. SCHMIDT. I rise in opposition to the passage of this bill. I feel where any teacher has by meritorious work received a grant for fellowship which would permit that teacher to seek further learning whether it be at some other institution in this country or abroad, where a sabbatical leave is requested and that sabbatical leave is granted by the school board, the salary of that teacher should continue. As we all know the cost of seeking higher education and improving oneself in the teaching profession is very expensive. This teacher may be receiving a grant that would require him to be in attendance at a school in a foreign country. The cost of travel and the cost of maintenance may far exceed the amount which the teacher will receive by reason of his or her regular salary while on sabbatical leave.

You and I know that under the present law an instructor or a teacher may receive sabbatical leave for reasons other than seeking higher education. They may travel, and while they are traveling they secure their salary. Why should they not receive that same salary and be able to keep the grant or prize or award they may have received by reason of the fellowship or grant.

In private industry you and I know that various large industrial concerns, like General Electric and Westinghouse, in order to reward their employes who are doing a better piece of work, oftentimes allow them a grant or an award for some new idea they have conceived, and still they receive their salary in addition to that award.

I put this in the same category, and I feel if we were to pass this bill and permit the school board to deduct from the salary the amount of the grant, we would be breaking down the morale among the teachers. You would be breaking down the incentive in our teaching profession for the teachers to improve themselves and make them better able to be better teachers for our children.

I therefore ask both sides of this House to vote down this bill.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I want to say one word in favor of this bill. Mr. Schmidt rightfully says that teachers should be treated well and their morale should be kept up. I am all for that, but we should remember that we are spending taxpayers' moneys every time we pay a teacher who is on sabbatical leave one-half salary.

If a private fellowship or foundation is willing to pay that subsidy so that the teacher cannot suffer in any way

financially while on the sabbatical leave, then I think the taxpayers are entitled to some relief. This may not mean much money in dollars, but if we want to go to the public and profess that we are for economy here is one place where we can justifiably economize to some extent and do so without hurting anybody.

This bill should pass and I hope it does.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—184

Adam,	Frost,	Lovett,	Royer,
Andrews,	Geer,	Lutty,	Rubin,
Ashton,	Gibson,	Maguire,	Scott,
Auker,	Gleason,	Mahan,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Glick,	Markley,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Goodling,	Mathews,	Spencer,
Baumunk,	Gramlich,	McCann,	Stank,
Bazin,	Greenwood,	McCormack,	Stevenson,
Bear,	Guss,	McCullough,	Stimmel,
Blair,	Gutendorf,	McDermit,	Stone,
Boles,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Stoner,
Bolton,	Hall,	McWherter,	Strausser,
Bomberger,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Sucher,
Boory,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Taylor,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Mikula,	Thomas,
Breisch,	Helm,	Miller,	Thompson,
Breth,	Hewitt,	Mills,	Tompkins,
Brown,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Toomey,
Buchanan,	Hoggard,	Moody,	VanSant,
Bullen,	Ide,	Moore,	Varallo,
Capano,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Varner,
Cianfrani,	Jim,	Moscrip,	Vaughan,
Cioffi,	Johnson,	Muldowney,	Verona,
Clapper,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Munley,	Wall,
Cochran,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, P. G.,	Wallace,
Comer,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Walsh
Connelly,	Jump,	Naugle,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Keller,	Needham,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kent,	Ogilvie,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kerlin,	Parlante,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kline,	Peifly,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kohl,	Petrosky,	Whalley,
Down,	Kolankiewicz,	Pettigrew,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kornick,	Pfaff,	White,
DuBois,	Kratz,	Phillips,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Kromer,	Polaski,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Kubacki,	Polen,	Williams,
Ewing,	Lafore,	Price,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Worley,
Ferster,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Leven,	Reagan,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Young,
Fleischman,	Limper,	Richter,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Smith, C. C., Speaker

NAYS—22

Alexander,	Jones, Paul F.,	Peta,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Kamyk,	Poltenstein,	Seyler,
Bucchin,	Maxwell,	Sarraf,	Smith, W. B.,
Conner,	McGee,	Schmidt,	Snider,
Harris,	Murray, J. J.,	Schuster,	Toll,
Hersch,	Olsen,		

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 451, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing certain contracts relating to television

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Article V of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An Act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding immediately after section five hundred twenty-one thereof a new section to read as follows

Section 522 (a) Educational Television The board of school directors of any school district may enter into an agreement or agreements with one or more school districts and/or with other educational institutions or agencies and/or with non-profit organizations for the joint operation of an educational television station at no expense to the Commonwealth

(b) The board of school directors of any school district may enter into a contract with commercial telecasters or with non-profit organizations or both for television broadcasts at no expense to the Commonwealth

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KRATZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this bill. Originally this bill was conceived in the Senate and called for the state to pay the cost of various television installations all over the state. It was amended in the Senate to have certain matching money paid to certain foundations, namely, the Ford Foundation and one other foundation. That did not pass in the Senate caucus.

A further amendment was made so that individual school districts could take advantage of the money which these certain foundations would pay to them. That is the form that the bill is in at the present time.

In any respect this bill can be very costly to any school district taking advantage of it and securing moneys from any one of the two foundations. The people in the district are at the mercy of their school directors and would have no say as to how much money the school district could use in taking advantage of this situation.

I feel that since television has not been proven one hundred percent as a medium of education, it is not wise to open the door to enter into this form of education. The cost would be excessive if it went all over the state and the people would be called on to match the money of very wealthy foundations which they could ill afford to do at the present time.

Further, at least one of the foundations which have offered to give matching money to school districts, I understand. would want to designate to some extent the type of education that would be given to the people at large in the state of Pennsylvania. I believe it is a very poor policy to have any foundation dictate at any manner the type of education that would be put out.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KRATZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the motion to recommit and speak in favor of the bill. The idea of educational television is a new one. The Federal Communications Commission was persuaded to set aside certain channels for the use of educational television. Four were assigned to Pennsylvania.

In Philadelphia and in Allegheny County at the present time there is a lot of activity among the school people there. Money has been raised from private sources, in the city of Pittsburgh for example. The school district of the city of Philadelphia has already made an appropriation for this purpose. Those two communities are going forward to establish educational television. They will serve the whole area surrounding them.

I would like to point out to all the Members of the House that this is strictly a permissive bill. It does not commit any school board to do anything but does say in those areas where they have a desire to enter into this kind of activity, the school board may do so. This bill is necessary in order to clarify the situation. Television is new. The question never before has arisen although school boards generally have been permitted by the state to make expenditures for any legitimate educational purpose.

Therefore to clarify the situation, so that no one is in any doubt, this legislation has been offered. It will not cost the Commonwealth one single penny because the bill specifically states that no Commonwealth money is to be used. It does permit any school district who wishes, such as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, to enter upon this kind of an enterprise and appropriate money for that purpose.

It seems to me like a very good bill, entirely in the spirit of our present law as far as the school boards are concerned. It is a clarifying bill and it is permissive. Nobody is committed to any action.

Therefore, I would urge that the Members vote against the motion to recommit and when the question is put, to vote in favor of the bill.

Mr. QUISENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, much as I regret disagreeing with my colleague, Mr. Kratz, from Montgomery, I feel I must. This bill represents about all that has come out of the Legislature in the field of educational television. There were plans for state expenditures in this field. They have not materialized. This is merely a permissive bill that will allow the use of private funds that you are interested in expending to advance this bill. It is one chance to give educational television a try without a cost to the Commonwealth.

I feel that it should not be over-looked by the Members on this side. It is good legislation and it is an excellent way for us to step into the question of the value of educational television in the future.

Mr. RICHTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to speak in behalf of this bill and ask the Members to vote against recommitment. I personally think it is a very good step forward. As far as Pittsburgh is concerned, some of the most outstanding citizens there have raised the sum of $450,000. Those citizens are real Americans. I think we are instigating a witch hunt by saying that a foundation is possibly going to control what goes over the network.

In the channel already allocated there, the station will cover ten counties, which are Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland. I certainly think it would be a crime to keep these educational facilities from the people in those counties.

I would like to reiterate this is merely a permissive bill, and if we cannot trust our school boards to put what is right over this educational facility, then we certainly cannot trust them to teach our children all day long. I ask for a vote against recommitment.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to add one thing which I intended to mention previously and forgot.

That is that there has been an intensive study of this subject. The Superintendent of Public Instruction at least nine months ago, appointed a commission enabling them to go forward with a study of this situation.

Most of the outstanding organizations in the Commonwealth have supported this idea. One of them that comes to my mind is the American Legion. It has been very enthusiastic in its support state-wide and through its local posts in forwarding this idea of locally controlled educational television.

Mr. Speaker, I think this bill deserves the support of the Members and they should vote against the motion to recommit.

Mr. TOMPKINS. I of course am very much in favor of television and all of its phases and branches. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from York, Mr. Seyler, on one point however.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Seyler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SEYLER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TOMPKINS. What control if any does the Department of Public Instruction in Harrisburg, or the local school boards have over the programs which are put out over this television.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, under the local authority plan that is being set up in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties—and which I presume will be set up in Erie and in State College which are the other two channels—the plans as I have heard them discussed in conferences were to have a local authority in control which would represent the local education and cultural interests of the community. Namely, in Philadelphia I suppose it would be the school board, the museums, the colleges and any other educational or cultural institutions in the area. The control would be vested in them.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Does the bill provide for that control?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, this is not a centrally dominated plan. This is developing from a local standpoint, a grass roots proposition. No one so far has imposed any state-wide control nor have any state-wide funds been granted for it. As far as I know it has been entirely a local proposition, a home rule proposition, rising from local communities themselves. I might inform the gentleman when the Federal Communications Commission granted the channels, it was on that basis. It must be applied for by local authorities, local communities.

Mr. TOMPKINS. You say local communities. Are you speaking now about the local school districts and school boards? Does the bill provide for them to make application? Who should make application for the channel?

Mr. SEYLER. In the case of Philadelphia, an organization which is composed of the school board and other institutions I have mentioned have already made application. The same thing is true in the city of Pittsburgh. I do not believe Erie has made formal application although perhaps the gentleman from Erie can correct me on that. I do not believe application has been formally made at State College.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. Speaker, as I have said before I am very much in favor of television, but if you are going to get a hodge-podge system of education throughout the entire system in Pennsylvania with some central control the same as you have in your curriculum in your public schools, I do not know what we are going to teach.

I still come back to the same old proposition that the fellow that pays the fiddler calls the tune. If they want to start putting stuff over these channels that perhaps the general public will not approve, we might be finding ourselves in trouble.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, I would say from what I know and what has gone forward in these conferences, there would be no objection if the gentleman wished to support, as his tone implies, legislation to set up supervision and also to set up state support.

I do not believe these authorities would mind that at all and I believe they would welcome the gentleman's support of such legislation.

However in the meantime until the state sees fit to act, they are going forward because the Federal Communications Commission has set a time limit. Unless these are applied for, they will go back to commercial use. In other words they have been reserved just for a certain time, and I believe that time is about now. I think it is the end of this month.

Therefore while it would have been very fine if the gentleman had spoken his sentiments earlier and we could have gotten back of a movement to have state support and state supervision—and I would have supported that personally—I do not think we should prevent the local communities who desire to do it from taking advantage of the opportunity to get these channels reserved for educational purposes.

Mr. KRATZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from York, Mr. Seyler, two questions. The first question is this:

I believe the gentleman made the statement that it would not cost the people anything. It is my understanding that either one of the foundations—and I do not know the group from Pittsburgh—but the one foundation, the Ford Foundation in Philadelphia will only give matching money. That money has to be raised by the city of Philadelphia, I presume, to match the money that the Ford Foundation would give. Can the gentleman answer that question?

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, in the first place I did not say this would not cost anybody any money. Obviously if the people in the community are going to have the service, it will have to be paid for in some way. My statement was that this will not cost the Commonwealth any money.

As for the rest of the question, I do not know what the plans are in Philadlephia, as to whether or not the Ford Foundation is going to lend funds. If I were a member of the authority, I would not refuse them provided they were offered in a spirit that had no strings attached. I do not know what the situation is there, but the Ford Foundation has supported some fine cultural educational propositions, and perhaps they are offering that. I do not know the details of that. I only know that the school board down there has already made an appropriation to this end.

Mr. KRATZ. Mr. Speaker, I have another question. What level of education will be transmitted on this television set?

Mr. SEYLER. Again, Mr. Speaker, that will depend upon the local organization operating it. I would assume that as this matures it would effect all levels of education. I hope that will be the purpose, but I cannot speak for the plans that any particular group has at the present time.

Mr. KRATZ. Mr. Speaker, I have a third and final question. It is my understanding that the channels set aside by the FCC are UHF channels. It is my further belief that no home or any great number of homes at the present time has that equipment and the present equipment cannot be readily converted. I would like to have information on that if the gentleman from York, Mr. Seyler, can give it to me.

Mr. SEYLER. This question again has two parts.

The first part, three of the channels are UHF. The one in Pittsburgh is VHF.

As to the gentleman's second question, I am not an expert on television electronics, but I can tell him that I myself have converted my set at a cost of about $23 from VHF to UHF. I am now able to receive both stations and very acceptably. At that small cost I believe the stations with UHF and VHF operating in the same area, such as they do in Harrisburg and York and Lancaster and Reading and other parts of this country, you would find that you would have both types of aerials on almost every roof.

If the gentleman will look at the roofs as he leaves Harrisburg, he will find two kinds. The bow tie aerial would inform the gentleman they receive UHF, and the other type of aerial receives VHF. There are literally thousands of them in sight if you get up on the roof of this Capitol building and take a look. The cost is very small and I am sure there will be no obstacle to receiving this UHF or VHF.

Mr. ANDREWS. Television has been responsible for more educational tommyrot, and more sheer perversion of the truth of history than any other agency ever invented. It is a powerful weapon. It has converted 20,000,000 tots, youngsters, into militant cow boys who shoot you every time you turn up. I have been shot so many times, I am just a sieve.

It is proposed, that is, it seems it is proposed, to turn over some portion of our educational program to the people who have been devising the absurd educational programs that we have received over television. We require some supervision of our text books; we require some supervision of our forum platform, our lecture

platform, but to whom in the world are we turning over television? To what are we turning it over?

I agree with the gentleman, Mr. Kratz—unforunately it would seem the first time I agree with him, we will probably both get licked—but I agree with him that television has not yet arrived at educational stature. It is still experimental, and there is nobody authorized at the top to devise and censor the educational material that officially appears in various homes. There is no official group held responsible for these television programs, so all I can do is vote against the bill.

Mr. KRATZ. Mr. Speaker, I consider it a very great honor to have the Minority Leader agree with me. I want to offer public thanks for that agreement and I want to say when he received that motorized plow the other night, I wished I were in his shoes for I agreed with him in getting that present.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, I think the Minority Leader has unwittingly argued my case because the gentleman has first of all testified that television has a terrific educational force, but it has educated children, the gentleman has observed, along lines of which he does not approve.

Exactly what I am proposing is to turn this magnificent tool of education over to people who will present instead of the programs he views with alarm—and I think advisedly so—programs which can be truly called educational. Thus the gentleman will be saved from being peppered at all angles by the youth of his neighborhood.

Mr. AUKER. The gentleman from York mentioned one organization backing this program and that was the American Legion. I happen to be a member of the State Legislative Committee of the Legion and I checked with one other Member in the House, who is also a member of the State Committee on Legislation, and there has been no resolution laid before us in the department of the American Legion of Pennsylvania to that effect, nor do we know of any. There may be Posts that may be backing it, but the American Legion as a Department is not backing this program.

Mr. SEYLER. Mr. Speaker, I am not as high in the American Legion echelons as my friend across the aisle. I am a member. When I attended the conference at Hershey on educational television, the most enthusiastic representative of any group at that conference was the gentleman representing the state organization of the American Legion. Since that time I have seen the letters that have come to my local Post in York.

My local Post sponsored a discussion group on this problem, and invited the gentleman who attended the conference, who is a member of the state organization, to attend the meeting, and he came and spoke very enthusiastically in favor of the project. I do not know whether or not one half of the State Legislative Committee knows what the other half is doing, but it is certainly my impression from my own personal contact that the organization to which both the gentleman from Blair and myself belong, the American Legion, has been enthusiastically for this program.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I can assure you that my discussion of this bill will be very brief. I would like to answer the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, at least on one point he made a while ago.

I too agree with the gentleman from York, Mr. Seyler, that the impact of television in the educational field is terrific. I happen to be the father of a six and one-half year old daughter, and believe you me she worships Gene Autry, the Lone Ranger, and so forth. So I know that is true.

Mr. Andrews asked to whom are we turning over the operation in these television fields, and I say to you, Mr. Speaker the people we are turning this over to are gentleman just like Mr. Andrews.

He is a member of the school board in the city of Johnstown, I believe, and he is one of the people who is going to have a great deal of control over whether or not they enter into contract with the television station or a commercial television outfit.

I would just like to see any subversive group—and I believe that is one of the big fears of the Members in this House—get by the eagle eye of a gentleman like the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews. I am sure he would be the last person in this House to approve a contract with any one affiliated with that group.

I would like to ask the Members of this House to vote against the motion to recommit and vote for the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—155

Adam,	Gibson,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Alexander,	Goodling,	McDermit,	Shoemaker,
Amarando,	Gutendorf,	McInroy,	Shotwell,
Ashton,	Guthrie,	McWherter,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Hall,	Mikula,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Miller,	Stank,
Bazin,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mills,	Stevenson,
Bomberger,	Harris,	Monroe,	Stimmel,
Bower,	Haudenshield,	Moody,	Stone,
Breisch,	Helm,	Moore,	Strausser,
Breth,	Hersch,	Moran,	Sucher,
Brown,	Hocker,	Muldowney,	Taylor,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Munley,	Thomas,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Murray, J. J.,	Thompson,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, P. G.,	Toll,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Musto,	Toomey,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Needham,	VanSant,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Ogilvie,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Olsen,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Parlante,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Peifly,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Petrosky,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kline,	Pettigrew,	Walsh,
Cooper,	Kohl,	Pfaff,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kolankiewicz,	Phillips,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kornick,	Poltenstein,	Weidner,
Dougherty,	Kubacki,	Price,	Welsh,
Down,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Wescott,
Downey,	Leisey,	Readinger,	White,
Dunn,	Leven,	Reidenbach,	Whitenight,
Erb,	Limper,	Richter,	Williams,
Ewing,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Wilt,
Fenrich,	Lovett,	Royer,	Worley,
Filo,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Yeakel,
Fleischman,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Yetzer,
Floyd,	Markley,	Schmidt,	Zeitz,
Flynn,	Mathews,	Schuster,	Ziegler,
Frost	Maxwell,	Schwartz,	Smith, C. C.,
Geer,	McCann,	Scott,	Speaker

NAYS—34

Andrews,	Farabaugh,	Kratz,	Moscrip,

Auker,	Ferster,	Kromer,	Ragot,
Banker,	Flack,	Lafore,	Spencer,
Bear,	Gleason,	Light,	Stoner,
Blair,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Tompkins,
Bolton,	Greenwood,	Mahan,	Whalley,
Boory,	Guss,	McCullough,	Willaredt,
Davis,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Metz,	Young,
DuBois,	Kerlin,		

NO VOTING—19

Boies,	Leonard,	Polaski,	Varallo,
Glick,	McGee,	Polen,	Watkins,
Hewitt,	Mihm,	Reagan,	Wheeler,
Hoggard,	Naugle,	Rosen,	Wood,
Ide,	Peta,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 602, as follows:

An Act prohibiting any alderman justice of the peace or constable from soliciting collection business and providing penalties for violations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 It is unlawful for any alderman justice of the peace or constable to solicit business relating to the collection of debts or claims or to act as collecting agent for any person for such purpose.

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or both

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PAUL F. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I just want to suggest to you this, that Senate Bill No. 602, on its face would seem to prohibit aldermen and justices of the peace or constables from soliciting collection business.

In Allegheny County we have some squires who specialize in civil practice only. I raised the question in committee and I do not see anything wrong with a squire holding himself out that he specializes in the field of collections, and that he does not take criminal work. I do not think he ought to be prohibited from doing that under the law. I throw that out to you because in Allegheny County all of the civil business rests in two offices, Squire Davis and Mr. Seville's office who do the bulk of that work for all the department stores and all of the credit and collection agencies there. This bill would certainly prevent them from specializing in the civil field.

Mr. WILT. Mr. Speaker, I believe that the true meaning of this bill is that when a case is solicited and brought to a squire's or an alderman's office, the result is in order to drive to a conclusion you must give judgment in the case. I do not think you can act at all fair if you go and solicit a case from anybody to collect a bill, whether it be department stores or what not. When you hold a hearing in your minor judiciary courts, you are bound to get judgment in order to prosecute against the defendant, it would seem to me, especially after you solicited the business. Therefore, I believe this is a very fine piece of legislation.

Mr. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, this bill as drawn would prohibit any justice of the peace or alderman having a sign put in his window saying "This office specializes in commercial collection work."

We as attorneys of the Bar know that justices of the peace or aldermen under the law can handle civil as well as criminal work. We have found from a practical standpoint that certain aldermen and justices of the peace are set up particularly to handle that type of work. They have the constables who know how to do the work, how to serve papers properly and they know how to issue a judgment when they do issue a judgment so that when you take a transcript to court that case won't be thrown out because of the ineptness of the particular justice of the peace or the alderman who does not happen to know that type of jurisprudence.

We say to you, we know what the intent of this act was. The intent of this act is that in a public hearing held on Senate Bill 6, someone stood up and said there were squires who went around all over soliciting business and trying to drum up trade, so to speak.

That is not the case with certain types of squires. We have justices of the peace and aldermen in our own city who do specialize in that type of work. They do not go out and seek it, but they have already built up a reputation as being competent in that line of collection work. If you pass this bill, the mere putting up of a sign in their front window that "we specialize in collections" or in civil work will be a violation of the Act. We say to you that the attempt to cure is worse than the evil which the sponsor of this bill intended to eliminate.

We therefore ask you to deal with Senate Bill 602 as you did with Senate Bill 6 and defeat it.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I simply wish to take a moment to voice my agreement with Mr. Schmidt in what he has said.

Mr. Wilt very clearly sets forth what is intended to be done by this bill, but this bill does anything but what he talks about. As a matter of fact if a bill ever came before us which would prohibit an alderman, who tried to collect a bill from a debtor sitting, in judgment on that very case later, I would be the first one to vote for it. I think his idea of that is entirely correct. This bill does not accomplish that and it is a bad bill.

For example, any person who is now known as a justice of peace or constable, no matter how bad his reputation is—he may be an ex-convict; he may be a known no-good—he can go around and solicit collection business. He is not under this Act, and he might be the last one who should be in the collection business. This bill should be killed and promptly killed.

Mr. GEER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Readinger.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. READINGER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GEER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know where it says "any person." It says, "It is unlawfoul for any alderman, justice of the peace or constable to solicit business

relating to the collection of debts or claims or to act as a collection agency for any person for such purpose." I think that is very specific and it relates to that particular business.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman may have misunderstood me. The point I was trying to make was that any other person other than these three, no matter how bad his character may be, is free to go out and solicit collection business because he is not covered by this prohibition. Any alderman, justice of the peace or constable, no matter how good his reputation may be, could not do the same thing.

Mr. GEER. Mr. Speaker, I only need to remind the House of what my colleague, Mr. Wilt, so ably reminded them. What man is going to tell somebody, come to my office, I will collect the debt for you. Then when a substantial and able defense is presented in the case, he decides he is not going to collect the debt for the man he formerly represented.

Furthermore I am surprised at the attorneys rising in this case and stating, how is a man going to let everybody know that his reputation is for civil cases. A reputation is not established by a sign, and that certainly ought to be well and thoroughly in the knowledge of attorneys because on the books, whether it be in practice or not, it is the actual rule or canon of legal ethics that we are not allowed to advertise.

If the office of justice of the peace tries to make a business out of it instead of a judicial office, gentlemen this Legislature will have before it in a very few years the problem of what they are going to do about justices of the peace. The justices of the peace should be for this bill.

Mr. QUISENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Readinger.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. READINGER. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. QUISENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, could the gentleman state whether or not he considers justices of the peace members of the judiciary of Pennsylvania?

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, they are members of the minor judiciary, yes.

Mr. QUISENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman would consider them members of the judiciary in a minor respect?

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, they are.

Mr. QUISENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman consider it, in the light of his remarks, proper for the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas to display a sign that he is a specialist in divorce cases?

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I would not.

Mr. QUISENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman how he would distinguish between these elements of the Judiciary? Would it not be just as harmful for a member of the Court of Common Pleas to set out that he does very fine work in divorce cases? Is that not leading to the same reasoning that we have when an alderman sets out that he is an expert in civil cases?

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I think there is a decided distinction between a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and a member of the minor judiciary. For many years members of the minor judiciary, being a small fee office, have supplemented their income by work of other kinds, such as writing letters to people who owe money, asking whether they do not think they ought to pay their honest debts, if they are honest debts, and so forth.

I do recall a few minutes ago I stated in connection with Mr. Wilt's statement I would be one of the first to vote for a bill which would provide that no justice of the peace, magistrate and so forth should ever sit on a case in which he has ever made an attempt to collect a bill, because he certainly cannot start out with the assumption that the bill is an honest one and then later sit in judgment on it and do so honestly. I think there is a difference between the minor judiciary and the common pleas and the appellate courts because of the historical growth of that office.

Mr. QUISENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, just one further question. In the gentleman's experience has he not found that it is quite common practice in a matter once it starts and once the office of an alderman handles it, he continues to sit as a judge in that case?

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, that I believe is general practice and I frown on it. I do not like it any more than you do.

Mr. QUISENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I submit that justices of the peace are members of our judiciary. They do an excellent job. They have perhaps the toughest load any member of the judiciary has, in that their cases are more controversial and there is less pattern to follow. They more or less have to rely upon their own resources in deciding them without, in many cases, the aid of briefs and so forth.

I think this bill is beneficial to those men. Those with whom I have been acquainted, I cannot see that it would harm them in any way. I do not know specifically what evil the bill is trying to correct in the location where it is, but it appears to be a bill that will give us certainly a better chance for justice in these cases.

I ask that it be supported.

Mr. PAUL F. JONES. Mr. Speaker, just one final word, then I think we all can vote.

I know from experience that any number of the minor judiciary, in addition to their duties do run insurance agencies, issue policies. I know they collect rents; I know they perform marriage ceremonies. That all comes under the category of business.

We are not going to prohibit them for soliciting that type of business. I do not know just what we are trying to get at here. Someone has said the bill was intended to prevent the alderman or the justice of peace from giving a judgment to the person who brings in the business. We are dealing with humans here, and I say to you as a lawyer if I have a case I would rather go before a judge whom I know than one whom I do not know. I think every lawyer here will agree. We just have to trust somebody sometimes to do justice, and as long as we have this system I think we should be fair about it and let those men continue to serve as they have been.

The minor judiciary has made great strides recently. They have just had a convention. They have adopted certain rules to clean up their own house, and if this House is tolerant with them in the next few years they are going to see that the minor judiciary itself has corrected a lot of the things that need correcting.

Mr. WILT. Mr. Speaker, I believe what Mr. Jones has pointed out about the justices of the peace performing marriages, justices of the peace selling insurance policies—I do not know of any justices of the peace or aldermen who give the judgment for a marriage license or performing a marriage or gives judgment for selling an insurance policy.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask one of these lawyers a couple questions, and I do not care which one it is. They seem to be interested in this bill. I am a former justice of peace myself. I will take Mr. Readinger.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I shall.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman were to come into my office with an account and I took that account for the purpose of collecting it and writing letters to the client as a squire, after I have done that I would not be in a position to take the case where he would enter suit against this man.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, under the present law, but he should not be allowed to do it. As a matter of fact, in my case you would not write any letters. I would write them myself.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Under the present law the gentleman states a justice of peace, after he attempts to collect and is not successful, the person who has come to him to make the collection and decides to enter suit, I cannot take that suit?

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman can under the present law. This bill would not particularly forbid it because once the person to whom the money is owed has been solicited by you as a justice of peace, you are still free to issue a summons and hold a hearing.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I cannot agree with the gentleman but I want to ask him a second question.

If the gentleman came into my office and entered suit, and I give him judgment against Hi Andrews, Hi could appeal that case to court, could he not?

Mr. READINGER. It would not be worth a nickel, but go ahead.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Hi can appeal that case to court, could he not?

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, yes. Any case involving more than $5.33 can be appealed to the Common Pleas Court.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, why question the honesty of the squire when that can be done? I believe all squires are honest. They try to do a good job. They are not learned in the law but a lot of times the squire has to straighten the lawyer out, too.

Mr. READINGER. Mr. Speaker, I feel as though I should answer that one. The gentleman from Beaver has by inference stated that I do not have faith in certain justices of peace before whom something like this might happen and that I would not trust his judgment. I say, with all respect to the judgment of all minor judiciary, I do not think a person who has already sent letters out to a debtor to try to get him to pay a bill is still so unbiased that he should sit in judgment. He would lean over toward the plaintiff too much and that is the unfair part of it. It is not that he is crooked or corrupt; it is that his judgment is impaired by his former attempt to collect the money.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—70

Andrews,	Dougherty,	Hocker,	Ogilvie,
Ashton,	Down,	Johnson,	Parlante,
Auker,	DuBois,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Price,
Barkdoll,	Dunn,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Quisenberry,
Baumunk,	Ferster,	Keller,	Scott,
Blair,	Flack,	Kent,	Stoner,
Bolton,	Fleischman,	Kerlin,	Strausser,
Bomberger,	Geer,	Kromer,	Tompkins,
Bower,	Gibson,	Lafore,	Toomey,
Breisch,	Gleason,	Leisey,	VanSant,
Brown,	Gramlich,	Lippincott,	Wescott,
Buchanan,	Gutendorf,	Lovett,	Whalley,
Bullen,	Guthrie,	Maguire,	Willaredt,
Capano,	Hall,	Markley,	Yeakel,
Cianfrani,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mathews,	Yetzer,
Connelly,	Haudenshield,	McCullough,	Young,
Cooper,	Helm,	McWherter,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Davis,	Hewitt,	Moody,	

NAYS—111

Adam,	Harris,	Mikula,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Hersch,	Mills,	Seyler,
Amarando,	Hoggard,	Monroe,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Jenkins,	Moore,	Shotwell,
Bazin,	Jim,	Moran,	Smith, W. B.,
Bear,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Muldowney,	Snider,
Boory,	Jones, Paul F.,	Munley,	Stank,
Bucchin,	Jump,	Murray, J. J.,	Stevenson,
Cioffi,	Kamyk,	Murray, P. G.,	Stone,
Clapper,	Kline,	Musto,	Sucher,
Comer,	Kohl,	Needham,	Taylor,
Conner,	Kolankiewicz,	Olsen,	Thomas,
Coyle,	Kratz,	Peifly,	Toll,
Curwood,	Kubacki,	Peta,	Vaughan,
Downey,	Lederer,	Petrosky,	Verona,
Erb,	Leven,	Pettigrew,	Wall,
Ewing,	Light,	Pfaff,	Wallace,
Farabaugh,	Limper,	Phillips,	Walsh,
Fenrich,	Lopresti,	Poltenstein,	Wargo,
Filo,	Lutty,	Ragot,	Waterhouse,
Floyd,	Mahan,	Readinger,	Weidner,
Flynn,	Maxwell,	Reidenbach,	Welsh,
Frost,	McCann,	Richter,	White,
Glick,	McCormack,	Rosen,	Whitenight,
Goodling,	McDermit,	Rovansek,	Williams,
Greenwood,	McGee,	Sarraf,	Wilt,
Guss,	McInroy,	Schmidt,	Worley,
Hamilton, R. K.,		Schuster,	Ziegler,

NOT VOTING—26

Boles,	Mihm,	Reagan,	Varallo,
Breth,	Miller,	Royer,	Varner,
Cochran,	Moscrip,	Rubin,	Watkins,
Ide,	Naugle,	Spencer,	Wheeler,
Kornick,	Polaski,	Stimmel,	Wood,
Leonard,	Polen,	Thompson,	Zeitz,
Metz,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "'An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by substituting approval of the court of common pleas for the approval of State Council of Education before creation or affecting boundaries of third and fourth class districts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCHMIDT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. EWING. Mr. Speaker, I second that motion.

The motion was agreed to.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. AUKER. asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, on Saturday afternoon one of the most important controversial bills was passed here with a membership of 19 present. I was never so shocked in all my life as when I picked up the paper yesterday and saw that this big loan bill had passed (Senate Bill 809).

Immediately upon coming to the House this morning I consulted with certain Members and found out that it was a Senate Bill and could not be recalled by this House I soon found out from the Senate that it could not be recalled by the Senate or would not be.

This bill is so important that one year ago the people of this Commonwealth on a Constitutional amendment issue voted down $50 or $100 million of increase of indebtedness that the state would be allowed to borrow, turned it down and turned it down by a big majority. Yet we sat here on Saturday afternoon on what we were told was a consent calendar, and passed a bill in this House that increased the indebtedness of the Commonwealth by nearly $100 million.

There is in the balance of the General State Authority about $20 million now unexpended. There has been much said about these authorities running "hog wild," and this is just what this bill does.

Certainly the people of the Commonwealth are not in favor of this kind of legislation or they would not have voted against it by direct vote last year.

I asked why the bill was brought up when we were supposed to have a consent calendar, and the information I received was that no one had been told or that it had been mentioned to certain Members that it was to be held over. That is being pretty naive with a big controversial issue like this.

I will tell you how important this bill is. There were 19 Members present in this House on Saturday afternoon. If the constitutionality of this bill it attacked in the court, there is a very, very grave question in my mind whether the legal experts who pass on these bonds issued by the Public School Authority and by the General State Authority would not question whether the constitutionality of this bill could be very seriously questioned in the courts.

I am going to mention this. Suppose it were questioned and the Members who were not here on Saturday afternoon were brought in and made to testify under oath whether or not they voted on this bill. They would have to say that they did not because you cannot vote when you are not present. That is just as simple as a b c.

I say to you, Mr. Speaker, possibly somebody has gone too far and too fast, that inadvertently, maybe, they have helped to defeat the bill becuse as I say, the constitutionality to my mind can be very seriously questioned.

I have been to the Attorney General's office and got their opinion on it. They submitted to me a case, but the case is not on the point. The case they submitted to me does not cover the issues raised here of passing a controversial bill on which bonds are going to be issued, and people who invest in bonds, which practically have to be letter perfect, can be attacked in the courts.

I say to you that it is a very serious question, that it can be carried and attacked in the courts on constitutional grounds. I think I have been taken for a ride that this bill was ever brought up on Saturday and I do not like it.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. AUKER. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I am willing to admit that I was not present in the Hall of the House on Saturday afternoon, having been excused because it was to be a consent calendar. How can my name be stricken off the affirmative roll on this bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman state his point again?

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, how can my name be stricken from the affirmative roll on this bill 809.?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman states that he would have voted "no" had he been here. His remarks will be noted in the Journal.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, will that still keep my name on the affirmative roll?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's name will be on the affirmative roll, but his remarks will be noted in the Journal.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, I do not see how that could be possible when I was not here to vote. I am making this point for a specific reason for all of us, because certainly if these remarks are spread on the Journal concerning the passage of this bill, it is going to give somebody, I feel, a good hold to go into the courts and attack the constitutionality of this bill.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. AUKER. I rise to a further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. AUKER. Mr. Speaker, is it not possible to have my name erased from the affirmative roll on this vote?

The SPEAKER. Unfortunately the gentleman did not ask for leave of absence at the time, and there is no way to remove his name from the roll now. The gentleman's position will be noted on the record for reference in the future.

Mr. AUKER. Well, I guess, Mr. Speaker, that will have to suffice, but frankly I do not like it. I am sorry to say that it has left a scar. I hope it will be removed, but I doubt if it will be.

RESOLUTION

CONDOLENCE

Messrs. HELM and GUTHRIE offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1953.

Honorable Miles A. Milliron, a Member of the House of Representatives from Armstrong County for the ses-

sions of 1915 and 1917, died on July 20, 1953, after a long and active life devoted to public service.

Mr. Milliron was born on a farm in Armstrong County in 1872, received his early education in the rural public schools. He later attended Dayton Academy and Clarion and Indiana State Normal Schools, and was awarded an A. M. degree by Grove City College.

Twenty years of his life were spent in school work in his native county, a part of the time as county superintendent. After his service as an Assemblyman, he served a number of years as adjuster for the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation at its Kittanning office.

During his two sessions in the General Assembly, Mr. Milliron achieved singular success in the number of bills sponsored by him that were passed finally. As a "freshman member" in 1915, he had five acts to his credit; and in 1917, two acts, including the Game Code of 1917, and two vetoes. Most of the bills sponsored by him were for improvements in education. All of his bills indicated a remarkable foresight.

Resolved, That this House do honor to the memory of a statesman who has passed from among us, and express its sympathy to his surviving widow and two sons, Joseph W. Milliron and Miles A. Milliron, Jr.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Miles A. Milliron, Sr.

RESOLUTION

CONDOLENCE

Mr. GEORGE E. JONES offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows,

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1953.

When Eugene Lindsey departed for a hunting trip with his son, Richard, and his son's young friend, Fred Clarr, he contemplated and anticipated the natural dangers that are inherent in bear hunting. He was prepared to meet them and to protect his young charges against attacks by the elements or the animals they hunted. He was not prepared to meet, nor did he anticipate an attack by his fellowman.

These three sportsmen went to the Gaspe Peninsular in Quebec for a vacation of good sport and fell victim to a deed of homicide that fills every decent man with outrage and indignation. The thought that a human could be capable of such an act is revolting to every man who has pride in his being; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives extend their deepest and most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Mary Lindsey, widow of Eugene Lindsey and mother of Richard Lindsey, and to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarr, parents of Fred Clarr and bid them to keep faith in mankind, even though that faith has been so sorely tried; and be it further

Resolved, That we breathe our fervent hope that the perpetrators of this deed be speedily brought to justice and to this end we pray for the success of the Provincial Police of Quebec in their investigation; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Mary Lindsey at Brooks Mills, Pennsylvania, near Hollidaysburg, and to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarr, at East Freedom, Pennslyvania.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1520

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 8, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($950,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($990,000):"

Page 4, line 6, by striking out after the word "million" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen;" line 7, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($2,220,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($2,416,000)."

Page 5, line 13, by striking out after the word "million" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;" line 14, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "eighty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-three;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($1,285,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,383,000)."

Page 6, line 2, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "thirty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-five;" line 3, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($135,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($145,000)."

Page 8, line 11, by striking out after the second word "of" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" line 12, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($225,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($475,000)."

Page 13, line 12, by striking out after the word "million" the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven;" line 13, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-one;" page 14, by striking out the first figures in line "($4,521,700)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($4,761,700)."

Page 14, line 1, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "eighteen;" line 2, by striking out the first figures in line "($1,900,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,918,000)."

Page 15, line 10, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "eighty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-seven;" by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred;" line 11, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($181,000) and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($187,800);" line 20, by inserting after the word "agencies" the following: "and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and employes for the payment of traveling expenses of members for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the state planning board the sum of one million two hundred ninety-six thousand eighth hundred dollars ($1,296,800)."

Page 17, line 5, by striking out after the word "of" the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six;" by striking out after the word "million" the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" line 6, by striking out the first words in line "ninety-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy;" by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine;" by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "fifty-

three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-five;" line 7, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($5,897,353)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($6,270,965)."

Page 18, line 11, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "sixty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-three;" line 12, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($162,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($173,000)."

Page 19, line 3, by striking out the word "hundred" the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-six;" line 3, by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred;" line 4, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($211,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($226,000);" line 16, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "twenty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-nine;" line 17, by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($127,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($139,000)."

Page 20, line 4, by striking out after the word "of" the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty;" line 5, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($350,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($440,000);" line 18, by striking out the first word of line "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine;" by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($93,600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($99,500)."

Page 21, line 9, by striking out after the word "of" the words "twenty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four;" line 10, by striking out the first words of line "five hundred;" line 10, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($22,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($24,000);" line 17, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;" line 18, by striking out the first word of line "sixty;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7,260,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "($8,200,000) not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administration law with respect to state grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants."

Page 22, line 7, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "fifty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-eight;" line 8, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "six hundred;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($254,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "($258,600) not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administration law with respect to state grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants" line 18, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-six" by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "three hundred fifty;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($250,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "($256,350) not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administration law with respect to state grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants."

Page 24, line 1, by inserting after the word "million" the following: "seven hundred ten thousand dollars ($18,710,000) not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administration law with respect to state grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants."

Page 24, line 11, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine;" by striking out after the word "million" the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;" line 12 by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "forty;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figure "($7,300,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department to provide care diagnosis treatment and study of the disease of cerebral palsy at Saint Christopher's Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)."

Page 25, line 10, by striking out after the word "million" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" line 11, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-two;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($1,450,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,542,000)."

Page 26, line 4, by striking out after the word "million" the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" line 5, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "thirty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($1,132,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,211,000)."

Page 27, line 8, by isserting after the word "hundred" the words "sixty-nine;" line 9, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($1,300,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,369,000)."

Page 28, line 6, by inserting after the word "General" the following: "including the payment of salaries wages general expenses expenses of maintenance and all-unpaid bills and obligations of the above mentioned institutions during the period when they were in the Department of Welfare between June 1 1953 and September 1 1953 but exclusive of the period prior to June 1 1953"

Page 28, line 13, by striking out after the word "of" the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen;" line 14, by striking out the first word of line "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six;" by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "forty-three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen;" line 15, by striking out the first figure in line "($18,843,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($19,613,000)."

Page 29, line 7, by striking out after the second word "of" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" line 8, by striking out after the word "million" the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;" by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" line 9, by striking out the first figures of line "($4,575,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($5,110,000)";

Page 30, line 7, by striking out after the word "of" the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "sixty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-three;" line 8, by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred;" by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($165.500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($223,000)";

Page 33, line 8, by striking out after the word "million" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;" by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "thirty-three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy;" line 9, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($3.233.000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($3,370,000)."

Page 34, line 19, by striking out after the part-word "dred" the words "fifty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-two;" by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

Page 35, line 1, by striking out the first figure in line "($455,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($472,500)"; line 19, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "ten"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($1,300,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,310,000)";

Page 36, by inserting after the line 4, the following: "and of totally disabled veterans and of members of the armed forces of the United States and of women's organizations officially connected therewith who die or have died of World War II or the armed conflict in Korea service connected disabilities"

Page 36, line 16, by striking out after the word "described" the following: "in section one of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "above";

Page 38, line 6, by striking out after the word "million" the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; line 7, by striking out after the part-word "dred" the word "ninety" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"; by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($1,190,000)" and inserting in lieu the figures "($1,201,400); line 12, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($100,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($105,000)";

Page 39, line 11, by striking out after the third word "of" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; line 12, by striking out after the word "million" the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"; by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "fifty-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($4,800,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($5,155,000)";

Page 41, line 12, by striking out after the word "million" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; line 13, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "twenty"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($2,700,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($2,820,000)";

Page 43, line 18, by inserting after the word "million" the words "four hundred thousand"; line 19, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($1,000,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,400,000)";

Page 44, line 12, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-eight," by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($250,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($268,000)";

Page 45, line 10, by striking out after the word "million" the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," line 11, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "thirty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; line 12, by striking out the first figures of line "($1,339,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,535,000)"; line 19, by striking out after the word "million" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "fifty-six"; line 20, by striking out after the part-word "sand" the words "five hundred"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($1,256,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,500,000)";

Page 46, line 7, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "thirty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-six"; line 8, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($436,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($456,500)"; line 14, by striking out after the word "of" the words "nine hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one million"; line 15, by striking out after the word "sixty" the word "one"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($961,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,060,000)";

Page 47, line 6, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-nine"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "three hundred"; line 7, by striking out the first figures in line "($204,300)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($229,000)"; line 12, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seventeen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; line 13, by striking out the first figures in line "($17,200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($18,500)";

Page 48, line 2, by striking out after the word "of" the words "seventy-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-five"; line 3, by striking out the first figure in line "($79,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($85,000)"; page 6, by striking out after the word "of" the words "thirty thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-one thousand six hundred fifty"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($30,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($21,650); line 12, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($100,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($105,000)";

Page 49, line 4, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-one"; line 5, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($180,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($191,800)"; line 9, by striking out after the word "of" the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($40,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($15,000)"; line 14, by striking out the first words in line "twenty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-seven"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "three" and inserting the word "five"; line 15, by striking out the first figures in line "($26,300)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For the payment of the salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the purpose of revising the elementary secondary and vocacational curricula in the public schools of the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of Act 551 approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1427) the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)"

"All moneys collected from the sale of any publications issued pursuant to said act shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the foregoing appropriation and are hereby appropriated for the same purposes in addition to the amount hereinbefore appropriated"

Page 50, line 16, by striking out after the part-word "dred" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-six"; by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($150,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($156,800)";

Page 51, line 9, by striking out after the word "of" the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one"; by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred"; line 10, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($20,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($21,400)"; line 14, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "fifty-one"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($500,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($551,000)"; line 18, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-one"; line 19, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($250,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($261,200)";

Page 52, line 3, by striking out after the word "of" the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine"; line 4, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "six hundred"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($150,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the

figures "($209,600)"; line 18, by striking out the first word of line "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen"; by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "sixty-five"; line 19, by striking out after the part-word "lars" the figures "($12,300,000)" and inserting the lieu thereof the figures "($13,365,000)";

Page 54, line 2, by striking out after the word "Pennsylvania" the figures "$325,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "347,500"; line 4, by striking out after the word "Pennsylvania" the figures "$1,160,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$1,304,000"; line 6, by striking out after the word "Pennsylvania" the figures "$718,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$754,-000";

Page 55, line 19, by striking out the first word of line "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "sixty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight";

Page 56, line 1, by striking out the first figures in line "($2,365,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($2,628,000)"; line 9, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "forty-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-six"; by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "six hundred"; line 10, by striking out the first figures in line "($149,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($136,600)";

Page 57, line 10, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "forty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-eight"; line 11, by striking out after the part-word "lars" the figures "($346,000,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($348,000,000)";

Page 58, line 15, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "sixty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-nine"; line 16, by striking out the first figures in line "($167,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($179,000)"; line 19, by inserting after the word "sixty-" the word "eight";

Page 59, line 1, by inserting the first words of line "eight hundred"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($60,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($68,800)";

Page 60, line 15, by striking out the first word of line "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "ninety-nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($3,199,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($3,420,000)"

Page 61, line 18, by striking out the first word of line "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen"; by striking out after the word "million" the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"; by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "thirty-four"; line 19, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($13,834,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($16,100,000)";

Page 62, line 9, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "forty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-three"; line 10, by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine"; by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "fifty"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($148,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($153,950)"; line 17, by striking out after fourth word "of" the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; line 18, by striking out the first words of line "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "(575,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($610,000)";

Page 63, line 10, by striking out after the third word "of" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; line 11, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($50,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($30,000)"; line 15, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "sixty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-three"; line 16, by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($265,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($293,000)";

Page 67, line 9, by striking out the first word of line "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine"; by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "thirty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($6,535,-000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($6,906,-000)";

Page 68, line 1, by striking out after the word "million" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventeen"; by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five Hundred"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "(1,475,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,617,500)"; line 16, by striking out after the word "of" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; line 17, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($450,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($550,000)";

Page 69, line 7, by striking out after the second word "of" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five"; line 8, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($260,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($325,000)";

Page 70, line 7, by striking out after the word "million" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "twenty-two"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($1,400,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,622,000)";

Page 72, line 8, by striking out the first words of line "eighty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-one"; by striking out after the word "million" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine"; by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; line 9, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($88,220,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "(91,975,000)";

Page 73, line 12, by striking out after the second word "of" the word "seventeen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"; line 13, by striking out the first word of line "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-four"; line 14, by striking out the first figures in line "($17,880,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($18,544,000)";

Page 74, line 11, by striking out the first word of line "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($13,-190,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($13,-790,000)";

Page 75, line 14, by striking out after the word "million" the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; line 15, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "ninety-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-three"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($1,695,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,853,000)";

Page 76, line 2, by striking out the first words of line "thirty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($32,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($45,000)"; line 9, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "twenty-six"; line 10, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($500,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($526,000)"; line 14, by striking out after the second word "of" the words "nine hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one million twenty-eight"; line 15, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($900,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,028,000);

Page 79, line 19, by striking out the first word of line "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-eight"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures

"($750,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($798,000)";

Page 83, line 9, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred seventy-five"; line 10, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($12,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($12,875)"; line 13, by striking out after the word "of" the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen"; by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "seven hundred fifty"; line 14, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($18,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($19,750)"; line 17, by striking out after the word "of" the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen"; by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "seven hundred fifty"; line 18, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($15,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($16,750)";

Page 84, line 2, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; line 3, by striking out the first words of line "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 8, by inserting after the second word "the" the following: "Two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars ($7175)";

Page 84, line 14, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; line 15, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 18, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; line 19, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)";

Page 85, line 4, by striking out the first word of line "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 9, by striking out the first word of line "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 13, by striking out after the word "of" the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; line 14, by striking out the first word of line "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($5600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($6475)"; line 17, by striking out after the word "of" the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; line 18, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($9600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($10,475)";

Page 86, line 2, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; line 3, by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($8075)"; line 6, by striking out after the word "of" the word "Seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; line 7, by striking out the first words of line "two hundred" and inserting in liue thereof the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 10, by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred thirty-seven"; line 11, by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "fifty cents"; line 12, by striking out the first figures of line "($4200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($4637.50)"; line 15, by striking out after the word "of" the word "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen"; line 16, by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "twenty-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($13,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($16,425)";

Page 87, line 1, by striking out after the word "of" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; line 2, by striking out the first two words of line "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($4200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($5075)"; line 5, by striking out after the word "of" the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "nine hundred sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-five"; line 6, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($3960)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($5045)"; line 9, by striking out after the word "of" the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "seventy-five"; line 10, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($5600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($6475)"; line 13, by striking out after the word "of" the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "sixty-two"; line 14, by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "fifty cents" and striking out the figures "($8400)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($9362.50)"; line 17, by striking out after the word "of" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; line 18, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($4200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($5075)";

Page 88. line 2, by striking out after the word "of" the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-seven"; line 3, by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "fifty cents"; and striking out the figures "($5600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($6037.50)"; line 6, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "fifty"; line 7, by inserting after the part-word "lars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8250)"; line 10, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; line 11, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 14, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred thirty-seven"; line 15, by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "fifty cents" and striking out the figures "($6000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($6437.50)";

Page 92, line 17, by striking out after the word "the" the words "Majority Whip" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Chairman of the Majority Caucus";

Page 93, line 13, by striking out after the word "of" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; line 14, by striking out after the part-word "lars" the figures "($2000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($4000)";

Page 94, by striking out after the word "and" the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; line

6, by striking out after the second word "hundred" the words "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-one"; line 7, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($625,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($631,000)";

Page 96, by striking out after the word "of" the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineteen"; line 7, by inserting the first words of line "seven hundred fifty"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($18,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($19,750)"; line 10, by striking out after the word "of" the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu theerof the word "sixteen"; by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "seven hundred fifty"; line 11, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figure "($15,000)" ad inserting in lieu theerof the figures "($16,750)"; line 15, by inserting in the beginning of the line the words "eight hundred seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($10,875)"; line 18, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred seventy-five"; line 19, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($6000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($6875)";

Page 97, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; line 4, by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 7, by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "thirty-seven"; line 8, by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "fifty cents" and striking out the figures "($4200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($4637.50)"; line 12, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; line 13, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($8075)"; line 17, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; line 18, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)";

Page 98, line 3, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; line 4, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 7, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred seventy-five"; line 8, by striking out the first figure in line "($6000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($6875)"; line 12, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; line 13, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 17, by striking out after the word "of" the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; line 18, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($9600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($10,475)";

Page 99, line 1, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 5, by striking out after the word "of" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; line 6, by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "thirty-seven"; by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "fifty cents" and striking out the figures "($4800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($5237.50)"; line 11, by striking out the first word of line "seventeen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($17,600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($20,050)"; line 15, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred seventy-five"; line 16, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($6000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($6875)";

Page 100, line 1, by striking out after the word "of" the words "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; line 2, by striking out after the part-word "sand" the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 5, by striking out after the word "of" the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen"; line 6, by inserting in the beginning of the line the words "seven hundred fifty"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($12,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($13,-750)"; line 9, by striking out after the word "of" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; line 10, by striking out the first two words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($7200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8075)"; line 13, by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; line 14, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "thirty-seven"; by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "fifty cents" and striking out the figures "($4200)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($4637.50)"; line 17, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred thirty-seven"; line 18, by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "fifty cents" and striking out the figures "($9000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($9437.50)";

Page 101, line 2, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred seventy-five"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($8000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($8875)"; line 6, by striking out after the word "of" the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"; line 7, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($6400)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($7100)";

Page 104, line 18, by striking out after the word "of" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; line 19, by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($2500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($4000)";

Page 109, line 15, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-three"; by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; line 16, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($180,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($193,500)";

Page 115, line 9, by inserting after the word "Pleas" the words "and orphan's court";

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1520

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of Conference on said bill, Messrs. Wood, Bower and Readinger.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1654.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or if service removal and manner of filing vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 2, first and second lines, by striking out after the word "employes" on line 1 and "making appropriations" on line 2;

Amend Section 1, page 2, by striking out after the figure "7" the following: "8 22 23 24 25 and 26 47 and clauses (1) and (2) of section twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and 8 clauses (1) and (2) of section 21 and sections 22 23 24 25 26 and 47";

Amend Section 1, page 3, by inserting all of lines 3 to 20 inclusive and page 4 lines 1 to 5 inclusive, as follows:

Section 1 The senate shall imediately upon the final enactment of this act and in each odd-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the general assembly elect in addition to the president and president pro tempore as provided for by the constitution the following officers who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the senate during any regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the general assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

(2) One chief clerk at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)] eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8500)

(3) One senate librarian at an annual salary of [six thousand five hundred dollars ($6500)] seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)

Page 4, line 13, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 5, line one, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 6, line 14, by striking out after the figures "(3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850) four thousand dollars ($4000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200)";

Page 6, line 20 and page 7, lines 1 and 2, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 7, line 10, by inserting after the figure "(8)" the following: "nine dollars";

Page 8, line 6, by striking out after the figures "($4200)" the following: "four thousand four hundred fifty dollars ($4450)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($4750)";

Page 9, line 7, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred ($4100)";

Page 9, line 11, by striking out after the figures "($2400)" the following: "two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2900)"; and line 15 by striking out after the figures "($2400)" the following: "two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2900)"; line 19, page 9, by striking out after the figures "($2100)" the following: "two thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($2350)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)";

Page 10, line 4, by striking out after the figures "($1980)" the following: "two thousand two hundred thirty dollars ($2230)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)";

Page 10, line 10, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 10, line 14, by striking out after the figures "($2800)" the following: "three thousand fifty dollars ($3050)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)";

Page 11, line 5, by striking out the heavy brackets before the word "two" and after the figures "($250)" and the words "two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275)";

Page 11, line 8 by inserting the following:

One assistant to the secretary of the senate at an annual salary of four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

Page 11, line 14, by striking out after the figures "($2100)" the following: "two thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($2350)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)";

Page 12, line 2, by inserting after the figures "($12)" the words "fifteen dollars ($15)";

Page 12, line 9, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the words "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred ($4100)";

Page 12, line 12, by striking out after the figures "($2800)" the following: "three thousand fifty dollars ($3050)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)";

Page 12, line 16, by striking out after the figures "($2100)" the following: "two thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($2350)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand six hundred dollars ($2600)";

Page 13, line 4, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 13, line 16, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred

fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 14, line 3, by inserting the following:

"Section 21 The House of Representatives shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act and in each odd-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the constitution the following officers and employes who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the House of Representatives during any regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified"

"(1) One chief clerk at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] ten thousand ($10,000)"

"(2) One secretary at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500) eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8500) who shall perform the duties formerly performed by the resident clerk and assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives"

Page 15, line 11, by striking out after the figures "($6000)" the following: "six thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($6250) six thousand five hundred dollars ($6500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "seven thousand dollars ($7000)";

Page 15, line 15, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 15, line 19, by striking out after the figures "(3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 16, line 2, by striking out after the figures "($3000)" the following: "three thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($3250)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500)";

Page 16, line 8, by striking out after the figures "($5000)" the following: "five thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($5250)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500)";

Page 16, line 11, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 16, line 15, by striking out after the figures "($3000)" the following: "three thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($3250)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500)";

Page 17, line 2, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 17, line 8, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 18, line 7, by striking out after the figures "($4000)" the following: "four thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($4250)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)";

Page 19, line 13, by striking out after the figures "($2200)" the following: "two thousand four hundred fifty dollars ($2450)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand five hundred fifty dollars ($2550)";

Page 20, line 1, by striking out after the figures "($3200)" the following: "three thousand four hundred fifty dollars ($3450)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)";

Page 20, line 8, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 20, line 13, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following: "three thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($3250)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500)";

Page 21, line 1, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 21, line 12, by striking out after the figures "($3600)" the following: "three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3850)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)";

Page 21, line 17, by inserting at the beginning of line 17, the following: "Section 47 The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall receive an annual salary of (nine thousand dollars ($9000)"; by striking out after the figures "($9000)" the following: "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)";

Amend Bill, page 22, by striking out all of lines 1 to 14 inclusive;

Amend Bill, Page 22, line 15, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1654

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on said bill, Messrs. Wood, Bower and Readinger.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGES

AMENDED SENATE BILLS NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 574:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 574.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 727.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines for the sealing and dewatering of and extinguishment of fires in abandoned coal mines

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede from its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeits,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the House receded its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE (Serial No. 131)

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 11, 1953.

Whereas, by direction of the General Assembly, the Joint State Government Commission has surveyed, investigated and studied the penal laws of the Commonwealth, and reported thereon to the General Assembly; and

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to correct present inconsistencies and overlapping provisions in existing law, and to revise and codify the said penal laws; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to continue to survey, investigate, and consider all of the penal laws of the Commonwealth and to completely revise and restate such penal laws into codified form, and to report its findings and conclusions to the next Regular Session of the General Assembly, with a bill embodying a codification of the penal laws of the Commonwealth to be introduced at the next Regular Session of the General Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, that the Legislative Reference Bureau shall prepare the necessary drafts of all bills agreed on by the Commission and shall furnish such advice and assistance as it may be called upon to furnish.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE (Serial No. 145)

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Jurnal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 15, 1953.

Whereas, Because of the rapid development of suburban and rural areas throughout the State serious difficulties have been encountered because of the lack of provisions for adequate sanitary facilities, and

Whereas, Present public health plumbing measures now in effect throughout the State are effective with few exceptions only in the larger communities and these few exceptions relate to some boroughs and townships which have a great variety and confusion of provisions more or less adequate for the needs of public health and safety in the communities involved; and

Whereas, To extend adequately throughout the entire Commonwealth proper provisions of the public health plumbing laws now in effect, there was prepared a Proposed State Public Health Plumbing Law, incorporated in the provisions of Senate Bill 533, which was introduced into the 1953 Session of the General Assembly and which was referred to the Senate Local Government Committee; and

Whereas, After consideration, the Senate Local Government Comittee recommended that the proposal because of its broad application and its relation to the public health and safety recommended that the entire subject be studied by the Joint State Government Commission with recommendation for consideration and adoption by the next regular Session of the General Assembly; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study, investigate and inquire into the entire subject of a State public health plumbing law to be in effect in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Joint State Government Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the next Regular Session of the General Assembly, together with such drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE (SERIAL No. 146)

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 13, 1953.

Whereas, Appropriations for public school subsidies have represented an increasingly large portion of total appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The sum of $358,000,000 for "support of public schools" is recommended by the Governor in his budget for the biennium 1953-1955; and

Whereas, It is estimated that $630,000,000 will be required for Commonwealth subsidies for "support of public schools" for the biennium 1959-61; and

Whereas, These figures do not include substantial amounts which will be required for appropriations on account of school employes' retirement and school building rentals; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to make a thorough and comprehensive study of the public schools of this Commonwealth, such study to include, but not to be confined to, the following:

1. State and local support of the public schools, with particular emphasis on Commonwealth subsidies for school building rentals and closed schools
2. Administration of the public schools on the local level, with particular emphasis upon the administrative relationships between districts under district superintendents and districts under county superintendents.
3. Curricula of both elementary schools and high schools, and the methods and criteria employed in connection with the promotion of pupils; and be it further

Resolved, That the Joint State Government Commission shall, from time to time, report the findings of its continuing study to the General Assembly.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE (SERIAL No. 148)

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 13, 1953.

Whereas, Before World War II medical doctor diplomas granted by the Italian medical schools were recognized as sufficient to pass the licensure examinations of all the states of the Union, in accordance with an international agreement between the United States of America and Italy, which terminated at the beginning of the hostilities; and

Whereas, After the end of World War II and the resuming of friendly relations between the two countries, now bound by a common alliance in the N.A.T.O., many states of the Union have again recognized medical doctor diplomas of the Italian medical schools, among which are: New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois and California. Two of the aforementioned states are border states to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, by action taken on December 13, 1951, and officially communicated to the Italian Consul General in Philadelphia on December 17, 1951, ruled to "accept for internship and licensure in Pennsylvania only graduates from foreign medical schools that are recommended for approval by a recognized accrediting agency such as the American Medical Association. The credentials of each applicant, however, must be evaluated and approved by the Board even though the medical school has been recommendd for approval by the American Medical Association"; and

Whereas, Italian medical schools cannot be recommended by the American Medical Association for at least two years because officials of the Association will have to make an inspection of said schools and the inspection will not be made prior to next year. A further delay will be occasioned in awaiting final action of the Board of Directors of the American Medical Association, after they study the results of the survey; and

Whereas, Italian universities do admit to the medical schools, American students only after a very careful screening through the local Italian Consulate, an advisory board of New York, named by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of New York, the Italian Foreign Ministry and finally the academic board of the Italian medical school chosen by the American applicant; and

Whereas, There are, at this moment, about ten young Americans from Pennsylvania studying in medical schools in Italy and, of these, two or three will receive their medical doctor diplomas in 1954; and

Whereas, The actual ruling of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure will oblige these new doctors to spend another year away from their families so as to obtain the licensure in one of the border States of New Jersey or New York, after which they will be automatically licensed also for Pennsylvania. This imposes further financial burdens, hardships and many inconveniences to the future doctors and to their families; and

Whereas, It would be extremely suitable and proper that the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure should follow the example of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and California, and admit directly the doctors licensed by Italian medical schools to take their licensure in Pennsylvania through direct evaluation and approval by the aforementioned State Board of Medical Education and Licensure; and

Whereas, There seems to be no point in maintaining the rule approved in December 1951, when two of the border states of Pennsylvania have again recognized the Italian medical schools, and in as much as the Italian medical schools have been rebuilt and re-equipped after the war damages largely through the financial and technical assistance of the United States Government through the E.C.A. and the M.S.A.; therefore be it

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania protests the regulation, relating to acceptance for internship and licensure of graduates of medical schools in foreign countries, made by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, as being unreasonable; and be it further

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure is hereby urged to promulgate rules and regulations relating to internship and licensure of graduates of foreign medical schools similar to the progressive States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and California and to license such graduates of medical schools in foreign countries after evaluation and approval by the said Moard of Medical Education and Licensure.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation ot the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 60.

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 279) entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto" by designating the applicable support law providing a rebuttable presumption of the obligors presence authorizing states and political subdivisions thereof to obtain orders for continuing support detailing the duties of courts when acting as initiating or responding state providing for the maintenance

of an information agency by the Secretary of Public Assistance regulating procedure authorizing more informative complaints providing arrest in certain cases providing for the assessment of costs to the county in certain cases stating the effect of a Pennsylvania order as responding state or order of initiating state providing that participation in proceedings under this act shall not give the court jurisdiction over any party in other proceedings conferring powers and imposing duties on district attorneys and the Secretary of Public Assistance

HOUSE BILL No. 104.

An Act requiring owners and operators of tourist camps having heated cabins to provide adequate chimneys or escape vents for harmful gases and imposing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of thier motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeiture fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by further fixing fees for annual registration and chassis and maximum gross weights of certain commercial vehicles

HOUSE BILL No. 151.

An Act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in borough towns and townships and the regulation and maintenance thereof providing for continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established prescribing rights of beneficiaries and repealing certain acts

HOUSE BILL No. 343.

An Act exempting owners operators and licensees of radio or television stations and their agents servants and employes from liability for publication of defamatory matter in certain cases.

HOUSE BILL No. 653.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys, erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof ad all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by changing provisions for the issuance of receipts and for expenses and compensation of escheators and informers authorizing the Department of Revenue to grant extensions of time for filing tax returns or reports under certain conditions eliminating interest on certain penalties reenacting certain provisions relating to tax liens of the Commonwealth and repealing certain acts

HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act relating to the burden of proof in actions of defamation

HOUSE BILL No. 781.

An Act providing that publication of reports of judicial and legislative proceedings and of governmental bodies shall be privileged subject to certain conditions and extending the privileges to the publication of certain statements by public officials and requiring proof of abuse of the privilege in an action of defamation.

HOUSE BILL No. 782.

An Act concerning actions for libel, slander or other torts, barring certain actions; regulating the recovery of damages, and making uniform the law with reference thereto.

HOUSE BILL No. 952.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by further providing for filling of vacancies in certain offices and for notice and publication of fire protection codes and ordinances authorizing borrowing by cities in anticipation of current revenue and for permanent improvements without issuance of bonds increasing the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor as an alderman authorizing appropriations of council to cover certain contracts which may be awarded without additional advertising authorizing certain street construction and improvement by city employes and the sale of real estate by the city at public sale providing for payment by the city of certain costs in connection with shade trees and further regulating purchases and contracts

HOUSE BILL No. 1071.

An Act to amend Section 436 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring school treasurers to give surety bonds with corporate surety

HOUSE BILL No. 1094.

An Act providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by certain corporations with certain restrictions exceptions and limitations and preserving the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

HOUSE BILL No. 1095.

An Act to add section seven hundred twenty-three point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) en-

titled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any prisoner to hold a guard or any other person as a hostage in a penal institution

HOUSE BILL No. 1182.

An Act to further amend the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation wihch provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by providing for an additional method of reviving liens of taxes by filing suggestion of non-payment and averment of default

HOUSE BILL No. 1197.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by authorizing the secretary to suspend registrations of manufacturer's jobber's and dealer's in the dealer's class further regulating use of dealer's registration plates in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1213.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by further defining "final salary" and changing the provisions thereof as to contributors who are qualified for retirement but who die before retirement and making such changes retroactive in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1216.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by abolishing the Fort Washington Park Commission and transferring its powers and duties to the Department of Forests and Waters

HOUSE BILL No. 1284.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by requiring corporate surety in certain bonds

HOUSE BILL No. 1321.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1433) entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County with respect to the care guidance control trial placement and commitment of delinquent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency neglect and dependency of children and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by transferring to the juvenile courts powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza.

HOUSE BILL No. 1322.

An Act to amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1449) entitled "An act establishing a court of record in the County of Allegheny for control care guidance treatment trial placement and commitment of delinquent neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging delinquency neglect or dependency of children defining the jurisdiction and powers of the court and regulating procedure therein providing for the transfer thereto of certain powers functions and duties from other courts providing for the election of judges thereof the appointment of probation officers other necessary staff officials and assistants providing for housing of same and providing for detention facilities making the contributing to or encouraging of the delinquency neglect or dependency of children a misdemeanor and providing penalties" by transferring to the juvenile court powers and duties relating to parolees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza.

HOUSE BILL No. 1395.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2063) entitled "An act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under existing law namely unclaimed dividends and profits certain debts and interest on certain debts proceeds of policies of insurance stock and customers deposits held by certain limited partnerships and unincorporated associations joint-stock associations companies and corporations doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth declaring the legislative intent with respect to such payments requiring reports of such money and property by and imposing other duties

upon such partnerships associations and corporations conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers boards and departments providing for jurisdiction of courts and for proceedings for the recovery of such moneys and property by the Attorney General at the suggestion of the Department of Revenue providing for refunds of such moneys and property and prescribing penalties" by making stock life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth subject to the provisions of said act with respect to unclaimed dividends or profits declared to stockholders and unclaimed stock

HOUSE BILL No. 1432.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred forty-one (P. L. 803) entitled as amended "An act providing for the creation maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class imposing certain charges on counties and prescribing penalties" by providing for retirement allowances to contributors after twenty-five years of service but prior to reaching superannuation retirement age whether such retirement be voluntary or involuntary and fixing allowances in such cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1480.

An Act to amend section four hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by making it a felony for any person undergoing imprisonment to participate in any riot, rout, assembly or affray, and fixing the penalty therefor.

HOUSE BILL No. 1518.

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting former contributors who have become State employes and members of the State Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association and authorizing the transber of monetary credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association to the State Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions

HOUSE BILL No. 1519.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 858) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting any State employe as a contributor under the provisions of the State employes' retirement system and who was an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account of such public school service to obtain credit for such service in the State employes' retirement system under certain conditions

HOUSE BILL No. 1575.

An Act to regulate the compensation of all members of any police force employed by a municipality or township

HOUSE BILL No. 1576.

An Act to further amend subsection (b) of Section 2402 of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by further regulating working conditions and compensation of Capitol Police

HOUSE BILL No. 1599.

An Act to amend section eight hundred twelve of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the appointment of guardians of patients' funds and imposing duties and limitations in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1600.

An Act to amend the last paragraph of subsection A of Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1145) entitled as amended "An act empowering cities of the second class cities of the second class A cities of the third class boroughs towns townships of the first class townships of the second class school districts of the second class school districts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" by prescribing the effect of certain ordinances and resolutions passed prior to the effective date of this act

HOUSE BILL No. 1602.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of special funds and accumulation of money for replacing and repairing water supply systems

HOUSE BILL No. 1620.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (P. L. 1044) entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" by providing for transfers by the Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction in the Department of Justice

HOUSE BILL No. 1632.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth a certain tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Newport Luzerne County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1639.

An Act to amend Section 4 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Act No. 10) entitled "An act authorizing fiduciaries to receive compensation from trust principal before the end of their service and before the end of their trusts and providing for allowances of compensation to fiduciaries out of trust income or trust principal or both either during the continuance or at the end of their trusts" by excepting from the provisions of the act certain trusts created by cemetery lot owners

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. ANDREWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, this House today arrived at full parliamentary stature. There was more intelligent discussion on pending legislation, dispassionate discussion, and if I may say so non-partisan discussion directed at the merits of pending bills than I have heard on any of our Session.

We have reason, Mr. Speaker, to be proud that on the final day of this long Session we were able to appear at our legislative and parliamentary best.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Rules, reported as Committed, House Resolution No. 76.

RESOLUTION 76

Mr. HELM asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Resolution No. 76.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July, 1953.

The various tax sales laws and their effect as to titles conveyed and as to the divestiture of liens is a matter of great concern to the general public and several bills are introduced in each session of the General Assembly dealing with and attempting to clarify this important subject affecting property rights therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concurs) That the Local Government Commission is hereby directed to study and investigate the various tax sales laws and their effect as to titles conveyed and as to the divestitures of liens and be it further

Resolved That the Local Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations with such drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess. The Chair hears none, and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 32.

An Act to further amend Section 2 of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by further regulating the returns of taxable property and the payment of taxes by certain taxpayers under the provisions of this act

SENATE BILL No. 69.

An Act establishing minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of certain State-owned schools and imposing duties on the Boards of Trustees of such schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

SENATE BILL No. 117.

An Act to amend sections 202 and 608.1 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways; peace officers, mayors, burgeses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the

negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties, imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by making additional requirements for the application and issuance of a certificate of title by further providing for physical examinations and certificates signifying passage thereof by school bus drivers

SENATE BILL No. 169.

An Act to further amend section four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing the salary of the chairman vice-chairman and secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

SENATE BILL No. 174.

An Act making an appropriation for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books

SENATE BILL No. 231.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses

SENATE BILL No. 520.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Military Affairs and changing the membership of the Commission

SENATE BILL No. 534.

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by permitting temporary restraint of one alleged to be mentally ill

SENATE BILL No. 591.

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for title insurance which may be charged by title insurance companies both domestic and foreign banks and trust companies or trust companies having the power to make title insurance to rating organizations conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations and enforcing the provisions of this act prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Insurance Commissioner and procedure for review by the courts giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties and providing for the enforcement thereof repealing the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) insofar as it applies to title insurance repealing inconsistent acts and continuing existing filings and proceedings

SENATE BILL No. 752.

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by authorizing the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of comptrollers and other related employes in certain administrative departments boards and commissions

SENATE BILL No. 753.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting

moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by requiring the written approval of the comptroller of requisitions for money appropriated to State Departments Boards or Commissions

SENATE BILL No. 759.

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Study Commission for the purpose of making a study investigation and legislative recommendations relating to the drainage of anthracite mines and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 800.

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. — Act No. 86) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on retail sales of tangible personal property to consumers requiring sellers to file returns providing for the assessment collection and lien of the tax imposing duties on prothonotaries prescribing penalties and providing for the use of the proceeds of such tax for public school purposes" by providing for registration of sellers changing requirements as to returns redefining "sale at retail" providing for payment of the tax by consumers in certain cases imposing additional duties on the Department of Revenue and exempting sales of certain tangible personal property from the tax imposed by said act

SENATE BILL No. 812.

An Act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) and making an appropriation

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE RECEDES FROM AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate recedes from its amendments, nonconsurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism the treatment commitment rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health and making an appropriation

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 79

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 22, 1953.

Whereas The General Assembly requires for its use comprehensive factual information concerning the numerous problems before it therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to study and investigate

(a) The effectiveness and administration of the Solicitation Act of 1925

(b) Highway safety and factors responsible for highway accidents

(c) Public and private pensions pension funds and pension plans

(d) Livestock auction sales and other methods of buying and selling livestock

(e) Feasibility of establishing a medical school exclusively for the training of residents of the Commonwealth

(f) Practices of Commonwealth-owned and Commonwealth-aided colleges and universities relating to admission of and tuition charges to nonresident students

(g) The operation of "third-structure taxes" as imposed by other states upon highway users with particular emphasis upon weight-distance taxes

(h) Available information relating to minenral deposits within the Commonwealth

Resolved That the Joint State Government Commission report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations with such drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect and

Whereas Appropriations for public school subsidies have represented an increasingly large portion of total appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The sum of $358,000,000 for "support of public schools" is recommended by the Governor in his budget for the biennium 1953-55 and

Whereas It is estimated that $630,000,000 will be required for Commonwealth subsidies for "support of public schools" for the biennium 1959-61 and

Whereas These figures do not include substantial amounts which will be required for appropriations on account of school employes' retirement and school building rentals therefore be it further

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to make a continuing study of the public schools of this Commonwealth such study to include but not to be confined to the following

(a) State and local support of the public schools with particular emphasis on Commonwealth subsidies for school building rentals and closed schools

(b) Model plans for public school buildings

(c) Administration of the public schools on the local level with particular emphasis upon the administrative relationships between districts under district superintendents and districts under county superintendents

(d) Curricula of both elementary schools and high schools and the methods and criteria employed in connection with the promotion of pupils and be it further

Resolved That the Joint State Government Commission shall from time to time report the findings of its continuing study to the General Assembly and be it further

Resolved That this resolution shall constitute the complete directive to the Joint State Government Commission notwithstanding any resolutions heretofore adopted

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act providing for a referendum to determine the will of the electorate with respect to calling a constitutional convention

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 692.

An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 184, No. 146) entitled "An act to further remove the disability of a wife in testifying in cases where the husband is a party" by making husband competent witness in rebuttal under certain circumstances.

HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-fifth judicial district

HOUSE BILL No. 726.

An Act providing for the selection of suitable lands in Delaware County for the erection thereon of a new State mental hospital

HOUSE BILL No. 1108.

An Act to amend clause (3) of Section 5 of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1828) entitled "An act concerning the investment powers and duties of guardians, committees, trustees, and other fiduciaries, except personal representatives, and prescribing the nature and kind of investments which may be made and retained by such fiduciaries;" by removing the five year financial experience requirement as to obligations of authorities constructing public school buildings.

HOUSE BILL No. 1183.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by further regulating the financing of water supply through taxation bond issues and charges upon benefited properties

HOUSE BILL No. 1310.

An Act to further amend Section 3101 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by providing fines penalties and costs may be recoverable by a borough before any justice of the peace or alderman within the county in which such borough is located

HOUSE BILL No. 1495.

An Act to amend Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1676) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" by providing for the method of valuation of taxable shares of stock in any regulated investment company

HOUSE BILL No. 1532.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Somerset Somerset County Pennsylvania containing 132 acres more or less for the use of the Somerset State Hospital and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1585.

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and One of Section 6 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route unmbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by changing route two hundred one

HOUSE BILL No. 1586.

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenence at the expense of the Commonwealth" by deleting Route 676

HOUSE BILL No. 1626.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the sixth judicial district

HOUSE BILL No. 1630.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 21) entitled as amended "An

act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" by further providing for the salaries of stenographers and clerks

HOUSE BILL No. 1656.

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by further regulating payment of compensation and changing notice requirements in herein cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1657.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" by making changes relating to rates payments and amounts of compensation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 512.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to the School Districts on account of obligations to the Public School Building Authority as provided by law

HOUSE BILL No. 619.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to school districts on account of rentals to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations

HOUSE BILL No. 780.

An Act to amend Article V of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing boards of school directors and boards of public education to pay the compensation of professional employes employed as exchange teachers

HOUSE BILL No. 784.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

HOUSE BILL No. 1126.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumberances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissable as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by changing the inspection period for certain vehicles

HOUSE BILL No. 1252.

An Act to amend section three hundred nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by defining imprisonment, making the crime of prison breach a felony and fixing the penalty therefor.

HOUSE BILL No. 1363.

An Act to amend the title and the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus conferring jurisdiction upon the judges of the courts of common pleas prescribing venue defining procedure in all cases authorizing service to be made upon persons anywhere in the Commonwealth providing for the imposition of costs allowing appeals specifying the appellate court to which appeals may be taken and repealing inconsistent legislation including that conferring jurisdiction on courts of quarter sessions" by changing venue relating to juveniles committed by

HOUSE BILL No. 1434.

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 723) entitled "An act regulating the investment of funds by administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government" by expanding the investment powers of State administrative departments boards commissions or officers

HOUSE BILL No. 1481.

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by making it a felony for any person sentenced for any term of years to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury, and fixing the penalty therefor.

HOUSE BILL No. 1522.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals

HOUSE BILL No. 1537.

An Act to further amend Subsection (b) of Section 2511.1 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the approval by the Department of Public Instruction of leases heretofore and hereafter entered into by school districts with Municipality Authorities and nonprofit corporations prescribing the powers of the department as to such leases and the payment of reimbursement moneys to the school district and validating certain leases and approvals heretofore made

HOUSE BILL No. 1613.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (P. L. 63) entitled as amended "An act in relation to the imprisonment government and release of inmates in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania" by changing the power to sentence to said school limiting the maximum period of imprisonment authorizing the Pennsylvania Board of Parole to terminate imprisonment and providing for transfers

HOUSE BILL No. 1627.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by placing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of instruction on the basis of resident pupils attending public schools of the district and schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member proportionately increasing Commonwealth reimbursements on account of tuition and payments by school districts for pupils attending in other districts and limiting supplemental payments to districts of the third and fourth class and to other districts heretofore approved

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. GEER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the people of Pennsylvania will someday mark the administration of John S. Fine as one of greatest strides in the advancement of the government of this Commonwealth.

An eye for good government can penetrate poor press relations outside interference and legislative adversities and focus on the first test of good government: Where were the scandals? If there were corruption or misfeasance of office, the vigilantes would certainly be able to find it. Instead, the Fine Administration is replete with reforms, economies, and changes in financial structure of the State.

Under the economies we find that Governor Fine appointed the most qualified people in this Commonwealth to make a study and submit a report on where these economies could be effected. The State Government Survey Committee, also known as the Chesterman Committee, submitted a voluminous report recommending changes in the Constitution, in administration and by statute. Where he has control, Governor Fine effected the recommended changes, saving the State about ten million dollars.

When prison riots ran rampant, Governor Fine created the Devers Committee which submitted certain reforms for administrative and legislative action. It is predicted that these changes will be unprecedented in their accomplishments of prison reform. When gambling reared its ugly head, the Governor ordered all liquor licenses prosecuted where gambling devices were discovered. Never before have gambling machines disappeared so quickly.

Under the Health Code of 1951, the Governor initiated and approved a simple but complete change setting up a merit system in county health units. This year he recommended appropriations for the care and cure of alcoholics. I sponsored a bill pursuant to his minimum recommendation. This bill has passed the House and will probably become Law. His mental Health program, although tied by financial strings, was an improvement over previous administrations.

Education received a boost upward in spite of financial obstruction. The governor initiated Educational television which has resulted in plans for new stations in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Labor saw unemployment compensation increased by $5 in 1951. It saw workmens compensation and occupational diseases increased, the periods of disability lengthened and the eligibility broadened.

Through his Committee on Youth and Children, the Governor concluded that there should be certain changes in the adoption procedure and in the care of children who are impoverished or neglected in our State. There recommendations were embodied in legislation which met rough sledding in factional controversy.

There were many other reforms, known and unknown, which Governor Fine brought about through the competent men he appointed. Among those was the elevation of the state job. Previously, State employes took the brunt of economies and a state job was observed as an undesirable position. The pay was raised once and will soon be raised again. It is still far below top level, but the improvement is noticeable in the quality of personnel.

Being a lawyer and judge, the Governor believed in separation of powers. He asserted minimum influence on the lawmakers, except to express his opinion and his reason. Many times the Legislature saw fit to reject, limit, or seriously inhibit his recommended improvements. This occurred in the case of F E P C, the constitutional convention. Although they rejected reapportionment in 1951, they passed it in 1953. He sought to fulfill all his platform promises.

When he became Governor, John Fine was faced with many problems resulting from deficit obligations. In the face of all this, his wife Helene, died in the first few months of his administration, leaving him with a major problem at home as well as at the office because there were two young boys to bring through the age typically difficult for all boys.

John Fine boldly stated that our structure was all wrong —that we should stop taxing just one branch of our economy or one business, but that we should broaden our tax coverage so that everyone shared a little instead of a few paying the whole tax bill. He had in mind the

obligations under the Soldiers' Bonus passed in a previous administration which had to be paid now. Its biennial cost was as great as the entire state payroll. His broad base tax program was accepted by both house majority leaders, but the Senate later reversed its position and blocked the flat income tax. Under our antiquated Constitution the Governor could not promote a graduated income tax but he thought a flat income tax was second best.

Eventually we adopted a broad base sales tax. We carried out most of his program. It is my prediction, Mr. Speaker, that as our children benefit by Governor Fine's improved educational standards, as we travel the many miles of improved state highway and toll roads which were promoted in these years, as we feel the savings of our tax dollars, and if we ever discover the hidden benefits of the work of Governor John Fine, we will rate the administration of John Fine as the best. Future historical writers will name him as one of the Greatest Governors Pennsylvania ever had because he had the nerve and courage to tackle unpopular problems which had been neglected in this Commonwealth for years of previous administration. He set a new pattern of government which is more easily followed than initiated.

With more scars and injuries than should befall any man, death, unpopularity and broken word of other men, John Fine is bringing the ship to dock, having piloted a new course, risking all things for the sake of Pennsylvania.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 27.

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 476), entitled as amended "An act to regulate and establish the fees, to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties of the second class," by further increasing, regulating and changing such fees.

SENATE BILL No. 32.

An Act to further amend Section 2 of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders an connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" by further regulating the returns of taxable property and the payment of taxes by certain taxpayers under the provisions of this act

SENATE BILL No. 55.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of armory facilities under certain conditions

SENATE BILL No. 69.

An Act establishing minmum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of certain State-owned schools and imposing duties on the Boards of Trustees of such schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction

SENATE BILL No. 117.

An Act to amend Sections 202 and 608.1 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace offices mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissable as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by making additional requirements for the application and issuance of a certificate of title by further providing for physical examinations and certificates signifying passage thereof by school bus drivers

SENATE BILL No. 163.

An Act to further amend the last paragraph of section five hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Govenor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers, providing for the appointment of certain admisistrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing departments, boards and commissions to contract for utility services furnished by electric cooperative corporations

SENATE BILL No. 168.

An Act providing additional compensation for coroners in fifth class counties under certain circumstances

SENATE BILL No. 169.

An Act to further amend section four hundred nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several

administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by increasing the salary of the chairman vice-chairman and secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

SENATE BILL No. 174.

An Act making an appropriation for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books

SENATE BILL No. 193.

An Act to amend section 263 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and aprochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors in certain cases to present petitions to the court for the submission to the electors of a question of merger of school disricts

SENATE BILL No. 194.

An Act to amend Section 251 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing electors to present petitions for submission to the electorate of a question of the formation of a union school district

SENATE BILL No. 197.

An Act relating to the acknowledgement of instruments the attestation of documents the administration of oaths and affirmations the execution of depositions and affidavits and other notarial acts heretofore or hereafter taken before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States and providing that such instruments and documents executed by any person who is a member of or actually present with the armed forces of the United States or is outside the United States for certain purposes shall be legal valid and binding and providing for the form of the instrument or document and what proof shall be sufficient of the authority of such commissioned officer so to act

SENATE BILL No. 231.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses

SENATE BILL No. 286.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article sixteen section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to delete the requirement that stock indebtedness of private corporations may not be increased without stockholders' consent obtained at a meeting held after sixty days' notice

SENATE BILL No. 361.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 956) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes" by increasing certain fees and creating new fees

SENATE BILL No. 362.

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (P. L. 125) entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices" by increasing the maximum amount of fees that prothonotaries and clerks of courts may retain

SENATE BILL No. 363.

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees

SENATE BILL No. 364.

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 983) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith" by increasing certain filing fees and providing for additional fees

SENATE BILL No. 365.

An Act providing for filing in the prothonotary's office of letters of attorney authorizing acts related to instruments or judgments filed therein and revocations thereof the establishment of a letter of attorney docket and certifying copies and their admissibility in evidence and prescribing fees and penalties

SENATE BILL No. 366.

An Act to further amend Section 10 of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 603) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto" by increasing the filing fee of conditional sales contracts in the prothonotary's office

SENATE BILL No. 367.

An Act to further amend Section 9 of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1358) entitled "An act relating to chattel mortgages on any chattel or chattels of any kind or description including but not limited to livestock poultry farm machinery farm equipment and crops grown growing or to be grown describing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages providing for the filing indexing and docketing of such mortgages and related instruments in prothonotaries' offices and prescribing prothonotaries' fees providing for the filing in Pennsylvania of similar lien instruments originally filed or recorded in other states regulating the assignment release satisfaction and extension of the lien of such mortgages prescribing methods of foreclosure defining defaults and violations and fixing penalties" by increasing the filing fee for chattel mortgages in the prothonotary's office

SENATE BILL No. 406.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the further restoration preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park birthplace of the petroleum industry

SENATE BILL No. 503.

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks or orphans' courts of counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

SENATE BILL No. 504.

An Act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

SENATE BILL No. 520.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by transferring the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Military Affairs and changing the membership of the Commission

SENATE BILL No. 534.

An Act to amend the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by permitting temporary restraint of one alleged to be mentally ill

SENATE BILL No. 574.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority

SENATE BILL No. 591.

An Act relating to the regulation of rates for title insurance which may be charged by title insurance companies both domestic and foreign banks and trust companies or trust companies having the power to make title insurance to rating organizations conferring on the Insurance Commissioner the power and duty of supervising and regulating persons associations companies and corporations and enforcing the provisions of this act prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Insurance Commissioner and procedure for review by the courts giving the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction over certain proceedings prescribing penalties and providing for the enforcement thereof repealing the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 538) insofar as it applies to title insurance repealing inconsistent acts and continuing existing filings and proceedings

SENATE BILL No. 632.

An Act authorizing minors to open and maintain bank accounts and fixing the rights and duties of minors the minors' parents or guardians and the depository bank with respect thereto

SENATE BILL No. 643.

An Act concerning notaries public and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

SENATE BILL No. 645.

An Act establishing a uniform fee for services of recorders of deeds in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

SENATE BILL No. 752.

An Act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of comptrollers and other related employes in certain administrative departments, boards and commissions.

SENATE BILL No. 753.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 343) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by requiring the written ap-

proval of the comptroller of requisitions for money appropriated to state departments boards or commissions

SENATE BILL No. 759.

An Act creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Study Commission for the purpose of making a study investigation and legislative recommendations relating to the drainage of anthracite mines and making an appppropriation

SENATE BILL No. 776.

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by further providing for reimbursements by the Commonwealth to school districts on account of instruction

SENATE BILL No. 782.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing that the Legislature may authorize increases in retirement allowances or pensions of employes who are members of a retirement or pension system now or hereafter enacted by the Commonwealth its political subdivisions agencies or instrumentalities

SENATE BILL No. 800.

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. Act No 86) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on retail sales of tangible personal property to consumers requiring sellers to file returns providing for the assessment collection and lien of the tax imposing duties on prothonotaries prescribing penalties and providing for the use of the proceeds of such tax for public school purposes" by providing for registration of sellers changing requirements as to returns redefining "sale at retail" providing for payment of the tax by consumers in certain cases imposing additional duties on the Department of Revenue and exempting sales of certain tangible personal property from the tax imposed by said act

SENATE BILL No. 812.

An Act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1987) and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 818.

An Act to further amend subsection (f) of section 230 of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 533) entitled "An act relating to mental health including mental illness mental defect epilepsy and inebriety and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for the care of mental defectives and epileptics at the Selinsgrove State School

SENATE BILL No. 819.

An Act providing for the construction and equipping of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents providing for the acquisition of land providing for the reception confinement treatment care maintenance and control of inmates imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Justice Department of Property and Supplies and the General State Authority

SENATE BILL No. 824.

An Act to further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by changing the name of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1520

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1520.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and laid over for printing under the Rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1634

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1634.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and laid over for printing under the Rules.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. MORAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, browsing around through a lot of literature that nobody wanted, and some people did want, I ran into a little article here that I thought was a gem. I thought I would pass it along to you. The title of it is "Inescapable Taxes," and I quote:

We are taxed for our clothing,
our meat and our bread,
On our carpets and dishes, our
table and bed,
On our tea and our coffee, our
fuel and our lights,
And we're taxed so severely we
can't sleep o' nights.
We're stamped on our mortgages,
checks, notes and bills.
On our deeds, on our contracts,
and on our last wills,
And a bureaucratic banner in
triumph doth wave
O'er the wealth of this nation
turned into the grave.
We are taxed on our offices, our
stores and our shops,
On our stoves, our barrels, on
our brooms and our mops,

On our horses and catt'e, and,
if we should die,
We are taxed on the coffins in
which we must lie.
We are taxed on all goods by
kind Providence given,
We are taxed for the Bible that
points us to Heaven;
And when we ascend to the
Heavenly goal,
They will if they can, stick
a stamp on our soul.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURURENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1312.

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing the provisions relating to medical and dental examinations of school children and requiring such examinations of teachers and other school employes at their own expense

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, Page 1, line 1, by striking out after the word "amend" the following: "Section 1361"; line 6, by striking out after the word "by" the following: "further providing for free transportation of resident pupils in order to provide tours" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "changing the provisions relating to medical and dental examinations of school children and requiring such examinations of teachers and other school employes at their own expense";

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out after the figure "1" the following: "Section 1361" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "subsection (A) of Section 1402"; line 6, by inserting after the word "thereto" the following: "as amended by the act approved the tenth day of August one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1231)"; line 9, by inserting after the word "hereby" the word "further";

Page 2, line 10, by striking out lines 10 to 15 inclusive; page 3, by striking out lines 1 to 7 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "section 1402 medical and dental examinations required (A) all children of school age during the time they are members of the first [third fifth seventh ninth and eleventh] fourth seventh and tenth grades in any school [teachers janitors cooks and other cafeteria he'p and all others employed at schools shall at least once in every two years] shall be given a complete medical and dental examination by medical and dental examiners appointed by the Secretary of Health in fourth class districts and by medical and dental examiners appointed or approved by him in first second and third class districts [teachers and all other school employes shall be given a complete medical examination every two years] teachers janitors cooks and other cafeteria help and all others employed at schools shall deliver to the school authorities at the time of employment and at least once every three (3) years a certificate from a physician legally licensed to practice medicine in the Commonwealth a report of his examination on standard forms approved by the State Department of Health the expense of this examination shall be borne by the individual Examinations herein provided may be made during the [nine (9)] three (3) months period immediately preceding enrollment in the first grade children so examined shall not be required to undergo an examination during the time they are members of the first grade

Section 2 Sections 1404 and 1413 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 1404 Rate and recording of examinations the rate of medical examinations shall not be in excess of [four] six children teachers or other employes per hour the rate of dental examinations shall not be in excess of eight children per hour all examinations shall be recorded in their entirety on standard forms as prescribed or approved by the Department of Health

"Section 1413 Pre-existing medical service laws nothing in this subdivision of this article shall be construed as replacing such medical services in any school district as may now exist or are required by law or regulations of the Department of Health

"The medical service for school districts of the first second and third class shall include those services that are now required by existing law or regu'ations of the Department of Health and the complete medical and dental examinations of those children of school age teachers and other employes provided for in this sub-division of this article provided that the medical examinations provided for herein for the first [third seventh ninth and eleventh] fourth seventh and tenth grades shall be in lieu of all other medical examinations provided for by law for children who are members of such grades

"Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1312

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on said bill, Messrs. HELM, SCOTT and LOPRESTI.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1420.

An Act to amend Section 6 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1633) entitled "An act providing and regulating State assistance for housing including slum clearance and redevelopment and making an appropriation" by changing limitation as to tenant admissions in urban redevelopment projects

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out after the word "family" the words "In urban redevelopment projects" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "provided however that when this category of families is exhausted then."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Vaughan,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1482.

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced to life imprisonment to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor at death

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out after the word "who" the following: "with malice aforethought"; line 10, by striking out after the word "force" the following: "with intent to kill is"; line 12, by inserting after the word "thereof" the word "shall" and strike out the word "may"; line 13, by inserting after the word "law" the following: or to undergo imprisonment for life at the discretion of the jury trying the case which shall fix the penalty by its verdict the court shall impose the sentence so fixed as in other cases of pleas of guilty the court; by striking out the following: "where it determines the crime to be murder of the first degree"; and inserting the following: impose sentence of death or imprisonment for life the clerk of the court wherein such conviction takes place shall within ten (10) days after such sentence of death transmit a full and complete record of the trial and conviction to the governor in the event the jury shall fix the penalty at death said punishment schall be inflicted in accordance with the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 528) relating to death sentences imposed for the crime of murder of the first degree

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,

DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affiirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1544.

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine P. L. 30) entitled " An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for a temporary minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "for" the words: "a temporary"

Amend Section 1, page 5, line 10, by inserting after the word "class" the following: a during the school year 1953-1954 for the school year 1952-1953 or during the school year 1954-1955 for the school year 1953-1954

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula.	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, P. F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1587.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 13, by inserting at the beginning of line 13 the following:

[Route 11098 beginning at a point on Route 11076 about 1.2 miles northwest of Route 221 thence northwesterly to the Hastings borough line in Cambria County a distance of 0.65 of a mile]

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 7 by inserting at the beginning of line 7 the following:

[Route 15179 beginning at a point on Route 15057 about 0.6 of a mile northeast of an intersection with Route 15069 thence in a northeasterly direction through Newlin Township to a point on Route 15070 at or near the intersection with Route 273 in Chester County a distance of about 1.1 miles]

Route 15236 beginning at a point on Route 360 at Ercildown thence northeasterly in East Fallowfield Township to a point on [Route 15067] the line of South Coatesville borough at Youngsburg road in Chester County a distance of about [0.7 of a mile] 1.25 miles

[Route 17123 beginning at a point on Route 17042 about 1.0 mile southeast of Route 857 thence northeasterly through Gulich Township crossing Route 857 at Jamesville to a point on Route 276 in Clearfield County a distance of about 0.9 of a mile]

[Route 21026 beginning at a point in Monroe Township intersecting Route 21017 about one-eighth mile west of the Monroe-Upper Allen Township line thence southeasterly a distance of about 0.5 of a mile to an intersection with Route 21025 in Cumberland County a distance of about 0.5 of a mile]

Route 26062 beginning at a point on the Uniontown City-South Union Township line thence extending in a general southwesterly direction through South Union Menallen and Germantown townships by way of Balsinger McClellandtown and Edenborn to the Masontown road Route 26089 about .7 of a mile north of Lardin [and continuing in a west and northwesterly] thence from the western terminus of Route 26008 near Adah in a general northerly direction by way of Adah Antram and Sassafras School through German and Luzerne townships to a point on Route 112 about 1.0 mile northeast of East Riverside in Fayette County [for] a distance of about [15.4] 13.1 mile

Amend Section 1, page 7, line 14, by inserting at the beginning of line 14, the following:

[Route 41146 beginning at a point on Route 41117 about 0.9 of a mile south of Route 41015 thence southwesterly through Armstrong Township to the property of Williamsport Municipal Water Authority in Lycoming County a distance of about 0.8 miles]

[Route 45030 beginning at a point on State Highway 324 at Mountain Home Barrett Township thence southeasterly through Barrett Township to a point where it intersects Route 45029 approximately 1.25 miles east of Cresco in Monroe County a distance of about .85 mile]

[Route 45038 beginniing at a point on State Highway Route 169 Tobyhanna Township approximately .25 of a mile north to the village of Pocono Lake thence easterly through Tobyhanna Township to a point where it intersects Route 45037 at a point near the outlet of Pocono Pines Lake in Monroe County a distance of about .20 mile]

Route 45060 beginning at a point on Route 169 about 200 feet north of the intersection of Routes 45019 and 169 thence easterly through Stroud Township to a point on Route [497 0.5 of a mile north of the intersection of Routes 167 and 497] 45084 in Monroe County a distance of about [1.5 miles] 1 mile

[Route 45077 beginning at a point on Route 461-W about 0.1 of a mile north of application 2141 thence northwesterly through Smithfield Township to a point on Route 45011 in Monroe County a distance of about 0.3 of a mile]

Amend Section 1, page 12, line 10, by striking out all of lines 10 and 18 inclusive

Amend Section 1, page 12, line 19, by inserting the following:

Route 48017 beginning at a point on the easterly city line of Bethlehem approximately 1.25 miles south of Lower Nazareth Township line thence easterly through Bethlehem Township crossing Route 48016 thence easterly through Bethlehem and Palmer townships [intersecting] to a point on Route 48018 [thence easterly through Palmer Township to a point where it intersects State Highway Route 175 approximately .2 of a mile west of Wilson borough line] in Northampton County a distance of about [6.3] 5.4 miles

[Route 48034 beginning at a point on Route 48035 in Washington Township approximately .5 of a mile east of Ackermansville thence easterly through Washington Township to a point where it intersects State Highway Route 165 at Flicksville in Washington Township in Northampton County a distance of about .7 of a mile]

[Route 48066 beginning at a point on Route 48010 about 0.9 of a mile northeast of the Williams-Lower Saucon Township line and extending in a general northeasterly direction through Williams Township about .09 of a mile to the Glendon Borough-Williams Township line thence along a road dividing Williams Township and Glendon borough to a point where said road enters Glendon borough in Northampton County a distance of about 1.7 miles]

Amend Section 1, page 15, by inserting at the beginning of line 6 the following:

[Route 55061 beginning at a road intersection about .5 of a mile east of the Stoneycreek-Somerset Township line in Stoneycreek Township thence southeasterly through Stoneycreek Township to a road intersection about .5 of a mile south of the Mizpah Church in Somerset County a distance of about .6 of a mile]

[Route 55062 beginning at a point on Route 456 about one-eighth of a mile south of Boone Run in Stoneycreek Township thence easterly through Stoneycreek Township to the village of Boone in Somerset County a distance of about .5 of a mile]

Amend Section 1, page 16, by inserting at the beginning of line 12, the following:

Route 61056 beginning at a point on Route 94 at Venturetown thence in a northwesterly [and northerly] direction through Conewango [and Farmington townships via Knupp School Dalrymple School Dunham Corners and Scranton Hollow School] Township to Route 61025 and from a point on Route 279 near the Conewango-Farmington Township line northerly to a point on Route 61026 about 1.0 mile south of Lander in Warren County a distance of about [10.7] 9.5 miles

Amend Section 1, page 18, by inserting at the beginning of line 14, the following:

Route 64055 beginning at Route 438 near Kiser School and extending in a northeasterly direction to Route 64039 thence northwesterly through Keystone Park to Route 64039 in Westmoreland County a distance of about [1.5] 3.0 miles

Amend Section 1, page 19, by striking out all of lines 1 to 4 inclusive.

Amend Section 1, page 19, by striking out all of lines 11 to 20 inclusive and page 20 by striking out all of lines 1 to 20, inclusive.

Amend Section 1, page 21, by inserting all of lines 1 to 6 inclusive

Cambria County

Route 11099 Beginning at a point on application 1591-B just south of Geistown thence in a general westerly direction in Richland and Stony Creek townships to Belmont Homes in Cambria County a distance of about 1.1 miles

Amend Section 1, page 21, by inserting after line 10, lines 11 to 20 inclusive and page 22 in its entirety and page 23 lines 1 to 17 inclusive, as follows:

Chester County

Route 15239 beginning at a point on Route 15075 just south of Downingtown thence easterly in West Bradford Township to a point on Route 137 in Chester County a distance of about 0.5 of a mile

Clearfield County

Route 17139 beginning at a point on Route 669 about one-half mile south of Ginter thence westerly through Fernwood to a point on Route 176 in Gulich Township Cambria County a distance of about 1.8 miles

Crawford County

Route 20155 beginning at a point on Route 206 thence in general northwesterly direction in West Shenango Township through Turnersville in Crawford County a distance of about 2 miles

Cumberland County

Route 21098 beginning at a point on Route 416 about one-quarter mile south of Mechanicsburg thence northerly in Upper Allen Township to the Mechanicsburg Borough line in Cumberland County a distance of about 0.3 of a mile

Delaware County

Route 23063 beginning at a point on the northwest boundary line at Marcus Hook Borough thence northwesterly along Blue Ball road through Lower and Upper Chichester Townships to a point on state-aid application 1136 in Delaware county a distance of about 1.25 miles

Erie County

Route 25132 beginning at a point on Route 25075 about one mile north of Kerrs Corners thence southeasterly in Northeast Township to the New York state line in Erie County a distance of about 0.5 of a mile

Fayette County

Route 26183 beginning at the northern terminus of Application 741 thence northerly in Menallen Township to a point on Route 26024 in Fayette County a distance of about 0.9 of a mile

Route 26148 beginning at a point on Route 366 about one mile east of Connellsville thence in a general northerly direction in Connellsville and Bullskin Townships to a point on Route 26044 in Fayette County a distance of about 0.95 of a mile

Amend Section 1, page 24 by inserting after line 2, lines 3 to 9 inclusive, as follows:

Lackwanna County

Route 35071 beginning at a point on Route 365 spur about one-half mile north of Waverly thence northwesterly in Abington North Abington and LaPlume Townships to a point on Route 35030 spur E in Lackawanna County a distance of about 3.7 miles

Amend Section 1, page 24, by striking out after line 9, lines 10 to 14 inclusive.

Amend Section 1, page 24, by inserting after line 14, lines 15 to 20 inclusive and page 25, lines 1 to 15 inclusive, as follows:

Luzerne County

Route 40135 beginning at a point on Route 40115 about one mile east of Loyalville thence northeasterly in Lake Township to a point on Route 40063 in Luzerne County a distance of about 1.2 miles

Lycoming County

Route 41150 beginning at a point on Route 536 near Biggertown thence northeasterly in Jordan Township to Route 321 at Lungerville in Lycoming County a distance of about 1.7 miles

Route 41151 beginning at a point on Route 41038 west of Warrensville thence southwesterly in Eldred Township to a point on Route 41133 in Lycoming County a distance of about 1 mile

Monroe County

Route 45091 beginning at a point on Route 45045 about 2 miles north of Kresgeville thence easterly in Polk Township to a point on Route 45044 about one mile south of Merwinsburg in Monroe County a distance of about 3.1 miles

Amend Section 1, page 26, line 15, by striking out after the word "Route" the numbers "48009" and inserting in lieu thereof the numbers "48090": page 26, line 17, by striking out after the word "about" the numbers "2.2" and inserting in lieu thereof the numbers "1.9"; line 18, page 26, by striking out after the word "on" the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "route"

Amend Section 1, page 27, by inserting after line 19, line 20 and page 28 lines 1 to 5 inclusive, as follows:

Somerset County

Route 55160 beginning at a point on Route 55069 about one half mile east of Route 55068 thence southerly in Stony Creek Township to the Shanksville Borough line in Somerset County a distance of about 1.4 miles

Amend Section 1, page 28, by inserting lines 14 to 19 inclusive, as follows:

Warren County

Route 61073 beginning at the intersection of Jackson Street in North Warren with Route 94 thence easterly and northerly in Conewango Township to a point on Route 94 in Warren County a distance of about 1.5 miles

Amend Section 1, page 30, by striking out all of lines 1 to 5, inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1588.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by deleting certain routes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 2, line 13, by striking out after the word "by" the words "changing or"; line 13, by striking out after the word "routes" the following: "and adding certain new routes";

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 17, by striking out after the word "indicated" the following: "or amended to read as follows";

Page 4, by striking out lines 3 to 9 inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1589.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172) entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after line 6 the following:

[Route 11098 extending Route 11098 beginning at a point on the Elder Township line thence northwesterly over Huber street to a point on Route 11076 in Cambria County a distance of about 0.25 of a mile]

Page 3, line 18, by inserting after line 18 the following:

[Route 48066 extending Route 48066 beginning at a point on Route 48010 at Station 411400 thence in a general southerly direction to a point on the Glendon borough-Williams Township line in the borough of Glendon Northampton County a distance of about 0.44 of a mile]

Amend Section 2, page 4, line 13, by striking out lines 13 to 19 inclusive;

Page 5, by striking out lines 1 to 3 inclusive; and inserting the following:

Elizabeth Borough

Route 02239 extending Route 02239 beginning at the intersection of Second street and Center avenue thence northeasterly over Second street and McKeesport road to intersection of McKeesport road and Church street in the borough of Elizabeth Allegheny County a distance of about 0.55 of a mile

South Coatesville Borough

Route 15236 Extending Route 15236 beginning at a point on the South Coatesville borough-East Fallowfield township line thence over Youngsburg road and First avenue to a point on Route 15057 in the borough of South Coatesville Chester County a distance of about 1.15 miles

Mechanicsburg Borough

Route 21098 Extending Route 21098 beginning at a point on the Upper Allen township line hence over Shepherdstown road and Walnut street to Route 507 in the borough of Mechanicsburg Cumberland County a distance of about .4 of a mile

Marcus Hook Borough

Route 23063 Extending Route 23063 beginning at a point on the Lower Chichester Township-Marcus Hook borough line thence in a southerly direction on Blue Ball road to an intersection with Route 132 at Blue Ball road and Wilmington Post Road in the borough of Marcus Hook Delaware County a distance of about .22 of a mile

Page 7, by striking out all of lines 6, 7 and 8; line 14, by inserting after line 14 the following:

Shanksville Borough

Route 55160 Extending Route 55160 beginning at a point on the Stoney Creek Township line thence southerly over Bridge street to Route 55063 in the borough of Shanksville Somerset County a distance of about 0.15 of a mile

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1590.

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 809) entitled "An act removing certain roads or sections of road from the State highway system and providing for their future maintenance and construction" by removing additional roads from the State highway system

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word "system" the following:

"The section of road identified in the records of the Department of Highways as Route 15084 Spur E extending from a point on Route 15084 northwesterly in Pocopson Township Chester County to Route 15048 a distance of 0.33 of a mile

"The section of road identified in the records of the Department of Highways as Route 15081 Spur E extending from a point on Route 15081 at Parkersville northwesterly in Pennsbury and Pocopson Townships Chester County a distance of 0.95 of a mile."

Amend Section 1, page 3, by striking out lines 13 to 19 inclusive; and by striking out all of page 4.

Amend page 5, line 1, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "4," and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, O. O., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1591.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets providing for the taking opening relocation widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city or either of them and authorizing agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening taking relocating widening or change of grade of said streets and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening taking relocating widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to private property arising therefrom imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the making of any opening in said street after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by changing or deleting certain routes as indicated and adding certain new routes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 11, line 12, by striking out the bracket before the word "beginning"; line 16, by striking out the bracket after the word "miles"; line 17, by striking out the first figure "(20)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "(21)"; page 12, line 1, by striking out the first figure "(21)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "(22)"; line 6, by striking out the first figure "(22)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "(23)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,

Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 650.

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways and in certain cases directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads streets and bridges

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "Highways" the following: "and in certain cases directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads streets and bridges";

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 11, by striking out after the word "of" the word "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen"; line 11, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($15,000,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($13,000,000)"; line 14, by striking out the first word of line "Nine" and inserting the word "seven"; line 14, by striking out after the word "million" the word "six" and inserting the word "eight"; line 15, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($9,600,000);

Page 3, line 6, by striking out the first word of line "Six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; line 6, by striking out after the word "million" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; line 7, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($6,400,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($5,200,000)";

Page 6, line 16, by inserting after the word "Fund" the following:

"Section 7 In the case of a township of the first or second class the streets highways and bridges of which are opened made and repaired by a taxpayer of the township under contract in lieu of the payment of taxes pursuant to the provisions of sections two thousand ninety to two thousand ninety-six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) known as 'The First Class Township Law' or the provisions of sections one thousand one hundred ninety to one thousand one hundred ninety-six of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103) known as 'The Second Class Township Law' or any amendments or reenactments of either of them all money payable to the township out of any appropriation made at any time to cities boroughs towns and townships responsible for the maintenance of public roads and streets out of moneys received from any tax on liquid fuels shall be paid to the taxpayer responsible for the maintenance of the public roads and streets of the township and not to the township

"In order to qualify for payment to him of the part of such appropriations allocated to the township the taxpayer shall file with the Secretary of Highways a certified copy of his contract with the township and shall comply with all of the conditions imposed on the township by the act making the appropriation and make all reports and furnish all information required thereby"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 650

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on said bill, Messrs. Royer, Hall and Stank.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458), entitled, as amended, "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic 'Parking Authorities' in cities of the first, second, second A and third classes, boroughs, and townships of the first class; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such authorities; authorizing such authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate parking projects; to conduct research of the parking problem, and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities; empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with, and to accept grants from, the Federal Government, State political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof; exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities; extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties; authorizing temporary bonds; and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain.

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1265

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on said bill, Messrs. Waterhouse, Guthrie and Sarraf.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any nonprofit corporation for the leasing of projects limiting approvals of local authority and nonprofit corporation projects and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1348

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on said bill, Messrs. Helm, Scott and Seyler.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED SENATE BILL NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 164.

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania and making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of state property and making an appropriation to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company Lycoming County and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the protection of state property and making an appropriation to the Huntington Volunteer Fire Company Number 1 Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of state property

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 164.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 587.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 20, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "fifty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five"; and page 3, line 6, by striking out at the beginning of line 6 the words "fifty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-six"; and page 3, line 14, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "fifty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-six."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,

Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act providing for a referendum to determine the will of the electorate with respect to calling a Constitutional Convention and requiring action by the General Assembly of 1955 in the event of approval

HOUSE BILL No. 692.

An Act to amend the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (P. L. 184 Number 146) entitled "An act to further remove the disability of a wife in testifying in cases where the husband is a party" by making husband competent witness in rebuttal under certain circumstances

HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-fifth judicial district

HOUSE BILL No. 726.

An Act providing for the selection of suitable lands in Delaware County for the erection thereon of a new State mental hospital

HOUSE BILL No. 1108.

An Act to amend clause (3) of Section 5 of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1828), entitled "An act concerning the investment powers and duties of guardians, committees, trustees, and other fiduciaries, except personal representatives, and prescribing the nature and kind of investments which may be made and retained by such fiduciaries," by removing the five-year financial experience requirement as to obligations of authorities constructing public school buildings.

HOUSE BILL No. 1183.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by further regulating the financing of water supply through taxation bond issues and charges upon benefited properties

HOUSE BILL No. 1310.

An Act to further amend Section 3101 of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by providing fines penalties and costs may be recoverable by a borough before any justice of the peace or alderman within the county in which such borough is located

HOUSE BILL No. 1495.

An Act to amend Section 2 of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1676) entitled as amended "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a tax upon certain classes of personal property providing for its levy and collection conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority board of revision of taxes receiver of school taxes school treasurer board of public education in such districts and courts providing for compensation to certain officers and employes and imposing penalties" by providing for the method of valuation of taxable shares of stock in any regulated investment company

HOUSE BILL No. 1532.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Somerset Somerset County Pennsylvania containing 132 acres more or less for the use of the Somerset State Hospital and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1536.

An Act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism the treatment commitment rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1585.

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and One of Section 6 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost if improvement or repairs to be

paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by changing route two hundred one

HOUSE BILL No. 1586.

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (P. L. 787) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by deleting Route 676

HOUSE BILL No. 1626.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the sixth judicial district

HOUSE BILL No. 1630.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (P. L. 21) entitled as amended "An act to facilitate the labors of the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located in the disposition of the business of the Commonwealth by providing suitable clerical assistance" by further providing for the salaries of stenographers and clerks

HOUSE BILL No. 1656.

An Act to further amend the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and prescribing penalties" by further regulating payment of compensation and changing notice requirements in herein cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1657.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 566) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees and deans of medical schools creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases making an appropriation and prescribing penalties" by making changes relating to rates payments and amounts of compensation

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Rules reported as committed Senate Resolution Serial No. 148.

Mr. JOHNSON asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution Serial No. 148.

SENATE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE (SERIAL No. 148)

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 13, 1953.

Whereas, Before World War II medical doctor diplomas granted by the Italian medical schools were recognized as sufficient to pass the licensure examinations of all the states of the Union, in accordance with an international agreement between the United States of America and Italy, which terminated at the beginning of hostilities; and

Whereas, After the end of World War II and the resuming of friendly relations between the two countries, now bound by a common alliance in the N.A.T.O., many states of the Union have again recognized medical doctor diplomas of the Italian medical schools, among which are: New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois and California. Two of the aforementioned states are border states to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, by action taken on December 13, 1951, and officially communicated to the Italian Consul General in Philadelphia on December 17, 1951, ru'ed to "accept for internship and licensure in Pennsylvania only graduates from foreign medical schools that are recommended for approval by a recognized accrediting agency such as the American Medieal Association. The credentials of each applicant, however, must be evaluated and approved by the Board even though the medical school has been recommended for approval by the American Medical Association"; and

Whereas, Italian medical schools cannot be recommended by the American Medical Association for at least two years because officials of the Association will have to make an inspection of said schools and the inspection will not be made prior to next year. A further delay will be occasioned in awaiting final action of the Board of Directors of the American Medical Association, after they study the results of the survey; and

Whereas, Italian universities do admit to the medical schools, American students only after a very careful screening through the local Italian Consulate, an advisory board of New York, named by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of New York, the Italian Foreign Ministry and finally the academic board of the Italian medical school chosen by the American applicant; and

Whereas, There are, at this moment, about ten young Americans from Pennsylvania studying in medical schools in Italy and, of these, two or three will receive their medical doctor diplomas in 1954; and

Whereas, The actual ruling of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure will oblige these new doctors to spend another year away from their families so as to obtain the licensure in one of the border States of New Jersey or New York, after which they will be automatically licensed also for Pennsylvania. This imposes further financial burdens, hardships and many inconveniences to the future dctors and to their families; and

Whereas, It would be extremely suitable and proper that the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure should follow the example of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and California, and admit directly the doctors licensed by Italian medical schools to take their licensure in Pennsylvania through direct evaluation and approval by the aforementioned State Board of Medical Education and Licensure; and

Whereas, There seems to be no point in maintaining the rule approved in December 1951, when two of the border states of Pennsylvania have again recognized the Italian medical schools, and in as much as the Italian medical schools have been rebuilt and re-equipped after the war damages largely through the financial and technical assistance of the United States Government through the E.C.A. and the M.S.A.; therefore be it

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania protests the regulation, relating to acceptance for internship and licensure of graduates of medical schools in foreign countries, made by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, as being unreasonable; and be it further

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure is hereby urged to promulgate rules and regulations relating to internship and licensure of graduates of foreign medical schools similar to the progressive States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and California and to license such graduates of medical schools in foreign countries after evaluation and approval by the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCUURRENCE
(SENATE SERIAL No. 143)

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 9, 1953.

Whereas, The value of livestock in Pennsylvania approximates $400,000,000, and

Whereas, Auction sales of such livestock are of concern to producers, sellers, purchasers, dealers and the public, and

Whereas, Safeguards may be required in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare; now, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that the Joint State Government Commission study and investigate sales of livestock, including auction sales of the same, and the conditions appertaining thereto; and report its findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the General Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Agriculture cooperate with the Joint State Government Commission in connection with said study.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

And has appointed Messrs. Wood, Diehm and Barr a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes

And has appointed Messrs. Wood, Diehm and Barr a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 438, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

And has appointed Messrs. Wood, Diehm and Barr a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1658.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative details for the determination payment and collection

of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Gov- in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing ernment and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the selection of personnel in the classified service requiring signature of predecessor on all transfers of employer experience modifying provisions with respect to contributions relief from charges and benefit qualifications defining and redefining certain terms and modifying provisions with respect to recoupment of benefits

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 4, by striking out all of lines 16 to 19 and page 5, all of lines 1 to 12 inclusive; and line 13 by striking out at the beginning of the line the letter and parenthesis, as follows: "(b)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Loprestl,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, O. O.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. JOHNSON IN THE CHAIR

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 438

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 438.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The report will be noted in the Journal and laid over for printing under the Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 359

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 359.

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 971) entitled 'An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class' by increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners in certain counties of the eighth class

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 359

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 359.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

"An act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 971) entitled 'An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class' by increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners in certain counties of the eighth class"

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JAMES S. BERGER,
GEORGE B. STEVENSON,
JOHN H. DENT,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

JAMES K. DAVIS,
ARTHUR J. WALL,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 971) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class" by increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners in certain counties of the eighth class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 971) entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class" as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of October one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1706) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the eighth class shall be as follows

(a) The sheriff in counties having a population of less than twelve thousand (12,000) two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200) and in counties having a population of twelve thousand (12,000) and more but less than twenty thousand (20,000) two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

(b) The county commissioners in counties having a population of less than twelve thousand (12,000) one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500) each and in counties having a population of twelve thousand (12,000) and more two thousand dollars ($2000) each

(c) The district attorney in counties having a population of less than twelve thousand (12,000) one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) and in counties having a population of twelve thousand (12,000) and more but less than twenty thousand (20,000) one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)

(d) The county auditors shall each receive ten dollars ($10) for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties

(e) The jury commissioners shall each receive seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties The said compensation shall be paid from the county treasury in the same manner as the salary or compensation of other county officers and employes

Section 2 The provisions of this amending act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and shall be applicable to all pertinent county officers who shall be elected or appointed after the effective date of this act

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Granville E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 650

Mr. ROYER. Mr. Speaker, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 650.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The report will be noted in the Journal and laid over for printing under the Rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1348

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1348.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The report will be noted in the Journal and laid over for printing under the Rules.

SENATE MESSAGES

APPOINTENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 545

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to build a replica of Ole Bull's Castle on its original site in the Susquehanna State Forest to commemorate the settlement of the colony fostered by the famous Norwegian musician

And has appointed Messrs. Berger, Stevenson and McGinnis a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the

subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede from its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 545.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeftz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, O. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the House receded from its amendments noncurred in by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 577

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing a referendum in certain cases on the maximum number of hours per work week of police officers except in emergencies

And has appointed Messrs. Freed, Wade and Barr a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 577 and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 577

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on said bill, Messrs. Van Sant, Gleason and Walsh.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGES

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 791

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 791.

An act relating to the improvement and extension of the State Farm Show Buildings and area; authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire a tract of land comprised of three smaller tracts, together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately seven acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission; making the buildings available for public recreation and holding athletic events; and making appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 791

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 791.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 791, entitled:

"An act relating to the improvement and extension of the State Farm Show Buildings and area; authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire a tract of land comprised of three smaller tracts, together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately seven acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission; making the buildings available for public

recreation and holding athletic events; and making appropriations."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

THOMAS P. HARNEY,
ALBERT E. MADIGAN,
HUGH J. McMENAMIN,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

NORMAN WOOD,
GEO. A. GOODLING,
ALBERT S. READINGER,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor to acquire a tract of land comprised of three smaller tracts together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township Dauphin County Pennsylvania consisting of approximately seven acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the State Farm Products Show Commission a tract of land consisting of three (3) smaller tracts together with all improvements thereon erected in the Township of Susquehanna County of Dauphin and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania adjoining property now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the immediate vicinity of the Farm Show Buildings bounded and described as follows

Beginning at a point said point being located at the southwest corner of land now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the easterly side of Cameron Street in the Township of Susquehanna county of Dauphin Commonwealth of Pennsylvania also being the northwest corner of the land to be acquired thence eastwardly along land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to other land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and used by the Harrisburg State Hospital thence southwardly along land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania four hundred fifty (450) feet more or less to other land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the southeast corner of the land to be acquired thence westwardly along land owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and used by the Harrisburg State Hospital to the easterly side of Cameron Street thence in a northerly direction along the easterly side of Cameron Street four hundred fifty (450) feet more or less to the place of beginning together with all improvements thereon erected containing seven (7) acres more or less and being the same or a part of the same premises now or lately owned by the John E Fox Estate Sarah Hepford Estate and Amos Fraze Estate

Section 2 Such land shall not be acquired until the title thereto has been approved by the Department of Justice

Section 3 The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the acquisition of such tracts of land and expenses incidental thereto including the completion of an abstract of title thereon

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Glick,	Mahan,	Schmidt,
Amarando,	Goodling,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Gramlich,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Ashton,	Greenwood,	McCann,	Seyler,
Auker,	Guss,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Gutendorf,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Guthrie,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Hall,	McGee,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hamilton, R. K.,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	McWherter,	Stank,
Blair,	Harris,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Boles,	Haudenshield,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Helm,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Hersch,	Miller,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hewitt,	Mills,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hocker,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hoggard,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breth,	Ide,	Moore,	Thomas,
Brown,	Jenkins,	Moran,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jim,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Munley,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Paul F.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Musto,	Varner,
Clapper,	Jump,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Cochran,	Kamyk,	Needham,	Verona,
Comer,	Keller,	Olsen,	Wall,
Connelly,	Kent,	Parlante,	Wallace,
Conner,	Kerlin,	Peifly,	Walsh
Cooper,	Kline,	Peta,	Wargo,
Coyle,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Waterhouse,
Curwood,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Weidner,
Davis,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Welsh,
Dougherty,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wescott,
Down,	Kromer,	Polen,	Whalley,
Downey,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Wheeler,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	White,
Ewing,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Whitenight,
Farabaugh,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Willaredt,
Fenrich,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Williams,
Ferster,	Leven,	Reagan,	Wilt,
Filo,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Wood,
Flack,	Limper,	Richter,	Worley,
Fleischman,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Yeakel,
Floyd,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Yetzer,
Flynn,	Lovett,	Royer,	Young,
Frost,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Zeitz,
Geer,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Gleason,			

NAYS—5

DuBois,	Ogilvie,	Petrosky,	Ziegler,
Erb,			

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON BILL NO. 199

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill numbered and titled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 199.

An Act to amend clause (b) of Section 1 of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1183), entitled 'An act relating to strikes by public employes; prohibiting such strikes; providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment providing for reinstatement under certain conditions providing for a grievance procedure and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor

Relations Board,' by making certain changes in the grievance procedure provided for in the act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 199

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I called up the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 199.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representativs for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

"An Act to amend clause (b) of Section 1 of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1183), entitled 'An act relating to strikes by public employes; prohibiting such strikes; providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment providing for reinstatement under certain conditions providing for a grievance procedure and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board,' by making certain changes in the grievance procedure provided for in the act."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JAMES S. BERGER,
EDWARD J. KESSLER,
JOHN H. DENT,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

EDWARD M. YOUNG,
WILMER W. WATERHOUSE,
ALBERT S. READINGER,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to amend clause (b) of Section 1 of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1183) entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes prohibiting such strikes providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment providing for reinstatement under certain conditions providing for a grievance procedure and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities and in certain case before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board" by making certain changes in the grievance procedure provided for in the act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Clause (b) of Section 1 of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1183) entitled "An act relating to strikes by public employes prohibiting such strikes providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment providing for reinstatement under certain conditions providing for a grievance procedure and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 As used in this act

* * * * *

(b) The word "strike" means the failure to report for duty the wilful absence from one's position the stoppage of work or the abstinence in whole or in part from the full faithful and proper performance of the duties of employment for the purpose of inducing influencing or coercing a change in the conditions or compensation or the rights privileges or obligations of employment Provided however That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to limit impair or affect the right of any public employe to the expression or communcation of a view grievance complaint or opinion on any matter related to the conditions or compensation of public employment or the betterment thereof so long as the same is not designed to and does not interfere with the full faithful and proper performance of the duties of employment nor to limit impair or affect the right of any such employe to attend meetings conferences or hearings relating to such matters so long as such attendance is not designed to interfere with the full faithful and proper performance of the duties of employment for the further purpose of equitably carrying out the provisions of this act In order to avoid or minimize any possible controversies by making available full and adequate governmental facilties for the adjustment of grievances the governmental agency involved at the request of the public employes shall within fifteen (15) days of such request set up a panel of three members one to be selected by the employes one by the governmental agency and the two so selected to select a third member If within fifteen (15) days of their selection the two members selected by the governmental agency and the employes involved are unable to agree on the third member of the panel either the governmental agency or the public employes may petition the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County if the controversy involves the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania its agencies boards commissions or any of its authorities to select the third member of the panel If the controversy involves any political subdivision of the Commonwealth or any other authority within a political subdivision such petition for the selection of a third member of the panel shall be presented to the court of common pleas of the county wherein the political subdivision or the authority is situated Upon receipt of such a petition the proper court shall select the third member The members of the panel shall be compensated for all necessary expenses by the Commonwealth or the political subdivision thereof or the authority involved The panel shall meet within fifteen (15) days If the grievance can be adjusted through negotiation and informal conferences between the various parties it shall be so adjusted [if] If the conference negotiations do not result in rulings satisfactory to all parties concerned within thirty (30) days of a request made for a hearing by any of the parties concerned the panel shall afford the public employes and the governmental agency a full hearing [after which] Within thirty (30) days of the close of such hearing the panel shall make their findings copy of which shall be forthwith sent to the Governor to the General Assembly and to the head of the agency or political subdivision involved Upon receipt of the findings of the panel the Governor or the head of any political subdivision involved may take administrative measures to remedy the complaints if a state agency board commission or any of the state's authorities is involved such agency board commission or authority shall take administrative measures to remedy the complaints if such remedy is within its powers If the Governor or the head of the State agency or political subdivision finds that the situation complained of can only be remedied by legislative action the Governor may refer the matter to the Legislature for correction or the head of the State agency or political subdivision may refer the matter to the proper law-making body If the members of the panel decide that legal counsel is necessary they may with the approval of the Attorney General engage local counsel to advise them on the questions involved

Provided however That in the case of grievances or controversies involving employes of the public school system of the Commonwealth the school board or Board of Public Education at the request of the employes shall set up a panel of three members one an employe of the school district to be selected by the employes one a member of the board of school directors or Board of Public Education to be selected by such body and the third shall be the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or his nominee The members of the panel shall serve without compensation but shall receive all necessary traveling expenses which shall be paid by the school district or Board of Public Education involved

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. O., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 577

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. Speaker, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 577.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The report will be noted in the Journal and laid over for printing under the Rules.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 407

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 27, 1953.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 407, Printer's No. 310, entitled "An Act to add clause 9 to subsection (b) of section 1002 of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (P. L. 905) entitled 'An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians an the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds' by authorizing the establishment of speed zones with a sixty miles an hour speed limit."

JOHN S. FINE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1654

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1654.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1654, entitled:

"An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled 'An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filing vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau' by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

T. N. WOOD,
G. GRAYBILL DIEHM,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

NORMAN WOOD,
ADAM T. BOWER,
ALBERT S. READINGER,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qua ifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Sections 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 and 8 clauses (1) and (2) of Section 21 and Sections 22 23 24 25 26 and 47 of the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" as last amended by the act approved the sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 18) and in part by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1565) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 The Senate shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act and in each odd-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect in addition to the President and President Pro Tempore as provided for by the Constitution the following officers who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the Senate during any regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One Secretary at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] nine thousand nine hundred dollars ($9,900)

(2) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)] eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($8250)

(3) One Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [six thousand five hundred dollars ($6500)] seven thousand one hundred fifty dollars ($7150)

Section 2 The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) Two clerks to the President at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300) each

(2) One secretary to the President at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

Section 3 The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specifid

(1) One secretary to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(1.1) One clerk to the President pro tempore at an annual sa'ary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)

(2) One messenger to the President pro tempore at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(3) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(4) One journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2200) for each regular session p'us eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and eleven dollars ($11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(5) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars ($1980) for each regular session plus eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and eleven dollars ($11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(6) One reading clerk at a compensation of two thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($2475) for each regular session plus eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and thirteen dollars and fifty cents ($13.50) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(7) One message clerk at a per diem compensation of e'even dollars ($11)

(8) One postmaster at a per diem compensation of nine dollars ($9)

(9) One assistant postmaster at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(10) One chief sergeant at arms at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200)

(11) Eight sergeants at arms at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(12) One chief mailing clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars ($3960)

(13) Two assistant mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(14) Forty-six stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(15) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars ($24)

(16) One official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-one dollars ($21) and one official reporter at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(17) Three expert typists at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15) each

(18) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(19) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(20) Three transcribing clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(21) One chief compiling clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200)] five thousand dollars ($5000)

(22) One executive clerk at a compensation of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars ($1980) for each regular session plus eleven dollars ($11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June and eleven dollars ($11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session

(23) One chief messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(24) Eight messengers at a per diem compensation of seven dollars ($7) each

(25) One day watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(26) One night watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(27) One chief custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(28) One custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(29) One first assistant custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

29.1) One second assistant custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred ten dollars ($2310)

(30) One janitor at an annual salary of [one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars ($1980)] two thousand one hundred eighty dollars ($2180)

(31) One custodian of the Senate basement at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred ten dollars ($2310)

(32) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars ($3960)

(33) One Senate indexing clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800)] three thousand eighty dollars ($3080)

(34) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of ten dollars ($10)

Section 4 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) [One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at a compensation of twelve dollars ($12) per diem during each regular special or extraordinary session and two hundred fifty dollars ($250) per month during the interims between legislative sessions]

One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars ($9)

(3) One messenger to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred ten dollars ($2310)

Section 5 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) [One stenographer at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars ($12)] One assistant chief clerk at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500)

(2) One stenographer at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800)] three thousand eighty dollars ($3080)

Section 6 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Senate Librarian to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(2) One library clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars ($3960)

(3) One secretary to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800) three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)

(4) One messenger to the State Librarian at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred ten dollars ($2310)

Section 7 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate who for the purpose of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) On secretary to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 8 The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 21 The House of Representatives shall immediately upon the final enactment of this act and in each odd-numbered year thereafter at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution the following officers and employes who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the House of Representatives during any regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] nine thousand nine hundred dollars ($9900)

(2) One Secretary at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500)] eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($8250) who shall perform the duties formerly performed by the resident clerk and assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives

Section 22 The following officers and employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One parliamentarian at an annual salary of [six thousand dollars ($6000)] seven thousand dollars ($7000)

(2) One administrative assistant at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(3) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(4) One Speaker's clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)

Section 23 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specifid

(1) One assistant to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [five thousand dollars ($5000)] five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500)

(2) One secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(3) One stenographer to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500)

(4) One messenger to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred ten dollars ($2310)

(5) One amendment clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(6) One assistant amendment clerk at a per diem compensation of eleven dollars ($11)

(7) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(8) One supply clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100)] two thousand three hundred ten dollars ($2310)

(9) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars ($24)

(10) Four official reporters each of whom shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-one dollars ($21) each

(10.1) Five expert typists at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15) each

(1)) One compiling clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)] four thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($4750)

(12) One finance clerk at an annual salary of [four

thousand dollars ($4000)] four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)

(13) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of ten dollars ($10)

(13.1) One supervising stenographer at a per diem compensation of ten dollars ($10)

(14) Ten stenographers each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent and as a part thereof or in addition thereto shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(15) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(16) One history index clerk at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(17) One day watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(18) One night watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(19) One chief custodian of the hall of the House at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars ($2400)] two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650)

(20) Four custodians at an annual salary of [two thousand two hundred dollars ($2200)] two thousand four hundred twenty dollars ($2420) each

(21) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(22) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8) each

(23) One library clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand two hundred dollars ($3200)] three thousand five hundred twenty dollars ($3520)

Section 24 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Secretary of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One stenographer at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

(3) One clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars ($3000)] three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300)

Section 25 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Majority Leader who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 26 The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Leader who for the purposes of this act shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specifid

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars ($3600)] four thousand one hundred dollars ($4100)

(2) One administrative assistant at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars ($15)

(3) One messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars ($8)

Section 47 The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall receive an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars ($9000)] eleven thousand dollars ($11,000)

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NOT VOTING—1

NAYS—0

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1520

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1520.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the

part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

"An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three"

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

NEWELL WOOD,
G. GRAYBILL DIEHM,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of the Senate)

NORMAN WOOD,
ADAM T. BOWER,
ALBERT S. READINGER,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives)

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 This act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Appropriation Act" of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

Section 2 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the purpose hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of the bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

I Executive Department

To the Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Governor and the salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment and any other expenses whatsoever necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the payment of the costs of auditing the Department of the Auditor General as provided by law for the payment of traveling expenses of persons others than employes of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor to represent the Commonwealth in any capacity for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the official home of the Governor including the maintenance of employes assigned thereto for the expenses of entertainment of official guests and for the expenses incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governor's Conference the sum of nine hundred ninety thousand dollars ($990,000)

To the Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and for all necessary expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and traveling clerical stenographic and discretionary expenses and for the care and maintenance of an automobile and mileage charges for the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of forty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($45,500)

To the Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General and the salaries wages and other compensation of a deputy Auditor General and other employes for the payment of general expenses for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment and for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of two million four hundred sixteen thousand dollars ($2,416,000)

For the payment to the State's Fiscal Agent for the custody and safekeeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as provided by law the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the cost of painting a portrait of ex-Auditor General Weldon B Heyburn to be placed in the office of the Auditor General the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of fees to county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of salaries and expenses of the Board of Arbitration of Claims the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred dollars ($15,300)

To the Treasury Department

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer and the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy State Treasurer and other employes for the payment of general expenses for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as agent of insurance covering the loss of any or all cash and securities of which the Treasury Department or State Treasurer is custodian and covering forgeries of all kinds on checks drafts warrants and requisitions for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices and for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one million three hundred eighty-three thousand dollars ($1,383,000)

For the cost of painting a portrait of ex-Treascrer Charles R Barber to be placed in the Treasury Department the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of salaries or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000)

For the payment of the difference between the interest earned by the moneys in the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund and in the State College Experimental Farm Fund and the interest guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Pennsylvania State College the sum of fifty-two thousand forty dollars ($52,040)

For the payment of the compensation of the Commonwealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for service rendered in connection with the registration transfer and payment of interest on World War I Veterans' Compensation Bonds Public Buildings Construction Bonds and for World War II Veterans' Compensation Bonds and for other services required to be performed by the said Loan and Transfer Agent the sum of ninety-eight thousand one hundred seventy-nine dollars ($98,179)

For the payment of legal fees publication of advertisements cost of engraving and any other expenses incurred in the issuing of tax anticipation notes the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing statements of the General Fund and other funds of the Commonwealth the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the cost of printing or engraving of bonds required by the Loan and Transfer Agent in making exchanges as requested by bondholders the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For refunding the balances due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of any taxes licenses fees or other moneys collected for and paid to the Commonwealth the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For refunding to purchasers of stock transfer tax stamps any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled cancelled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or error the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500)

For refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of resident decedents paid in error or overpaid the sum of two thousand fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of nonresident decedents paid in error or overpaid the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For refunding moneys paid by any person to any professional examining board or advisory committee or to the Department of Public Instruction on behalf of any such board or advisory committee the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For refunding fees paid for notary public commissions when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been received and have been cancelled the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For refunding moneys which were paid into the State Treasury through escheat proceedings or without escheat either voluntary or by order of court to any persons making proof of their ownership or right of possession thereto in the manner provided by law the sum of four hundred seventy-five dollars ($475,000)

For the purpose of refunding moneys other than taxes paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund which refunds are not specifically authorized by any other appropriation the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of approved claims for refunds made to the Board of Finance and Revenue for moneys collected or received by the Department of Revenue for the maintenance support care treatment housing fees or other fees or costs of any inmate pupil patient or student in any State-owned institution and for the payment of approved claims for refunds made to the Board of Finance and Revenue for moneys collected or received by the Department of Revenue to reimburse the Commonwealth for the share which it was supposed to have paid towards the support care and treatment of any pupil or patient in any mental hospital institution for the feeble-minded in part supported by the Commonwealth the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the purpose of refunding fees paid in connection with renewal applications for registration under The Securities Act which have been cancelled before January first of the year for which the fees were paid the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the purpose of refunding collections by the Department of Public Assistance the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of approved claims for refund of cigarette tax permit fees and cigarette tax stamps the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For refunding liquid fuels tax erroneously paid or overpaid into the General Fund the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of approved claims for refunds of fines collected under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500)

For the refund of moneys collected under the provisions of the "State Personal Property Tax Act" the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the refund of moneys collected under the provisions of "The Realty Transfer Tax Act" approved the 27th day of December 1951 (P. L. 1742) the sum of ten ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment into the World I Veterans' Compensation Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of the bonds issued under authority of the act approved the fifth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (one thousand nine hundred thirty-three and one thousand nine hundred thirty-four (P. L. 219) the sum of five million forty-three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($5,043,750) according to the following schedule

Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
September 1, 1953 ..	.....	81,250	$ 81,250
March 1, 1954	$2,400,000	81,250	2,481,250
September 1, 1954 ..	.....	40,625	40,625
March 1, 1955	2,400,000	40,625	2,440,625
Totals	$4,800,000	$ 243,750	$5,043,750

For payment into the Public Buildings Construction Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of bonds issued under the provisions of article nine section twenty-one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania as authorized by the 1947 Session of the General Assembly the sum of four million two hundred sixty-five thousand twenty dollars ($4,265,020)

according to the following schedule

Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
October 1, 1953	$1,500,000	$ 330,240	$1,830,240
April 1, 1954	.....	316,020	316,020
October 1, 1954	1,500,000	316,480	1,816,480
April 1, 1955	.....	302,280	302,280
Totals	$3,000,000	$1,265,020	$4,265,020

For the payment into the World War II Veterans' Compensation Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of bonds issued under the authority of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 565) the sum of fifty-six million six hundred ten thousand dollars ($56,610,000)

according to the following schedule

Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
August 15, 1953	.....	$ 471,250	$ 471,250
September 1, 1953 ..	.....	2,407,500	2,407,500
February 15, 1954 ..	.....	471,250	471,250
March 1, 1954	$18,500,000	2,407,500	20,907,500
August 15, 1954	.....	471,250	471,250
September 1, 1954 ..	.....	2,205,000	2,205,000
February 15, 1955 ..	.....	471,250	471,250
March 1, 1955	27,000,000	2,205,000	29,205,000
Totals	$45,500,000	$11,110,000	$56,610,000

To the Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the salary of the Scretary of Agriculture and the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the purchase of insecticides fungicides and other materials for control and eradication of plant pests and diseases for payment of necessary expenses including vaccination of animals and for work of testing of animals to prevent spreading of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases and the purchase of necessary supplies for conducting such work for the payment of any loss or damage by dogs to livestock domestic game birds and poultry as provided by law for the payment of expenses of the State Farm Show Commission and the Pennsylvania Official Egg Laying Contest the State Soil Conservation Commission in carrying out the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law for the payment of the expenses of the department in the operation of diagnostic laboratories for the control and eradication of livestock and poultry diseases and for the payment of expenses in connection with milk sanitation the sum of four million seven hundred sixty-one thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,761,700)

For the payment of indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous conta-

gious and infectious diseases as provided by law for the purchase of materials and for the payment of salaries wages and the necessary expenses including vaccination of animals for control of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases the sum of one million nine hundred eighteen thousand dollars ($1,918,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the department in conducting research and diagnostic work to find measures for control prevention and curing of diseases of livestock and poultry and the operation of diagnostic laboratories the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the purpose of reimbursing incorporated agricultural associations for premiums paid for exhibits of livestock livestock products horticultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products as provided by law Provided That such associations file such reports as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Department in making a survey and research study of the extent of infection of the woodlands of Pennsylvania by the oak wilt disease and the determination of measures for control and eradication of the disease and the destruction of plant life in the infected areas the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the purpose of expanding animal and poultry clinical diagnostic educational and research work and the necessary facilities at the Pennsylvania State College the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

To the Department of Banking

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Securities Commission and employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the administration and enforcement of the Securities Act the sum of one hundred eighty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($187,8000)

To the Department of Commerce

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Commerce and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses advertising supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the work of the department with respect to collecting press information and distributing it to the several administrative departments boards and commissions and to legislative offices and legislative agencies the sum of nine hundred ninety-six thousand dollars. ($996,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and employes for the payment of traveling expenses of members for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Planning Board the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests parks and waters and the Pymatuning Dam the Water and Power Resources Board the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission the Fort Washington Park State Parks Commission and Regional State Park Boards for emergency control and extinction of forest fires for maintenance of the State-Federal Flood Warning System for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers park and forest field offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings for the development of natural resources on lands owned by the department for the payment of royalties on gas oil or other minerals the sum of six million two hundred seventy thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars ($6,270,965)

For stream clearance and conservation and flood control including stream channel improvement construction of dams and protective works for flood control purposes improvement and development of State parks rehabilitation and maintenance of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal study of water resources the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For the payment of necessary expenses incurred for the maintenance of the Schuylkill River desilting project and preventing future silting of the Schuylkill River the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of one hundred seventy-three thousand dollars ($173,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing and photographing distribution or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of two hundred twenty-six thousand dollars ($226,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars ($139,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges as provided by law for county school township and road purposes on lands owned or classified by either the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Federal Government and held or administered as forest reserves auxiliary forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks the sum of five hundred fourteen thousand dollars ($514,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges on lands acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or the prevention of flood conditions as provided by law the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries or other compensation of a secretary and such other employes including among other captains pilots engineers harbor masters firemen deckhands watchmen laborers and cooks as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries for the payment of the costs of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of patrol boats and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone services books

charts and general expenses of the commission the sum of ninety-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($99,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the Bushy Run Battlefield Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials photography distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in possession of the commission for public use as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

To the Department of Health

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Sanitary Water Board the Advisory Health Board and other boards the sum of eight million two hundred thousand dollars ($8,200,000) not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administration law with respect to state grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department in promoting cancer research the study of facilities and the dissemination of information as to diagnosis and treatment of cancer the sum of two hundred fifty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($258,600) not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administration law with respect to state grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department in promoting prevention care diagnosis and treatment of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease the sum of two hundred fifty-six thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($256,350) not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administration law with respect to state grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for incidental expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Mont Alto Sanatorium at Mont Alto the Cresson Sanatorium at Cresson the Hamburg Sanatorium at Hamburg the Philadelphia Sanatorium at Philadelphia (Lankenau) the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control and Clinics and the State Hospital for Crippled Children including the incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the orthopedic work of the department and for the purchase of braces jackets artificial limbs and crutches the sum of eighteen million seven hundred ten thousand dollars ($18,710,000) not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of these funds may be used to carry out the provisions of the local health administration law with respect to state grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department in administering the "School Health Act" the sum of nine million eight hundred forty thousand dollars ($9,840,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment required by the department to provide care diagnosis treatment and study of the disease of cerebral palsy at Saint Christopher's Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Insurance Department

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy commissioner and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies and for the payment of the liquidation and dissolution expenses of companies taken in charge by the Insurance Commissioner when the cash assets are insufficient to pay such expenses the sum of one million five hundred forty-two thousand dollars ($1,542,000)

And in addition all sums received from the assets of companies in liquidation by way of reimbursement for expenditures previously made from this appropriation shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph.

To the Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and the Topographic and Geologic Survey and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes the sum of one million two hundred eleven thousand dollars ($1,211,000)

To the Department of Justice

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General and for the payment of salaries fees wages or other compensation of deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks and other employes for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for the payment of costs and witness fees for the purchase of law books reports periodicals and other reading materials for the law library of the department and for payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Board of Pardons and the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws for the audit and investigation of claims for reimbursement of personal property of state employes destroyed or lost in the cause of employment without negligence on the part of the employes not to exceed three hundred dollars ($300) and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of one million three hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars ($1,369,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing parole expenses for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Institution for Defective Delinquents at Huntingdon the State Industrial Home for Women at

Muncy the Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh the State Penitentiary at Rockview and any other institution hereafter established for the custody of prisoners as may be authorized and approved by the Attorney General including the payment of salaries wages general expenses expenses of maintenance and all unpaid bills and obligations of the above mentioned institutions during the period when they were in the Department of Welfare between June 1 1953 and September 1 1953 but exclusive of the period prior to June 1 1953 the sum of nineteen million six hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($19,613,-000)

To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board the members of the Industrial Board deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and the Industrial Board and for compensation and expenses of wage boards the sum of five million one hundred ten thousand dollars ($5,-110,000)

For use by the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation in purchasing artificial appliances for and payment of the maintenance cost of physically handicapped persons in training including the deaf and hard of hearing and in paying all other expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the payment by the Commonwealth of its share of the compensation payable to claimants for certain occupational diseases the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000)

For the payment of additional workmen's compensation payable by the Commonwealth in cases of second injuries under the provisions of section three hundred six point one of the Workmen's Compensation Law as added by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1186) the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary to administer the "Social Security Contribution Fund" the sum of two hundred twenty-three thousand dollars ($223,000)

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the deputies adjutant general the Division Commander and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal State Military Reservation and advisory commissions connected with the department for the making of improvements additions or repairs to existing buildings roads and utilities on the State Military Reservation and State Arsenal for the payment of expenses incurred in maintaining and repairing monuments and memorial bridges in Europe erected at the expense of the Commonwealth and for the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of additional lands to be used for or in connection with the Military Reservation at Indiantown Gap for the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making the same available for replacement or repairs of such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportatin pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of the same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the advent of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the equipment and maintenance of the Pennsylvania Guard in the event of the Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for damages incurred by the operatoin or training of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Guard as provided by law for the payment of all necessary expenses supplies printing and equipment including annual allowances for maintenance and armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowances passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges subscription to The Pennsylvania National Guardsman for distribution to officers and men of the Pennsylvania National Guard in either State or Federal service and the Pennsylvania Guard the expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles and other expenses necessary for the maintenance training government discipline and equipment of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Guard for the payment of claims made by the War Department based upon approved reports of survey covering loss damage or destruction of Federal property for the payment of salaries of members and inspectors of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair of armories and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of three million three hundred seventy thousand dollars ($3,370,000)

Provided however That there is hereby appropriated for the same purposes the full amount of all rentals and all other moneys paid into the State Treasury in connection therewith of armories and receipts from public or private sources in payment of costs and material expenses by the Pennsylvania National Guard and the Pennsylvania Guard in furnishing relief from disaster and all receipts from the Federal Government or other public or private sources for or in connection with services performed by employes of the Department of Military Affairs or for or in connection with the use of property under the control of said department which shall be collected as heretofore and paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph The expenditure of such rentals of armories and other moneys received in connection therewith is hereby authorized for the purchase of furniture furnishings and recreational equipment which may at the discretion of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania be considered essential for the benefit betterment and welfare of the Pennsylvania National Guard or the Pennsylvania Guard

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for improvements to land for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the Board of Trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home as may be

authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of four hundred seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars ($472,500) and in addition to said amount all moneys collected by the institution or by the Commonwealth from the Federal Government in payment of support or training of members of Federal military establishments at the institution shall be paid into the General Fund and shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men material supplies and equipment when a disaster occurs the sum of five hundred thousand do lars ($500,000)

For the payment of traveling expenses and other authorized disbursements of the State Veterans' Commission salaries wages and expenses of its employes for furnishing funds to provide the necessities of life for and to assist otherwise such Pennsylvania veterans of any war or the widows and infant children or dependents of such veterans as are sick disabled or indigent and who are without means for planning and providing for the rehabilitation and care of veterans and for the acquisition of land by purchase condemnation or gift and the construction of buildings with the approval of the Governor as may be deemed necessary for the rehabilitation and care of veterans the sum of one million three hundred ten thousand dollars ($1,310,000)

For the payment of gratuities for the children between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years of totally disabled veterans and of soldiers marines female field clerks yeomen (female) or members of the enlisted nurse corps of the United States who die or have died of Spanish-American War or World War service connected disabilities and of totally disabled veterans and of members of the armed forces of the United States and of women's organizations officially connected therewith who die or have died of World War II or the armed conflict in Korea service connected disabilities as certified from veteran administration records the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) Such children must have lived in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for five years immediately preceding the date upon which the application is filed

Gratuities shall be paid out of the appropriation for the account of such children as shall be certified by the State Veterans' Commission (1) as coming within the class described above and (2) as attending any State or State-aided educational or training institution of a secondary or college grade or other institution of higher education business school trade school hospital providing training for nurses school or institution providing courses in beauty culture art radio or undertaking or embalming or such other educational training within this Commonwealth as approved by the State Veterans' Commission and (3) as being unable without such gratuity to pursue his or her education or training Payments not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per school year per child shall be made to such institution upon the submission by them of proof that bills have been incurred or contracted for matriculation fees and other necessary fees tuition board room rent books and supplies for such children in a definite amount for the school year Such proof shall be submitted to the State Veterans' Commission which shall attach the same to the requisitions prepared for payments out of the appropriaions made by this act

Where a child within the class described is completing an educational or training course and arrives at the age of twenty-one years before completing the course the gratuity may be paid until the course is completed Provided however That gratuities may not be paid for any child for a longer period than four scholastic years

To the Department of Mines

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary the mine inspectors and other employes and for the payment of general expenses including examination costs supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the mine inspectors the sum of one million two hundred one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,201,400)

For the payment of all expenses of the department in administering and enforcing the "Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Conservation Act" of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars ($105,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the administration of the Act of May 29 1945 (P. L. 1132) relating to the health and safety of miners the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and other boards attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the official home of the Governor for the payment of the advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedule or proposal when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of five million one hundred fifty-five thousand ($5,155,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Building or elsewhere used by the Department of Banking the Department of Highways and any other agency to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds or offices or other quarters used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Pennsylvania Game Commission the Board of Fsh Commissioners the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board the Milk Control Commission or the State Workmen's Insurance Board

For the cost of printing and distributing records of the proceedings of the conventions of the Department of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans of the World War American Veterans of the World War II (Amvets) Military Order of the Purple Heart Jewish War Veterans Catholic War Veterans Incorporated and the Marine Corps League as provided by law the sum of forty-five thousand two hundred dollars ($45,200)

For the cost of printing and distributing the Capitol News clip sheet and the Pennsylvania State Manual the sum of one hundred nine thousand dollars ($109,000)

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam and electric current and necessary devices for its reception and use for alterations materials supplies repairs equipment renovations and improvements to for or on the State Capitol buildings the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol the Publications Bui ding the official home of the Governor the State Arsenal the Cameron Street Office Building the State Warehouse and any buildings lands or structures within the City of Harrisburg donated or devised to the Commonwealth but not including the Liquor Control Board Office Building in Harrisburg for the salaries of employes and other expenses of maintaining the Cameron Street Office Building State Warehouse the Brookwood Terminal Building and for the payment of rents fuel water gas steam electric current and any necessary alterations for any buildings offices or storage space in the City of Harrisburg required for the accommodation of departments supported from the Gen-

eral Fund the sum of two million seven eight hundred twenty thousand dollars ($2,820,000) Provided That occupancy of the Cameron Street Office Building or the State Warehouse by agencies or functions of government supported by other than appropriations from the General Fund shall be charged for at rates approved by the Executive Board And that space in the State Warehouse not in use by the Commonwealth may be rented to the public at such rates as the Department of Property and Supplies may determine All funds collected by the Department under this proviso shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph and shall be appropriated for the same purposes

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State government except those required for permanent use by the Department of Banking the Department of Highways and the Department of Revenue and any other agency to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Pennsylvania State Police the Board of Fish Commissioners the Pennsylvania Game Commission the State Farm Products Show Commission the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board the Milk Control Commission and the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the payment of the cost of minor repairs to automotive equipment permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions except the Department of Highways and stored at the garage maintained by the Department of Property and Supplies in the City of Harrisburg and for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any department board commission or other officer of the State government the sum of five hundred thirty-one thousand dollars ($531,000)

For the purchase of office supplies and equipment stationery printing printing supplies and printing processes for the purchase of legal books periodicals maps pamphlets for the purchase of all other materials supplies and equipment for the cost of repairing office equipment for the payment of rental charges of telephone and other leased devices for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of costs including delivery expenses of documents and publications furnished to members and officers of the General Assembly for the payment of the costs of all printing incident to the sessions of the General Assembly including the printing of the Pamphlet Laws and for the payment of the cost of postage freight express paper and printing of departmental documents distributed to members of the General Assembly in accordance with law the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars ($1,200,000)

For payment of the expenses necessary to rehabilitate the water lines piping and sewer connections in Capitol Park Extension related to the widening of Forster Street the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the State Restaurant Fund for the purposes set forth in section four of Act 259 session of one thousand nine hundred forty-three

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the Department in the inspection of construction projects of the General State Authority the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars ($268,000)

For the payment of the annual rates rentals and other charges for the use and occupancy of or the right to use or occupy the projects structures buildings equipment and facilities leased by The General State Authority to the Commonwealth or for services rendered by the Authority or its projects Payment of such annual rates rentals and other charges shall be made in equal monthly quarterly or annual installments or otherwise as required by the respective leases the sum of seventeen million eight hundred thirty-four thousand one hundred twenty-seven dol ars ($17,834,127)

To the Department of Public Assistance

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Public Assistance and for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for payment to the State Civil Service Commission for services rendered for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one million five hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($1,535,000)

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and for the payment of salaries or other compensation of deputy superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to news papers necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the State Library the sum of four hundred fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($456,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy member and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to professional education and licensure and the professional examining boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of one million sixty thousand dollars ($1,060,000)

Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for any purpose other than the work of the department with respect to pre-professional professional education and licensure the professional examining boards and advisory commitees within the department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of two hundred twenty-nine thousand dollars ($229,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in advising and coordinating the work of the Pennsylvania Federation of Junior Historians in the secondary schools of the Commonwealth the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars $18,500)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of members and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing equipment and the purchase of tests for the proper conduct of the work in the Department of Public Instruction with respect to the conduct of examinations for the evaluation of credentials issuance of preliminary education certificates and the determination evaluation and issuances of equivalent high school credits certificates or diplomas the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and all other expenses of the department in conducting examinations of auditory acuity of pupils in public schools the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($21,650)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department with respect to the acquisition of Federal surplus property and the distribution of such property to schools and other agencies authorized to

receive it the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars ($105,000)

And be it provided that moneys collected from schools and agencies to whom such property shall have been distributed covering cost of acquisition and handling shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to this appropriation and available for the purposes for which this appropriation has been made

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department and the State Board for Vocational Education in licensing and regulating private schools private trade schools business schools and correspondence schools and classes the sum of one hundred ninety-one thousand eight hundred dollars ($191,800)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in providing large-type books for partially sighted children in the public schools the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in providing farm and home safety education through the schools and farm and home organizations in the Commonwealth the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($27,500)

For the payment of the salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the purpose of revising the elementary secondary and vocational curricula in the public schools of the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of Act 551 approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. Laws 1427) the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

All moneys collected from the sale of any publications issued pursuant to said act shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the foregoing appropriation and are hereby appropriated for the same purposes in addition to the amount hereinbefore appropriated.

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in accrediting facilities for the training of veterans the sum of one hundred fifty-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($156,800)

Provided That $80,000 of the appropriation made by this paragraph shall be used by the department as working capital only and shall lapse at the end of the biennium in the full amount In addition all moneys collected from the Federal Government shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of salaries wages printing supplies and general expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (P. L. 644) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes" the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars ($21,400)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department with respect to the Public School Employes Retirement Board the sum of five hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($551,000)

For the payment of salaries wages postage printing and other necessary expenses incurred in the operation of speech and hearing rehabilitation centers as provided by law the sum of three hundred eleven thousand two hundred dollars ($311,200)

For the payment of expenses incurred in maintaining administering supervising and operating day care training centers for mentally handicapped children as provided by law the sum of two hundred nine thousand six hundred dollars ($209,600)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Teachers Colleges as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of thirteen million three hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($13,365,000) and in addition to said amount all income and all moneys collected at the various State Teachers Colleges and paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury under existing laws are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several State Teachers Colleges for the same purpose each college to receive from such appropriation the exact amount which was collected at said college during the said fiscal years

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for the expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the hereinafter designated institutions as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the amounts hereinafter specified

Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania	$ 347,500
Scotland School for Veterans 'Children at Scotland Pennsylvania .....-	$1,304,000
Thaddeus Stevens Trade School at Lancaster Pennsylvania	$ 754,000

and in addition to said amount all income and all moneys collected at the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School shall be paid into the General Fund and shall be credited to the appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School made by this paragraph

For the payment of salaries of the County Superintendents and Assistant County Superintendents of public schools and supervisors of special education or persons acting in their stead as required by law the sum of two million six hundred eighty-one thousand dollars ($2,681,000)

For the payment of expenses of County Superintendents and Assistant County Superintendents of public schools and supervisors of special education or persons acting in their stead as required by law the sum of two hundred seventy-four thousand four hundred dollars ($274,400)

For the payment of expenses of members of county boards of school directors and the fees of their attorneys the sum of fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($52,800)

For reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children as required by law the sum of twenty-three million two hundred thirty thousand eight hundred fourteen dollars ($23,230,814)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economics distributive occupations public service occupations and other vocational and practical education for the salaries wages and expenses of employes for general expenses supplies printing and equipment of vocational divisions and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational eduaction supervisors and for the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may deisgnate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe as provided by law the sum of two million six hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars ($2,628,000)

and be it provided that as much of this appropriation as can be made available may be expended with the Governor's approval in paying the cost of vocational training of qualified public assistance recipients or other unemployed to take definite employment which may be contingent upon such training

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the department in carrying out the School Lunch Program as provided by law the sum of one thundred thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars ($136,600)

For the cost of transportation investigation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the education of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians to be paid to the Superintendent of Schools of Warren County to be expended and disbursed by him in maintaining and conducting the school on the Cornplanter Indian Reservation for the expenses of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as provided by law and for the payment to school districts of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State lands as required by law the sum of six hundred thirty-eight thousand two hundred ninety-one dollars ($638,291)

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and upon the basis of teaching units as prescribed by law for closed schools and for nonresident high school tuition and any other nonresident tuition as required by law and for the minimum salaries of teachers and supervisors of home bound children and extension class pupils the sum of three hundred forty-eight million dollars ($348,000,000) Provided That the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due dates prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped whenever he shall deem it necessary to make such advanced payments to enable school districts to keep their public schools open

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the age of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance (as determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction) of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf or cerebral palsied under the supervision of or approved by the department in accordance with law and for readers helpers guides aids and appliances for such children in public schools also for cost of tuition and maintenance of mothers and their blind babies in schools approved by the Department of Public Instruction the sum of three million seven hundred thirty-three thousand dollars ($3,733,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses printing supplies equipment fuel and incidental expenses and for all expenses of maintenance and operation for the proper conduct of the Public Service Institute including the Firemen's Training School at Lewistown the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars ($179,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary to make a survey of public school plant facilities in the Commonwealth the sum of sixty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($68,800) in addition all moneys received from the Federal Government under Public Law 815 of the 81st Congress for this purpose shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of twenty-two million five hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred forty-three dollars ($22,571,143)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of eighteen million four hundred fifty-five thousand four hundred nine dollars ($18,455,409)

For the payment of compensation to former teachers principals supervising principals or superintendents who agree in writing to hold themselves ready under the direction of the board of school directors to advise and counsel with school officials to visit and counsel with new teachers to act as substitute teachers when able to examine and report on public school work to visit pupils' homes in the interest of child welfare to attend educational conferences and addresses and to be concerned with other educational work as may be deemed necessary and helpful to community-school interest as provided by law the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For the payment of increased retirement allowances to employes on retirement as of September 1 1949 the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000)

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

For the payment of the salary of the chairman and members of the commission and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission the sum of three million four hundred twenty thousand dollars ($3,420,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railways corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designed as primary routes as shall be determined by the commission to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

To the Department of Revenue

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Revenue and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses rentals equipment and other expenses incidental to the collection of inheritance and estate taxes and mercantile license taxes and other taxes supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats and the fees and expenses of escheators for the payment of costs in suits for the payment of costs of filing liens for the purchase of tax stamps and for the payment of costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys into the State Treasury without escheat the sum of sixteen million one hundred thousand dollars ($16,100,000)

Provided however That to the extent to which appropriations have been made to the department out of special funds for any of the foregoing purposes this appropriation shall not be used for such purposes

For the payment of salaries of the members of the State Athletic Commission for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies and other employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Secretary of Revenue the sum of one hundred fifty-three thousand nine hundred fifty dollars ($153,950)

To the Department of State

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the sum of six hundred ten thousand dollars ($610,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing equipment and other expenses for the proper conduct of the work of the department necessary for

and incidental to taking the vote of qualified electors of the Commonwealth who are entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and for reimbursement by the Commonwealth of cities of the first class and counties for expenses incurred by cities of the first class and counties in connection therewith the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the payment of the cost of publishing in various newspapers throughout the State the several proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Employes' Retirement Board the sum of two hundred ninety-three thousand dollars ($293,000) and in addition to the said amount any moneys collected from a public corporation or similar agency in payment of the proportionate share of administering the State Employes' Retirement Fund on behalf of the employes of such public corporation or similar agency whose employes are entitled by law to be members of the State Employes' Retirement System shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to this appropriation

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of two million five hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred ninety-six dollars ($2,598,596)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of four million nine hundred eighty-seven thousand four hundred eighteen dollars ($4,987,418)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to cover the additional liability for reserve required by reason of the creation of the Pennsylvania State Police Retirement System the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Members' Annuity Reserve account and other accounts the sum of one million eight hundred thirty-seven thousand three hundred forty dollars ($1,837,340)

For the payment of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 973) as amended and for the payment of pensions and gratuities granted by law the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000)

To the Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation and necessary traveling expenses of the Commissioner and deputy commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police the members of the State Police force and the other employes of the Pennsylvania State Police for the purchase of motor equipment for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Police for the payment of the board lodging subsistence allowances uniforms arms and equipment of the Pennsylvania State Police force and for the payment of the proper medical surgical and hospital expenses incurred as a direct result of illness contracted or injuries received by members of the Pennsylvania State Police in the course of employment and not covered by insurance for the payment of premiums on policies insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to all employes or dependents of employes of the Pennsylvania State Police for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance covering motor vehicles operated by the Pennsylvania State Police and surety bonds for employes of the Pennsylvania State Police required to furnish such bonds for the payment with the Attorney General's approval of damages sustained by persons whose property has been damaged or destroyed by members of the Pennsylvania State Police in the discharge of their duties for the operation and maintenance of the Pennsylvania State Police Training School including any branches thereof for the maintenance and repair of barracks owned by the Pennsylvania State Police and equipment therein for the payment of traveling expenses and witness fees in the amount of three dollars ($3) per capita per diem to witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth at hearings in connection with the work of the Pennsylvania State Police and for the payment of fees charged by physicians for examining persons suspected of operating motor vehicles while intoxicated whenever such persons are found as a result of such examination not to be intoxicated except that no sum in excess of five dollars ($5) shall be paid to any physician for any such examination for the maintenance and operating of a radio broadcasting station or stations and for the purpose of installing operating and maintaining a teletype or other inter-communication system linking the central office of the Pennsylvania State Police and the offices of the various organized police forces of the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth maintaining night offices and linking such central office with other states using similar systems which cooperate with Pennsylvania in broadcasting police information the sum of six million nine hundred six thousand dollars ($6,906,000) and any additional sums from time to time transferred from the Motor License Fund and credited to this appropriation in the manner provided by law

To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare and for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including the cost of a central accounting system for State-owned institutions subject to the supervision of the department the sum of one million six hundred seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($1,617,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes and for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Council for the Blind for improvement of the condition of the blind by supplying where not otherwise available home instruction and training for the adult blind in the reading and writing of embossed types in those handicrafts in which the blind can engage for remunerative or therapeutic value or for improving their personal civic and social well-being and in such other fields of endeavor as may be considered appropriate and beneficial and for medical treatment surgical operations eye glasses and other necessary aids or services including transportation for needy blind persons or persons with impaired vision and for meeting any additional expenses necessary the sum of five hundred fifty thousand dollars ($550,000)

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Council for the Blind in supplying to the adult blind vocational training in such fields as are commensurate with their capacities and which will lead to remunerative employment with seeing workers in providing for their employment and placement in industry business and the professions in obtaining the required medical service for such training and placement and in meeting expenses necessary and proper in the administration of this program the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) and in addition to this amount moneys received from the United States Government or from any other source as contributions for this program shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to this appropriation

For the payment of salaries wages printing supplies and general expenses necessary to administer the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 1868) providing for the care and treatment of drug addicts the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent or warden and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of

equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing parole expenses for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Training School at Canonsburg the sum of one million six hundred twenty-two thousand dollars ($1,622,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown the Danville State Hospital at Danville the Farview State Hospital at Farview the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance the Warren State Hospital at Warren the Philadelphia State Hospital at Philadelphia the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville the Western State Psychiatric Institute and Clinic at Pittsburgh the Eastern State Psychiatric Institute at Philadelphia the Embreeville State Hospital at Embreeville the Hollidaysburg State Hospital at Hollidaysburg the Mayview State Hospital at Mayview the Somerset State Hospital at Somerset the Woodville State Hospital at Woodville the Clarks Summit State Hospital at Clarks Summit the Retreat State Hospital at Retreat the Dixmont State Hospital at Dixmont and any other institution established for the care and treatment of the insane as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare for the payment of all expenses of the department in deporting to their states of residence persons committed to State mental institutions who may hold residence in other states for the purchase from publicly or privately operated nonsectarian hospitals at cost not exceeding five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) per day of psychiatric treatment and maintenance of mentally ill persons admitted to such hospitals who are entitled to free service for such periods per person as the Department of Welfare may approve and for assisting such hospitals to establish facilities for the care and treatment of the mentally ill such assistance to be limited to one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500) per bed provided for the payment of the necessary expenses of boarding out mental patients in accordance with act 257 approved July 12, 1935 (P. L. 679) and for the establishment and maintenance of psychiatric clinics under the regulations of the department the sum of ninety-one million nine hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($91,975,000) and in addition to this amount the following shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the proper allocation within this appropriation (1) all moneys received from the United States Government or from any other source as contributions toward the establishment and maintenance of psychiatric clinics and (2) all moneys received from political subdivisions in payment for services and facilities required to be furnished by the State-Owned Mental Hospitals to institutions operated by such political subdivisions

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to lands for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses for the maintenance of patients in private institutions at such rates as are established by the Department of Welfare and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst the Polk State School at Polk the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove and any other institutions established for the care and treatment of mental defetcives and epileptics as authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welafre the sum of eighteen million five hundred forty-four thousand dollers ($18,544,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies and printing for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires upon approval of the institution and the department for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton and the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin as may be authorized and approved by the Secretary of Welfare the sum of thirteen million seven hundred ninety thousand dollars ($13,790,000)

To the Milk Control Commission

For the payment into the Milk Control Fund in the State Treasury for the purposes for which such fund is appropriated by law the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

To the State Civil Service Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the commissioners a personnel director and other employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and in addition any money collected by the Commission by way of reimbursement under the provisions of the Civil Service Act shall be paid into the General Fund through the Department of Revenue and shall be credited to this appropriation Provided That the specific appropriation of $100,000 made by this paragraph shall be used by the Commission as working capital only and shall lapse at the end of the biennium in the full amount

To the Pennsylvania Board of Parole

For the payment of salaries of members of the board and salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board the sum of one million eight hundred fifty-three thousand dollars ($1,853,000)

To the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission

For the payment of general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission and to maintain the lands or structures required under the provision of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1293) the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000)

To the State Tax Equalization Board

For the payment of salaries of members of the board and salaries wages or other compensation of employes for payments to county commissioners under the provisions of section nine of act 447 approved June 27 1947 (P. L. 1046) and for the payment of the costs of supplies equipment and all other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the board the sum of five hundred twenty-six thousand dollars ($526,000)

State Council of Civil Defense

For the payment of salaries wages postage printing and

other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Council of Civil Defense the sum of one million twenty-eight thousand dollars ($1,028,000)

To the Commission on Interstate Cooperation

For the payment of wages and other compensation of employes for the payment of expenses of members in attending conferences when designated by the Governor the chairman of the commission the President pro tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives and for the payment of the general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of either the Chairman or the treasurer of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same Either the Chairman or the treasurer shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

To the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin

For the payment of wages and other compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin created by the Commission on Interstate Cooperation the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of his Chairman of said commission on the presentations of his requisition for the same The Chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

For the support of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission created by the act of June 1 1943 (P. L. 798) the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars ($1600) Requisitions shall be prepared and signed by the Commission of Fisheries

Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission

For the support of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission created by the act of April 2 1945 (P. L. 103) the sum of forty thousand four hundred thirty dollars ($40,430) Requisitions shall be prepared and signed by the Secretary of Health

Interstate Oil Compact Commission

For the support of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission created by the act of July 23 1941 (P. L. 435) and for the payment of expenses of the Governor or his delegate in representing Pennsylvania the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) Requisitions shall be signed by the Governor

Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin

For the support of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin created by the act of May 29 1945 (P. L. 1134) the sum of six thousand dollars ($6000) Requisitions shall be prepared and signed by the Secretary of Commerce

To the Council of State Governments

For the support of the Council of State Governments and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau established by it to co-ordinate the work of the various State Legislative Reference Bureaus and other official agencies dealing with legislative matters the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

One-half of said appropriation shall be paid during each fiscal year of the biennium in equal quarterly installments on requisition drawn by the Auditor General Warrants for such payments shall be drawn to the order of the Executive Director of the Council of State Governments who shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

For the payment of salaries wages general expenses supplies printing and equipment necessary for the work of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission including historical research preparation erection and maintenance of historical markers maintenance and development of historical monuments and sites the sum of seven hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars ($798,000)

II Legislative Department

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and also for the expenses of the Session and recess of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three not previously provided for the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five shall be paid by requisition of the Chief Clerk of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives upon the Auditor General only after statement of the amounts due the several Senators and Members shall have been certified to the respective Chief Clerks by the President pro tempore of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives and that the Senators and Members receiving fixed salaries for said Session shall be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the Session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

All compensation payable to officers and employes under the provisions of this act shall be payable semi-monthly on the fifteenth day and the last day of each month on requisition of the Chief Clerk of the Senate or of the House of Representatives as the case may be pursuant to certification of the officer under whose direction and control the officer or employe shall be

To the Senate

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($151,000)

For the payment of the expenses of Senators and extra compensation and expenses of chairmen of committees as provided by law the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of postage Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five for the Chief Clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150)

For the payment of postage Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150)

To the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five also for the payment of the Session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and Session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($195,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000)

For the payment of the salary of the two Clerks to the President of the Senate for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of thirteen thousand fifty dollars ($13,050)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars ($19,575)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred twelve dollars fifty cents ($16,-312.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nine thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars ($9625)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the President pro tempore of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first fourteen thousand one hundred one hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($14,137.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars $(7175)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the President of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Library Clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand eight hundred thirty dollars ($7830)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Majority Floor Leader of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Senate Librarian for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of six thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($6475)

For the payment of the salaries of two Watchmen of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of ten thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($10,745)

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of the Storeroom of the Senate for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of seven thousand eight hundred thirty dollars ($7830)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Custodian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Custodian of the Basement of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4567.50)

For the payment of the salaries of Custodians of the Senate Chamber for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of fifteen thousand forty-two dollars fifty cents ($15,042.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Messenger in the Senate Library for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4,567.50)

For the payment of the salary of a Janitor for the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of four thousand three hundred ten dollars ($4310)

For the payment of the salary of one Senate Indexing Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand ninety dollars ($6090)

For the payment of the salary of one Chief Compiling Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nine thousand eight hundred dollars ($9800)

For the payment of the salary of one Messenger to the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4567.50)

For the payment of the salary of one Stenographer to the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand ninety dollars ($6090)

For the payment of the salary of one Chief Sergeant at Arms for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($8250)

For the payment of the salary of one Chief Mailing Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand eight hundred thirty dollars ($7830)

For the payment of the salary of one Clerk to the President Pro Tempore for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($6525)

To the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate during the biennium June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-five in investigating schools colleges universities penal institutions mental hospitals medical and surgical hospitals homes and other institutions and agencies supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth for appropriations and for the necessary clerical assistance and other necessary expenses in connection with the work of said committee in compiling data and information for the use of said committee and the Senate during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions the sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same Of the sum herein appropriated not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shall be expended prior to the beginning of the regular session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five If the term of office of the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall terminate prior to the regular session of 1955 he shall not later than thirty days after such termination and also within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or special session file an account

with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificate of election of Senators for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75) (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven P. L. 926)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending the first Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) or as much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7000) and for six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and the entire period of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five should the same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the Chief Clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said Chief Clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than four thousand dollars ($4000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and Chief Clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and all other expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2800)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Floor Leader of the Senate during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the chairman of the majority caucus during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Whip during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Whip during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

To the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

To the House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and ten Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House of Representatives Session one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of six hundred thirty-one thousand dollars ($631,000)

For the payment of expenses of Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation and expenses of chairmen of committees as provided by law the sum of seven hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($748,800)

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and eight Members of the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five to the Chief Clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500)

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five also for the payment of the Session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increase which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and Session salaries of all the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of two hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars ($237,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginnisg of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars ($19,575)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred twelve dollars fifty cents ($16,312.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of ten thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($10,875)

For the payment of the salary of the Stenographer to the Chief Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($6875)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Secretary of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Messenger to the Chief Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4,567.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Majority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Minority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Administrative Assistant to the Speaker for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk to the Speaker for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($6525)

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Storerooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of salaries of one day watchman and one night watchman of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of ten thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars ($10,475)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Chief Clerk for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Custodian of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of five thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($5237.50)

For the payment of the salaries of the four Custodians of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred forty dollars ($19,140)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk to the Secretary for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three as provided by law the sum of six thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($6525)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8075)

For the payment of the salary of the Parlimentarian of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($13,750)

For the payment of the salary of the Amendment Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand seventy-five dollars ($8,075)

For the payment of the salary of the Supply Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of four thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars fifty cents ($4567.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Compiling Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nine thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars fifty cents ($9437.50)

For the payment of the salary of the Finance Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars ($8875)

For the payment of the salary of the Library Clerk of The House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of six thousand nine hundred sixty dollars ($6960)

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) or as much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the Chief Clerk and Library for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) and for the six months beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the som of nine thousand one hundred dollars ($9100)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and for the entire period of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five should the same extend beyond May thirty-first to be expended by the Chief Clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts The whole amount thus expended by the Chief Clerk shall not exceed the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives during the biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three in investigating schools colleges universities penal institutions mental hospitals medical and surgical hospitals homes and other institutions and agencies supported in whole or in part by apropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments board and commissions of the Commonwealth for appropriations and for the necessary clerical assistance and other necessary expenses in connection with the work of said committee in compiling data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same of the sum herein appropriated not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shall be expended prior to the beginning of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five The chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall not later than thirty days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or special session file an account with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

For the payment of the postage clerical stenographic

and express charges and all other expenses in the office of the Secrtary of the House of Representatives for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500) and for the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives during the recess ending December first on thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000) and for like expenses for the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Whip during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Whip during the recess ending December first one thousand nine hundred fifty-four the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000)

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 926)) the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of the expenses of the House of Representatives or committee of the House of Representatives in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Members of the House of Representatives officers of the House of Representatives or State officials during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000)

Legislative Journals

The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journals shall be paid out of the appropriation for paper and printing made to the Department of Property and Supplies contained in this act

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-three on the Legislative Journal also the proofreading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4.500)

Legislative Miscellaneous

For the payment of traveling and other expenses of the Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in attending the meetings of the American Legislators' Association and the Council of State Governments the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the President pro tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives on presentation of his requisition for the same The President pro tempore or the Speaker shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

For the payment of premiums on surety bonds for chairman and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives to be paid by Chief Clerks of each House for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

To the Local Government Commission

For the payment of the expenses of the members of said Commission for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the secretary counsel and other appointees of the Commission for printing postage supplies telephone telegraph and miscellaneous expenses for the two fiscal years beginning June fist one thousand nine hundred fifty-three for the preparation of a general municipal code for supplying information regarding local government in this Commonwealth and generally for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (P. L. 244) entitled "An Act creating a local government commission to study and report on functions of local government and allocation and elimination the cost of local government and means of reducing it and the consolidation of local government" the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000)

To the Joint State Government Commission

For the payment of wages and other compensation of employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Joint State Government Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred by said Commission and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) to be paid on warrants of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said Commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same the chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses with the Auditor General

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries and other compensation of the director assistant director librarian attorney-at-law clerks secretaries stenographers typists messengers and other employes permanently employed for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for those temporarily employed until the end of the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five and for maintenance law books reference material incidental equipment and supplies traveling expenses and incidental expenses the sum of one hundred ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars ($193,500)

III Judicial Department

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court the salaries and mileage of the president and other law Judges of the several courts of Common Pleas in the Commonwealth and the Judges of the several Orphans' Courts and for the compensation of Common Pleas Judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of Associate Judges the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasury

Supreme Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court

Judges the sum of three hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($351,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers typists and clerks and to reimburse the Judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office the sum of fifty thousand four hundred dollars ($50,400)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of a Deputy Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern district and employes in the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia for the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the Supreme Court for the Eastern district thereof for the purchase of books and necessary expenses of the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia the sum of sixty-sven thousand four hundred fifty-five dollars ($67,455)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of a Deputy Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Western district thereof for the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses the Supreme Court Western district the sum of thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars ($39,600)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Middle district and for the payment of expenses for the Supreme Court in the Middle district and the Superior Court at Harrisburg the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred ninety dollars ($15,390)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the criers tipstaves official stenographers court officers and law secretary of the Chief Justice of the Eastern Middle and Western districts and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering all employes of the Supreme Court the sum of one hundred forty-five thousand six hundred sixty-two dollars ($145,662)

Provided That the crier for the Middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the payment of the fees of the Prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the Eastern Middle and Western districts on assignment of Judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred nineteen the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

For the payment of expenses of Board of governance of the Pennsylvania Bar the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Procedural Rules Committee appointed by the Supreme Court to assist it in the preparation revision promulgation publication and administration of general rules of practice for the courts of this Commonwealth the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500)

For the payment of the cost of painting a portrait of Chief Justice James B Drew the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Law Examiners the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the office of the State Reporter the sum of fifty-one thousand eight hundred forty dollars ($51,840)

In the case of necessary expenses stationery supplies and books for the Eastern Western and Middle districts herein provided for the same shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the Prothontary of the said Supreme Court for the particular district thereof

Superior Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court the sum of three hundred twenty-three thousand dollars ($323,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typists of the Superior Court and to reimburse the Judges of the said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties the sum of forty-four thousand one hundred dollars ($44100)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering all employes of the Superior Court the sum of ninety-two thousand three hundred forty dollars ($92,340)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court or its officers the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the Prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law in the several Judicial districts of the Commonwealth the sum of four million five hundred fifty-one thousand dollars ($4,551,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of Judges for holding court outside of their own Judicial districts in accordance with law the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of mileage allowed Common Pleas Judges in Judicial districts containing more than one county as provided by law the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000)

For the payment of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and orphan's court of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the law and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering such clerks the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

Orphans' Court

For the payment of the salaries of the Orphans' Court Judges in the several Judicial districts in which separate Orphans' Court have been established by law the sum of eight hundred eighty-three thousand dollars ($883,000)

Municipal Court of Philadelphia

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in accordance with law the sum of three hundred ninety-three thousand dollars ($393,000)

County Court of Allegheny County

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the County Court for County of Allegheny the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars ($169,000)

To the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County

For the payment of the salary of the Judges of the Juvenile Court of the County of Allegheny the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000)

Retired Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 461) the sum of eighty-one thousand dollars ($81,000)

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Associate Judges the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment to Associate Judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000)

Section 3 This act is not intended to be inconsistent

with or to repeal any provision of any act enacted at this or any prior Session of the General Assembly regulating the purchase of supplies the ordering of printing and binding the purchase maintenance and use of automobiles the method of making payments from the State Treasury for any purpose or the functioning of any administrative department board or commission

Section 4 No appropriation made by this act to any department board commission or agency of the Executive Department shall be available unless and until such department board commission or agency shall have complied with sections 604 605 and 606 of The Administrative Code

Section 5 The term "employes" as used in this act shall include all directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants in any department board or commission

Section 6 The terms "general expenses" and "maintenance" shall include all printing biding and stationery food and forage materials and supplies traveling expenses motor vehicle supplies and repairs freight express and cartage postage telephone and telegraph rentals and toll charges newspaper advertising and notices fuel light heat power and water repairs or reconstruction of equipment buildings and facilities rent of real estate and equipment premiums or workmen's compensation insurance premium on policies of liability insurance covering the operation of permanently assigned automobiles premiums on surety bonds the purchase of replacement or additional equipment and machinery other than passenger motor vehicles and all other incidental costs and expenses including payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles and of expenses or costs of services incurred through the Purchasing Fund

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOOD. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, are there any provisions in the Appropriation Bill under the Legislative Department for correcting the condition that exists in the Old House Caucus Room?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, under the Department of Property and Supplies there is a provision for money for renovating the Capitol buildings.

Mr. PETROSKY. What page is that on? I have it now, Mr. Speaker. It is page 39. That figure of $5,155,000 for the refurnishing and modernizing of the caucus room together with the probable air conditioning does that come from that appropriation?

Mr. WOOD. That is right. I am glad the gentleman says they are going to use the old caucus room.

Mr. PETROSKY. I have not made that statement, Mr. Speaker. However I think there are a few discrepancies here in relation to the appropriation which has been set up for the Senate.

It seems to me, and I do not speak disparagingly about the other House of this Assembly, however, at times, and it has been prevalent during my tenure in this House of Representatives, that we have found ourselves in the lower House lacking proper and sufficient Committee rooms while the "Prima Donnas" in the Senate of course set themselves up in chambers all over the place and furnish them with the best of everything under the sun.

I have one other item here on which I would like to interrogate the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Wood, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. WOOD. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I note that in the contingent fund as set up for the several and sundry expenses of the Minority Whip in the Senate there is a much larger amount than that set up for the Majority Whip in the House. Is there any reason for this discrepancy?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, what page is that? I know it is there but I cannot locate the page now.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, at the bottom of page 89 and running into page 90. May I read it for the gentleman's information?

> "For the payment of contingent expenses including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority Whip during the recess ending December first 1954 the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars and for like expenses for the Legislative Session of 1955 the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)."

Now for the Minority Whip the figures are $750 for the entire year of 1954 and $1,000 for the Session of 1955. Is it a fact that the Minority Whip has to put forth more effort in the Senate of the Commonwealth than the Majority Whip?

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Bower.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Bower.

Mr. BOWER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman I wish to state that the Republican Senators desired the bill to be written this way. I understand this is an agreement between the Democratic Minority Whip and one other Member in the Senate, which is a verbal agreement, but is not spelled out in the bill to do the same thing.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, are not the duties of a similar nature, and do we not usually find the majority in accord with what is written into the bill for the House officers, and we find that the majority has more effort to put forth during a legislative Session and during the interim?

Mr. BOWER. Mr. Speaker, that is true, but this is an agreement in the Senate between the Republican and Democratic Senators.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, then in effect we favor our Minority Whip in the Senate to quite a degree monetarily as written in this bill?

Mr. BOWER. Mr. Speaker, that is true.

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I have made a few reflections on this, not due to the several things that have happened during this legislative day in the upper chamber of this Assembly, but primarily to point out to the membership the position in the way the upper house, namely the Senate of this Commonwealth, takes advantage of every thing they can in relationship to the appropriation set up for these chambers.

Beyond that, I think we have placed ourselves in a posi-

tion in this House—at one time we were held in high esteem, but for the last five or six terms that I have served here, we have continually been degraded and pointed at by many people throughout the Commonwealth as being subservient to the Senate.

I do not think this condition should exist. I believe we should stand on our own feet. This is no time to start it other than to make reflections upon the appropriations as contained in 1520 here today, and show that there are discrepancies, and possibly something will be done about it at the beginning of the 1955 Session.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1265

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1265.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The report will be noted in the Journal and laid over for printing under the Rules.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. If there is no objection, the Chair wil declare a recess. The Chair hears none, and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) IN THE CHAIR

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 438

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 438.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 438, entitled:

"A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

T. N. WOOD,
G. GRAYBILL DIEHM,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

NORMAN WOOD,
PRESTON A. FROST,
ALBERT READINGER,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public land to the several states for educational purposes and subsequent acts of Congress related thereto and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three and subsequent acts of the Legislature of Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the sum of twenty million five hundred thousand dollars ($20,500,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three to the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes

(1) For the general maintenance of instruction research and extension in the School of Agricultural the Mont Alto State Forest School the School of Business the School of Engineering the School of Liberal Arts the School of Home

Economics the School of Mineral Industries the School of Chemistry and Physics the School of Education the Graduate School the School of Physical Education and Athletics for the general maintenance of other schools departments offices and services including repairs and improvements to the grounds and buildings service of light heat power water and sewage disposal salaries and wages materials supplies equipment books and periodicals insurance and interest and such other expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable the sum of twenty million eighty-nine thousand dollars ($20,089,000)

(2) For the use of the School of Agriculture for expenditure by the Agricultural Experiment Station for the support of research and investigation directed toward the development and production of superior strains of crops and livestock and to develop more efficient methods of producing and marketing such products the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

(3) For the maintenance and the support of research and experimental investigation on problems relating to the petroleum industry of the State the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000)

(4) For the purpose of carrying on research and investigation to discover by-products of anthracite and bituminous coal and uses therefor of developing new scientific chemical industrial domestic and other uses and new and extended markets for anthracite coal and its products and for employing engineers chemists technical experts assistants clerks stenographers and other employes and purchasing such machinery supplies equipment apparatus and other things necessary in the furtherance of the aforesaid research and investigation to be used by the School of Mineral Industries under the supervision of the State Department of Mines the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) Provided that the moneys appropriated by this clause shall be available and expended only to the extent that a sum equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the amount to be expended by the Commonwealth is contributed to The Pennsylvania State College by the members of the anthracite and bituminous coal industry Affidavits evidencing such contributions shall be submitted by the College to the Auditor General

(5) For the support of research and investigation of basic problems affecting the slate and other non-metallic mineral industries the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

(6) For the support of research and investigation of long-range basic problems affecting the mineral industries the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500)

(7) For the purpose of matching money contributed by industry to the School of Mineral Industries for research and investigation of long-range basic problems affecting the mineral industries the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($57,500) Provided that no more shall be expended from this item than may be required to match an equal sum contributed to the College by one or more industries for such research and investigation Affidavits evidencing such contributions shall be submitted by the College to the Auditor General

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1265

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1265.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

"An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended 'An act creating as bodies corporate and politic "Parking Authorities" in cities of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem * * *' by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties authorizing temporary bonds and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

ROBERT D. FLEMING,
JOHN G. SNOWDEN,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

W. MACK GUTHRIE,
WILMER W. WATERHOUSE,
GEORGE J. SARRAF,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic 'Parking Authorities' in cities of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government State political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties authorizing temporary bonds and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Subsection (a) of Section 5 of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic 'Parking Authorities' in cities of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate proking projects to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities empowering such authorities to enter into conntracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government State political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" as amended by the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 291) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Purposes and Powers General

(a) The Authority incorporated under this act shall constitute a public body corporate and politic exercising public powers of the Commonwealth as an agency thereof and shall be known as the Parking Authority of the city borough or township of the first class but shall in no way be deemed to be an instrumentality of the city borough or township of the first class or engaged in the performance of a municipal function The Authority shall be for the purpose of conducting the necessary research activity to maintain current data leading to efficient operation of off-street parking facilities for the fulfillment of public needs in relation to parking establishing a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities planning designing locating acquiring holding constructing improving maintaining and operating owning leasing either in the capacity of lessor or lessee land and facilities to be devoted to the parking of vehicles of any kind Provided however That the Authority shall not have the power to engage in the sale of gasoline the sale of automobiles accessories automobile repair and service or any other garage service and shall not engage in the sale of any commodity of trade or commerce

The Authority shall have the power to lease portions of the [first floor] street level or lower floors of the parking facilities for commercial use including emergency automobile repair service and the sale by the lessee of any commodity of trade or commerce or any service except the sale of gasoline the sale of automobile accessories where in the opinion of the Authority such leasing is desirable and feasible in order to assist in defraying the expenses of the Authority Such leases shall be granted on a fair competitive basis

Section 2 Clause (4) of subsection (b) of Section 5 and subsection (a) of Section 6 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Purposes and Powers General

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(b) Every Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing the following rights or powers

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(4) To acquire purchase hold lease as lessee and use any franchise property real personal or mixed tangible or intangible or any interest therein necessary or desirable for carrying out the purpose of the Authority and to sell lease as lessor exchange transfer and dispose of any property or interest therein at any time required by it

Section 6 Purposes and Powers Bonds

(a) The bonds of any Authority hereinabove referred to and authorized to be issued shall be authorized by resolution of the board thereof and shall be of such series bear such date or dates mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their respective dates their interest at such rate or rates not exceeding six per cent per annum payable semi-annually be in such denominations be in such form either coupon or fully registered without coupons carry such registration exchangeability and interchangeability privileges be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places be subject to such terms of redemption not exceeding one hundred five per cent of the principal amount thereof and be entitled to such priorities in the revenues or receipts of such Authority as such resolution or resolutions may provide The bonds shall be signed by such officers as the Authority shall determine and coupon bonds shall have attached thereto interest coupons bearing the facsimile signature of the treasurer of the Authority all as may be prescribed in such resolution or resolutions Any such bonds may be issued and delivered notwithstanding that one or more of the officers signing such bonds or the treasurer whose facsimile signature shall be upon the coupon or any officer thereof shall have ceased to be such officer or officers at the time when such bonds shall actually be delivered

Said bonds may be sold at public or private sale for such price or prices as the Authority shall determine Provided That the interest cost to maturity of the money received for any issue of said bonds shall not exceed six per centum per annum Pending the preparation of the definitive bonds interim receipts or temporary bonds with or without coupons may be issued to the purchaser or purchasers of such bonds and may contain such terms and conditions as the Authority may determine

Section 3 Section 9 of said act as last amended by the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. Laws 291) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Acquisition of Lands

The Authority shall have the power to acquire by purchase or eminent domain proceedings either the fee or such rights title interest or easement in such lands as the Authority may deem necessary for any of the purposes mentioned in this act Provided however That no property devoted to a public use nor any property of a public service company property used for burial purposes places of public worship nor property which at the [effective date of this act] date when this act became ef-

fective with respect to such city borough or township of the first class is used as a facility or facilities for the parking of motor vehicles so long as said property is continuously so used and so long as the operation of the said facility complies with parking and traffic ordinances of the city borough and township of the first class shall be taken under the right of eminent domain The right of eminent domain shall be exercised by the Authority in the manner provided by law for the exercise of such right by cities boroughs and townships of the first class in which the Authority exists Provided That the viewers may take into consideration and may assess damages for expenses incurred for the removal of fixtures equipment and merchandise

The right of eminent domain herein conferred by this section may be exercised only within the city borough and township of the first class

Court proceedings necessary to acquire property or property rights for purposes of this act shall take precedent over all causes not involving the public interest in all courts to the end that the provision of parking facilities be expedited

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways and in certain cases directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads streets and bridges

And has appointed Messrs. Snowden, Diehm and Ruth a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1348

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 1348.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

"An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled 'An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto' by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any nonprofit corporation for the leasing of projects limiting approvals of local authority and nonprofit corporation projects and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

PAUL L. WAGNER,
EDWARD J. KESSLER,
WILLIAM J. LANE,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

W. STUART HELM,
HARRY E. SEYLER,
WILLIAM Z. SCOTT,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by

limiting approvals of State Public School Building Authority projects and municipality authority and nonprofit corporation projects and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 709 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" as added by the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2195) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows

Section 790 Grants Conveyances Appropriations to Contracts with and Leases from Municipality Authorities Whenever the board of any municipality authority shall have undertaken a school project or projects for use by a school district individually or for use by two or more school districts jointly such school district or school districts shall have the power upon written approval of the Department of Public Instruciton

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The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not give his approval to any phase of any project or any project to be undertaken by the State Public School Building Authority or by any municipality authority or nonprofit corporation that would cause the approved reimbursable projects for such purposes to exceed four hundred and twenty-five million dollars ($425,000,000) in the aggregate for all the authorities combined for projects already undertaken and to be undertaken

Section 2 Section 2511.1 of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (P. L. 2195) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2511.1 Payments on Account of Obligations to State Public School Building Authority and on account of Rentals Payable to Municipality Authorities and Nonprofit Corporations (a) The Commonwealth shall pay annually to each school district erecting or sharing in the erection of a building or buildings or providing educational equipment under the provisions of the State Public School Building Authority Act for every lease or contract entered into or approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of this amending act an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by the annual rental charge as fixed by the State Public School Building Authority or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the portion of the annual rental charge fixed by the State Public School Building Authority

(a.1) The Commonwealth shall pay annually to each school district erecting or sharing in the erection of a buildinng or buildings under the provisions of the State Public School Building Authority Act subsequent to the effective date of this amending act an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by that portion of the annual rental charge sufficient during the period of the lease to pay the cost of acquiring or constructing the school buildings the cost of acquiring the land upon which the school buildings are situate and the interest on such cost or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the portion of the annual rental charge stated above

(b) The Commonwealth shall also pay [commencing with the school year one thousand nine hundred fifty-one-one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-1952) and annually in each school year thereafter] annually to each school district which shall have entered into [an approved lease] a lease approved by the Department of Public Instruction prior to the effective date of this amending act with a municipality authority or with a non-profit corporation for the rental of a school building or buildings or providing education equipment an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by the annual rental or share thereof [paid by the school district during the prior school year under its leave] provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the annual rental or share thereof [paid by the school district during the prior school year] provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or nonprofit corporation

(b.1) The Commonwealth shall also pay annually to each school district which shall have entered into an approved lease with a municipality authority or with a nonprofit corporation for the rental of a school building or buildings an amount to be determined (1) by multiplying the school district's standard reimbursement fraction by fifty one-hundredths (50-100) and by that portion of the annual rental or share thereof provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation sufficient during the period of the lease to pay the cost of acquiring or constructing the school buildings the cost of acquiring the land upon which the school buildings are situate and the interest on such costs or (2) if the district's standard reimbursement fraction is greater than five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine ten-thousandths (.5999) by multiplying the standard reimbursement fraction by itself and by the portion stated above of the annual rental or share thereof provided for under its lease with such municipality authority or non-profit corporation

(b.2) No payment shall be made to any school district on account of any lease entered into with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or non-profit crpratin unless such lease is approved by the Department of Public Instruction If a school district desires to provide facilities in excess of or more expensive than those which the Department of Public Instruction is willing to approve the Department of Public Instruction may authorize payment to the district of a proportionate part of the reimbursement determined in accordance with the foregoing formula based on the estimated annual rental necessary to provide the facility which the Department is willing to approve The Department of Public Instruction [shall] may give its approval if it shall find that the leased project is in conformance with general county and State plans for an orderly development of improved attendance areas and administrative units and for the improved housing of public schools in the Commonwealth that the school building will conform with standards and regulations prescribed by the department with respect to educational design location usefulness for community activities safety comfort and convenience and that the school district or school districts to which the project is to be leased will have the ability to meet from current revenues the rental or their respective shares of rental to be paid to the municipality authority or non-profit corporation under the proposed lease and to defray the cost of their respective shares of the cost of operation and maintenance of the project

(c) The standard reimbursement fraction used for the above purposes shall be the actual fraction as determined by the Department of Public Instruction as provided in clause (6) of section two thousand five hundred one of the act to which this is an amendment without reference to the minimum value of such reimbursement fraction

Payments to a school district shall be determined and approved by the Department of Public Instruction The amount so approved shall be included in and payable from any future appropriations made to the Department of Public Instruction

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—205

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schmidt,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schuster,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Schwartz,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Scott,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Seyler,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shoemaker,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Shotwell,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Smith, W. B.,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Snider,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Spencer,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stank,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stevenson,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stimmel,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stone,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Stoner,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Strausser,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Sucher,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Taylor,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thomas,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Thompson,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Toll,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Tompkins,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	Toomey,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	VanSant,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varallo,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,		

NAYS—1

Varner,

NO VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 650

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 650.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 650, entitled:

"An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time; conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways, and in certain cases directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads, streets and bridges."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JOHN G. SNOWDEN,
G. GRAYBILL DIEHM,
FRANK W. RUTH,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

BAKER ROYER,
WRAYBURN B. HALL,
JOHN F. STANK,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of the Commonweaith for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 There is hereby appropriated for the two calendar years beginning the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of this Commonwealth which are responsible for the maintenance of public roads and streets from one cent of any additional tax over and above the permanent State Tax on liquid fuels as defined in the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149) and its amendments known as "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" the following sums for the purposes and subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth

(a) The sum of thirteen million dollars ($13,000,000) per annum shall be paid to such Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships in accordance with the following formula

Seven million eight hundred thousand dollars ($7,800,000) divided by the Total miles of public roads and streets which are maintained by municipalities and townships	multiplied by	the Number of such miles in the particular municipality or township

Plus

Five million two hundred thousand dollars ($5,200,000) divided by the Total official population of the municipalities and townships having responsibility for the maintenance of public roads or streets	multiplied by	the Official population of the particular municipality or township

(Amount due the particular municipality or township)

to be expended by the authorities of the respective municipalities or townships for the maintenance repair construction or reconstruction of such public roads or streets including bridges culverts and drainage structures for which they are legally responsible where road or bridge work is performed by the political subdivisions the moneys herein allocated may be used only for labor equipment rental pay rolls purchase of material including repair parts necessary for the maintenance of equipment small tools drags and snow fences

(b) The sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000) per annum shall be peid to such Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships in accordance with the following formula

Four million dollars ($4,000,000) divided by the Total miles of public roads and streets which are maintained by municipalities and townships | multiplied by | the Number of such miles in the particular municipality or township

(Amount due the particular municipality or township)

for the improvement of public roads and streets including bridges and drainage structures under their respective jurisdictions in accordance with agreements with the Department of Highways for projects on which one-half or more of the cost is paid by the respective municipality or township from funds obtained from sources other than the Motor License Fund Federal Aid Highway Funds or the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund except that County Commissioners may contribute all or part of the share of a municipality or township for such projects from the County Liquid Fuels Tax Fund when the municipality or township is levying the maximum tax allowed by law for road and street purposes In any municipality or township in which all of the roads or streets are classified as improved according to the standards of the Department of Highways the word improvement shall include resurfaceing replacement or widening

(c) The moneys appropriated and allocated in subsection (a) of this section shall be paid over in the manner provided by law on requisition of the Secretary of Highways to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships on the first day of March June September and December of each year

(d) The moneys appropriated and allocated in subsection (b) of this section shall be paid over on requisition by the Secretary of Highways in the manner provided by law to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships under the terms of project agreements with the Department of Highways

Section 2 In order to qualify for its share of the moneys herein provided each City Borough Town and Township shall

(a) Furnish evidence annually to the Department of Highways that its treasurer is bonded in accordance with law

(b) Submit an acceptable report on forms furnished by the Department of Highways concerning the way or ways the funds provided in Section 1 of this act shall be expended

(c) Submit an acceptable report on forms furnished by the Department of Highways on the fifteenth day of January and July for the periods ending December thirty-first and June thirtieth respectively showing the cost of work done pursuant to the funds provided in Section 1 of this act in such details as may be required by the Department of Highways

(d) Establish and maintain a special fund into which the moneys provided in Section 1 (a) of this act shall be deposited and into which no other moneys may be deposited or co-mingled and a special account which will reflect all expenditures involving such moneys which amount shall be subject to inspection by the Department of Highways and audit by the Auditor General

(e) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the Department of Highways that a tax to provide funds for road and street purposes is being levied for the year in which the allocation is made

Section 3 All materials used and work done on any project financed in whole or in part with the funds appropriated herein shall conform to the current specifications of or specifications approved by the Department of Highways and be subject to inspection by the Department of Highways

Section 4 (a) The calculation of mileages shall be determined annually as of the first day of January by the Department of Highways from reports submitted by the municipalities and townships The term "roads and streets" is defined to mean public roads and streets used for travel by horse drawn and motor vehicles and to exclude ways courts and alleys

(b) The calculations involving population shall be made by the Department of Highways and shall be based on the latest available official census figures Where the population of any municipality or township changes by reason of annexation withdrawal or dissolution the Department shall not be presumed to have notice of such change until furnished with a statement approved by all affected political subdivisions or with an order of a court of competent jurisdiction

Section 5 The Department of Highways shall make available to the corporate authorities of the municipalities and townships copies of the laws with special reference to the pertinent provisions thereof and regulations relating to the receipt and expenditure of any funds authorized herein

Section 6 Any funds appropriated and allocated under the provisions of Section 1 (a) of this act withheld from any municipality or township for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this act for a period of two years shall lapse and be returned to the Motor License Fund and any funds appropriated and allocated under Section 1 (b) of this act remaining unused or unobligated under agreement with the Department of Highways for a period of three years shall lapse and be returned to the Motor License Fund

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the adoption of the report.

In the final Printers number when House Bill 650 was before the House, there was an allocation of $40 million under the bill, gas moneys, to be returned to the local subdivisions as their share of the gas tax. This bill has gone to the Senate and that amount was cut down to $17 million a year or $34 million.

Mr. Speaker, there have been quite a few conferences. I know the officials of second class townships, the officials of boroughs, and the officials of cities have come into the Capitol City of Harrisburg, presented their case at a hearing and have stood steadfast upon receiving their due and proper share of the gas tax moneys to be returned to the local political subdivisions. While we could accept a decent and fair compromise in the return of these various tax moneys to the political subdivisions, I do not see how we can accept the Senate version of the bill as it passed the House.

I therefore wish to oppose this conference report and ask for a slow roll call.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I suggest a party vote on the adoption of the report.

Mr. MOSCRIP. Mr. Speaker, I wish to go on record in concurrence with Mr. Petrosky's feelings in the matter and to second and back his stand completely, including the roll call. I feel this compromise is entirely unjustified and is not at all fair to the people affected.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, are there any other members of the majority partv who desire to oppose the report?

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, on House Bill No. 650 on the adoption of the Conference Committee report, I know the sentiments of many Members on both sides of the House on this particular measure. I, therefore, Mr. Speaker, insist that only those who are in their seats be recorded on this bill.

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. Speaker, let us talk about the mechanics of this bill a little bit. I am a little confused, too, like the gentleman from Westmoreland.

Assuming that the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr.

Petrosky, insists that only those who are in their seats be recorded, obviously the Conference Report will not be adopted. Does that mean that in that event, if we adjourn sine die they will get no money at all? I would think the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky, even though this bill is not sugar-coated as far as he is concerned, would rather have $17 million than nothing.

Mr. MOSCRIP. Mr. Speaker, this is my first Session here to actually see the mechanics of this bill, but from what I have been told by people who have followed this legislation from year to year, this is the same old story.

I think it is time we quit settling for half a loaf. I have a lot of second-class townships in my county. They had their hearts set on 418. As far as I am concerned, I will take my chances on getting nothing this time.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I have lots of time. If you want to extend this day into tomorrow, and tomorrow and tomorrow it is quite all right with me, I have nothing else to do .

I do say to the new members that they are not likely to wind up in the end with very much more money, because if you bring back the city delegations, force them to come back, you are not going to have a very receptive crowd to pass upon your legislation. I do not think this procedure in any way strengthens the cause of those who want to get more money for the local districts.

Mr. HALL. M. Speaker, I am indeed sorry at this late hour to have brought into the open the thing that concerned us so much during the Session, that is, the controversy between those who favored 418, which I have heard mentioned, and this present bill 650.

I believe in majority rule. Many a time I have been bitterly disappointed. We certainly can say for the record, and with a great deal of truth, that the majority of the Members of the House in consideration of House Bill 650 agreed that it should be the bill, rather than House Bill 418. I only plead in a sense of fairness and to resolve our difficulties at this last moment that we still abide by what was very evidently the majority will of this House, and that was House Bill 650.

As for the Conference Report, while the Senate in its wisdom did not see fit to include all of the increase we considered in the House, still I feel that it was a substantial gain, being familiar as I am with the process of reimbursing subdivisions from the liquid fuel tax over the years. I appeal to the House membership not to lose a good bill, and to abide by the will of the majority as expressed when the full Membership of the House was here.

Mr. ERB. Mr. Speaker, I am very sorry that this bill has been left to the close of the dying day of the 1953 Session.

As you know, I was one of the sponsors of Bill 418, a good bill, an honest bill, not a bill set up by some bureaucrats or some brass, as we call them, but an honest-to-God bill. We were turned down and were not shown any consideration whatsoever. We tried and tried to contact our Highway Department, and I was told as late as yesterday—if I am wrong, please correct me—the Governor even has said he would give us more than is in Bill 650.

As far as we are concerned, there are a lot of us old Members, and I will say this is my twelfth year down here, going home empty-handed, everything stolen from us, not only a shirt, but more than a shirt, our jobs. We got slapped right and left, and I think sometimes when we are handing something out, we ought to be careful how we hand these gifts out.

I was astonished last night when I read about this Appropriation Bill. I came down here twelve years ago, some of the Members were getting the same as I was. Employes today are getting three times as much as a poor legislator.

There is something radically wrong in Denmark, and it is time we take a step in the right direction. I do not know where this House is going and therefore I will vote against this Conference Report after it has been written up in my own home paper.

The reason I voted "No" on this 650 bill is because I did not want to see so much money go to the superhighway and then see a ridiculous statement made in the paper. I know where the money has gone. I can tell you. Just come up to Blair County, it will not take me more than a day to show you. So, therefore I am voting "No."

Mr. PETROSKY. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of the record, I too believe in majority rule and I believe I have demonstrated that without question during this Session of the Assembly. I, too, agree that when we sit down and break bread over some of the proposals that are before this body with a full membership, certain agreements and commitments that were made in reference to this legislation or other legislation should be kept, and should not be held up until the last lying moments of the Session to be thrown at the people back home without recourse of having the possibility of contacting their Representatives here in this democratic Assembly.

Let me for the purpose of the record state that House Bill No. 650 was originally introduced March 17, 1953, and without question you knew that House Bill 418 was introduced prior to that date. As proponents of House Bill 418, which would have given an equal and a fair share of the gas tax monies back to the local political subdivisions, we did not continue to insist on the full measure of 418 when we were shown certain points by the proponents of House Bill 650. However we were able to effect a good compromise. If my memory is correct, a great majority of this House of Representatives voted for that compromise in House Bill 650. I cannot give you the exact date inasmuch as our histories are backlogged during the dying days of the Session. When that bill was amended on July 14, shortly afterward that bill passed by a great majority in this House of Representatives carrying with it $20 million for each year, $40 million for the biennium, to be returned out of the gas tax monies to the local political subdivisions. I do not believe cutting this down in the last moments of this Session is the majority opinion of this House of Representatives of 1953.

Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I also rise to oppose this Conference Report. You men will remember I spoke on the way the rural counties were being treated. We were being short-changed. We were willing to accept a toll bridge back there in the sticks and we could receive no support from the majority side. I told the people back in our county that I had 98 votes down here for any kind of a bridge, whether it be toll or whether the state builds it. I told them if I could muster 12 votes or a few votes from the other side of the House we would have a bridge. Now I find that some of the other Members on the majority side who could not see fit to help me find that they are in the same position today I was in last

week. I think they are a little late in crying their crocodile tears. However, I welcome their support.

Mr. RAGOT. Mr. Speaker, those of us who were for House Bill 418 were willing to compromise on 650 with the $5 million added to the previous Act.

At this late date we have not much choice. Half a loaf is better than none. Therefore, I will have to go along with this bill.

Mr. JUMP. Mr. Speaker, as one of the sponsors of 418, battling for the past month and a half or two months, I guess about the only thing we can do is take the half loaf. Mr. Royer and I tried to do everything we possibly could. Last night I talked to Senator Snowden, went over the whole situation, and from his conversation with me and from my understanding, I think the best thing we can do is to settle for what they are giving us.

This is just preparatory to the future. I think what we ought to do is band together early—if we are lucky enough to be back here for the next session—and just let that Highway Department know what we have to put up with back home. For the past 14 years we have been getting the same thing, but I feel confident that what has happened to 418 during this Session has opened the eyes and the ears of the Highway Department. I feel that through the introduction of 418, of which I was one of the sponsors we have at least brought about a little understanding that we are going to get something more than we have been getting.

Mr. Speaker I am going to go along although I do not want to with 650 as it is.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker I sympathize with what the gentleman says, but I also want to say to him that if he had not been so insistent, and the gentleman from Blair had not been so insistent, and the other gentlemen had not been so insistent upon following the party line wherever that party line led, these gentlemen would not find themselves in the present situation. We always had 90 votes over here for 418 although we did not always have all our Members present. I am conservative when I say that we always had them.

I find now that Messrs. Jump, Baumunk, Mahan, Helm, Waterhouse, all on 418 as sponsors, and with 90 votes on this side, you could not drum up the votes to put 418 across.

It is too late to squawk; it is too late to make this play. We are not willing to accept the responsibility for the defeat of 418. The defeat of 418 always rested over there. There was no support when you needed it, and you knew we had the votes here. So, let the responsibility rest where it properly belongs—with the majority Members of this House when they talk about 418 and the injustice done to the rural members.

It is very fine to stage a revolution in the closing days. It looks fine in the newspapers. A little common sense, a little cooperation in the early days would have led to a far different outcome.

Mr. ROYER IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. MOSCRIP. Mr. Speaker, I have considered this matter carefully and have decided to go along simply because it is a matter of accepting half a loaf instead of none, simply because I feel it will jeopardize what we have. My feelings on the matter agree 100 percent with Mr. Jump's and if it is my good fortune to be back here in 1955 my attitude on the matter is going to be entirely different.

Mr. ERB. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, if he voluntarily offered his 98 votes to our bill. No, he did not. We did not know where he was; we could not get him and pin him down as to whether he was going along.

Don't let him try to rebuff you that way. He did not offer any help to us on 418, and I have asked some of his Members. They said they did not know what they were going to do.

I want the House to understand just what happened on 418. That was a good bill. Nobody could find any fault with it, but as these are the closing days and we want to get home, I am going to drown with the drowned rats and say "Take her. I can stand it if you can." So I am going along with 650.

Mr. STRAUSSER. Mr. Speaker, I stood in opposition to the cut being made to the borough and township road program, but under the circumstances I want you to know that I will go along.

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say that we had a very pleasant Session. There has been very little, if any, animosity between the minority and the majority.

I probably am just as unhappy over the fact that we are going to get $6 million less than we thought we were going to get as the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, is and most of the others. However we are, under the bill as it now stands, going to get $4 million more than we got in the last biennium and that certainly is better than getting a cut or just getting what we got before.

If it is the feeling of the House that maybe if we talk to them we might get them to raise the ante a million or two millions for the biennium, I would volunteer to do what I could. I do not know if I could do anything or not but I certainly would be glad to go over with anyone who wants to go. If we do not think we could do that, let us be satisfied with $4 million, which is a lot of money, certainly a step upward, accept this Report and not try to embarrass any of the Members who are not here because we all must admit that it has been a little expensive for a lot of the Members coming on top of the Session we had two years ago. I think many of them are just recovering from that, and many of them certainly had appointments and cases in court and everything else.

I would plead with the Membership to forget what we would have liked to have had. Be thankful for what we have; accept this Report and end the Session on a very friendly note. Then when we come back here in 1955, we should start early in the game, early in the Session, and maybe say "Two years ago you put $6 million on. We want a little extra and that $6 million besides." Maybe we can kind of twist their ears a little and get it.

Sorry I had to take the time of the House to explain this but that is the way I feel and I hope the Membership can go along.

Mr. ANDREWS. I want to say that the gentleman from Blair that he never discussed highway legislation with me; he never discussed reapportionment legislation with me; he never discussed any legislation with me until the last two days. In the last two days the gentleman has developed many, many grievances. Grievances that per-

haps had he taken the minority into his confidence at an earlier date might have been handled in a manner more suited to his convenience and his outlook.

We are not taking the responsibility for the failure of 418, definitely not. It still remains a fact with support from the other side of the House, 418 could have weathered the storm, but we never had the assurance there was any support on the other side of the House. It did not develop. We did not have it. We were the underdogs. Nobody came to us for help. That is the situation.

I only want to say to the gentleman if this quarrel develops to the point where they call the absent Members into the Hall of the House, their temper might not be suited to our thinking. They might call them back and not get the $6 million they are talking about.

Mr. PEIFLY. Mr. Speaker, as a freshman Member I have surely been sitting back and enjoying a lot of listening this Session. I have learned a lot. I am opposed to this Conference Report on House Bill 650. I will go along regretfully, but I will say I expect to be back here in 1955, and the Department of Highways is going to be taught a lesson.

Mr. KROMER. Mr. Speaker, I am very much opposed to House Bill 650. I was very much in favor of 418, but inasmuch as it is as late as it is in this Session, I am willing to compromise and go along with 650 as it is now.

Mr. ERB. Mr. Speaker, I am going to sit down now and keep my trap shut, but before I sit down I want to say if Mr. Andrews, the Minority Floor Leader, and I are fortunate enough to come back, I am going to park on his door-step morning, noon and night. If his wife does not come along down, I am going to his bedside to talk business over there. I want the gentleman to know that in two years he is going to have me as a daily and an hourly visitor.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Blair would consult me more, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hamilton, less he would have had less worries in the present Session.

Mr. KERLIN. Mr. Speaker, I will make this very brief. I will very reluctantly go along with 650.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I too do not like the 650 Report. However we have no chance to do much about it this Session. I am going to go along, and go along very reluctantly.

Mr. HEWITT. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Greenwood and I have decided to go along.

Mr. WATERHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, would the Chair please pass this Conference Report over just temporarily? I will return in a minute.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair will pass over the Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill 650. The Chair hears none.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1654

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1654.

"An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled 'An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making appropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau' by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes."

SENATE MESSAGES

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NON-CONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic 'Parking Authorities' in cities of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem and to establish a permanent coordinated system of parking facilities and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such authorities empowering such authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government State political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof exempting the property and securities of such parking authorities from taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties authorizing temporary bonds and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain.

And has appointed Messrs. FLEMING, SNOWDEN and BARR a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houss in relation to said bill.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1312, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing the provisions relating to medical and dental examinations of school children and requiring such examinations of teachers and other school employes at their own expense.

And has appointed Messrs. WAGNER, KESSLER and LANE a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already ap-

pointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any nonprofit corporation for the leasing of projects limiting approvals of local authority and nonprofit corporation projects and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations.

And has appointed Messrs. WAGNER, KESSLER and LANE a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HELM from the Committee on Rules, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 81.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 81

Mr. HELM asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House Resolution No. 81.

The resolution was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 22, 1953.

Whereas the appropriation necessary to conduct the school health program of periodic medical and dental examinations represents and requires a substantial portion of the total appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth and

Whereas the effectiveness of this program has been seriously questioned by numerous competent authorities therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to make a thorough and comprehensive study of the effectiveness of periodic health examinations and to determine whether any improvements may be made to the present school health program whereby either the expense of said program may be decreased or a better plan or program be made available The Joint State Government Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the next regular Session of the General Assembly together with such drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 587.

An Act to provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the ninth judicial district

HOUSE BILL No. 1420.

An Act to amend Section 6 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 1633) entitled "An act providing and regulating State assistance for housing including slum clearance and redevelopment and making an appropriation" by changing limitation as to tenant admissions in urban redevelopment projects.

HOUSE BILL No. 1482.

An Act to add section seven hundred ten point one to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (P. L. 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" by making it a felony for any person sentenced to life imprisonment to commit an assault by any means likely to produce great bodily injury and fixing the penalty therefor at death

HOUSE BILL No. 1544.

An Act to further amend Section 2502 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing for a temporary minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A

HOUSE BILL No. 1587.

An act to further amend the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 594) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

HOUSE BILL No. 1588.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 720) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties in such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the asessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act" by deleting certain routes

HOUSE BILL No. 1589.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 1172) entitled "An act establishing certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes

HOUSE BILL No. 1590.

An Act to further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 809) entitled "An act removing certain roads or sections of road from the State highway system and providing for their future maintenance and construction" by removing additional roads from the State highway system

HOUSE BILL No. 1591.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 589) entitled as amended "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets providing for the taking opening relocation widening or change of grade of such State highways by the Commonwealth at the expense of the Commonwealth and any such city or either of them and authorizing agreements between cities and the Commonwealth for the opening taking relocation widening or change of grade of said streets and designating the city as agent of the Commonwealth in such opening taking relocating widening or change of grade and the determination of damages to private property arising therefrom imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the making of any opening in said street after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purpases of this act" by changing or deleting certain routes as indicated and adding certain new routes

HOUSE BILL No. 1658.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 P. L. 2897) entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis requiring employers to keep records and make reports and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons providing procedure and administrative detaails for the determination payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing penalties" by providing for the disposition of obsolete files and records and for the selection of personnel in the classified service requiring signature of predecessor on all transfers of employer experience modifying provisions with respect to contributions relief from charges and benefit qualifications defining and redefining certain terms and modifying provisions with respect to recoupment of benefits.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

Mr. KENT IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 577

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 577.

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by limiting to forty-four hours the work week of police officers except in emergencies.

SENATE MESSAGES

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 54.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind: and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board" by further prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Assistance and the local boards; authorizing the Department and local boards to disclose the identity of recipients of assistance and amounts received further defining "assistance" and those persons eligible for assistance; further prescribing residence requirements with respect to assistance, changing the terms of county board members, clarifying the provisions with respect to the payment to the United States of its share of moneys received by way of restitution; prescribing additional penalties and repealing a certain act.

SENATE BILL No. 219.

An Act to further amend section 1169 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing that school districts may make payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who

receive a grant for fellowship or from a foundation to an amount where the salary and the grant equal their salary payable during the year of leave.

SENATE BILL No. 451.

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing certain contracts relating to television.

SENATE BILL No. 519.

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 27 Act No. 19-A) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission" by providing for the transfer of certain appropriations from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

SENATE BILL No. 574.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority.

SENATE BILL No. 696.

An Act to further amend Section 11 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by further regulating credit for service with a school district of the first class for members of a first class city pension fund.

SENATE BILL No. 830.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing minimum salaries of certain part-time teachers reducing the teacher load for part-time teachers and changing provisions relating to extension education and activities.

SENATE MESSAGES

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 438

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 438.

A supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1265

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the Differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1265.

"An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended 'An act creating as bodies corporate and politic "Parking Authorities" in cities of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem * * *' by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties authorizing temporary bonds and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain."

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1438

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subjct of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act to further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by requiring the approval of the electorate before school districts may enter into contracts with the State Public School Building Authority or any municipality authority or any non-profit corporation for the leasing of projects; and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1520

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1520.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 577

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 577.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the

part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

"An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto' by providing a referendum in certain cases on the maximum number of hours per work week of police officers except in emergencies."

Respectively submit the following bill as our report:

TILGHMAN A. FREED,
GEORGE N. WADE,
JOSEPH M. BARR,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

JOHN T. VanSANT,
JOHN T. WALSH,
JAMES J. GLEASON,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by limiting to forty-four hours the work week of police officers except in emergencies

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" as reenacted revised and amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (P. L. 662) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2004 Hours of Service Exceptions Vacations No city shall employ or require any police officer to remain on duty for more than eight hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours [or] nor more than [fifty-six] forty-four hours in any one week unless in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults or the preservation of the public peace provided That for the duration of any war in which the United States is engaged and six months thereafter the hours of service may exceed the number hereinbefore provided as the maximum number of hours of service and in such cass council shall provide for the payment of extra compensation for any hours of service in excess of such maximum hours of service at the same rate as paid for regular service Nothing contained herein shall prevent any such city from requiring any such police officer to remain on duty or to work sixteen hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours not more than one day each week if required by a change in working hours or a change in shifts Cities shall permit every member of the police department to have at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every calendar week except in emergency cass for the suppression of riots or tumults or the preservation of the public peace in times of war riot conflagration or public celebrations and to have an annual vacation of not less than fourteen days without diminution of the salary or compensation fixed by ordinance

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C.,
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	Speaker
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 81

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 22, 1953.

Whereas the appropriation necessary to conduct the school health program of perodic medical and dental examinations represents and requires a substantial portion of the total appropriations from the General Fund of the Commonwealth and

Whereas the effectiveness of this program has been seriously questioned by numerous competent authorities therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that the Joint State Government Commission is hereby directed to make a thorough and comprehensive study of the effectiveness of periodic health examinations and determine whether any improvements may be made to the present school

health program whereby either the expense of said program may be decreased or a better plan or program be made available The Joint State Government Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the next regular Session of the General Assembly together with such drafts of legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 54.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 2051) entitled "An act relating to public assistance providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children aged persons blind persons and other persons requiring relief providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with and to accept the disburse moneys received from the United States Government for assistance to such persons providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the blind and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance pensions for the blind old age assistance and the State Emergency Relief Board" by further prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Assistance and the local boards authorizing the Department and local boards to disclose the identity of recipients of assistance and amounts received further defining "assistance" and those persons eligible for assistance further prescribing residence requirements with respect to assistance changing the terms of county board members clarifying the provisions with respect to the payment to the United States of its share of moneys received by way of restitution prescribing additional penalties and repealing a certain act.

SENATE BILL No. 91.

An Act to further amend Section 5 of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-five (P. L. 1198) entitled "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with the mining of bituminous coal by the open pit mining method regulating such mining and providing penalties" by further regulating backfilling and operation reports

SENATE BILL No. 219.

An Act to further amend section 1169 of the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by providing that school districts may make payment of salary to teachers on sabbatical leave who receive a grant for fellowship or from a foundation to an amount where the salary and the grant equal their salary payable during the year of leave

SENATE BILL No. 359.

"An act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 971) entitled 'An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class' by increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners in certain counties of the eighth class"

SENATE BILL No. 435.

"An act to add section 308 to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (P. L. 103), entitled 'An act concerning townships of the second class and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto,' by requiring boroughs and cities to pay for certain improvements and facilities when they annex a part of a township."

SENATE BILL No. 451.

An Act to amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by authorizing certain contracts relating to television

SENATE BILL No. 519.

An Act to amend Section 1 of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Acts page 27 Act No 19-A) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission" by providing for the transfer of certain appropriations from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission

SENATE BILL No. 574.

An Act making and appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority

SENATE BILL No. 696.

An Act to further amend Section 11 of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 566) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by further regulating credit for service with a school district of the first class for members of a first class city pension fund

SENATE BILL No. 727.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Mines for the sealing and dewatering of and extinguishment of fires in abandoned coal mines

SENATE BILL No. 830.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by changing minimum salaries of certain part-time teachers reducing the teacher load for part-time teachers and changing provisions relating to extension education and activities

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. FILO asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. FILO. Mr. Speaker, in today's Evening News,

I see where another truck driver was shot to death on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. This is the second truck driver killed in the last few days. The first one was found on Sunday in Westmoreland County. This present one was found in the same area.

I urge that the Turnpike Commission tell its toll-gate employes to inform drivers at night not to park in isolated vicinities until this ruthless killer is apprehended. I also urge that the State Police do everything within their power to catch this menace to society.

The reason I am asking that they tell these people to stop only in places where there are stations is that many of them will probably want to get to their destination at night rather than stop in isolated positions. This will cause fatigue, and probably a driver who is sleepy and tired may lose consciousness and drive over a hillside and be killed or kill somebody else.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 780.

An Act to add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 16, by striking out after the figures "1953" the following: "and having earned for the past five (5) years the average rate of pay received during the last five (5) years of his actual employment";

Page 3, line 8, by inserting after the figures "1953" the following: "and having earned for the past five (5) years the average rate of pay received during the last five (5) years of his actual employment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Pete,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. O., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 173.

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede from the amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,

Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boles,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,
Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the House receded from its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 650 (Continued)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair again lays before the House for its continued consideration the report of the Committeee of Conference on House Bill No. 650.

Mr. ROYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 650 be recommitted to the Committee of Conference for further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smith) IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 438.

A Supplement to the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-three (P. L. 213) entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" by making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

HOUSE BILL No. 1265.

An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 458) entitled as amended 'An act creating as bodies corporate and politic "Parking Authorities" in cities of the first second second A and third classes boroughs and townships of the first class prescribing the rights powers and duties of such authorities authorizing such authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate parking projects to conduct research of the parking problem * * *' by defining the rights of lessees of parking facilities extending the power to lease parking facilities and to exchange properties authorizing temporary bonds and further providing for acquiring property by eminent domain.

HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act to further amend the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (P. L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" by limiting approvals of State Public School Building Authority projects and municipality authority and nonprofit corporation projects and further regulating Commonwealth payments to school districts on account of such obligations.

HOUSE BILL No. 1520.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

HOUSE BILL No. 1654.

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-first day of January one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 3) entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly fixing the number qualifications compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives providing for their election or appointment term of office or of service removal and manner of filling vacancies and making apropriations to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau" by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess. The Chair hears none, and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

The SPEAKER (Charles C. Smtih) IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed

that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 164.

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania and making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company The Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and The Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property and making an appropriation to the Clinton Townsip Volunteer Fire Company Lycoming County and The Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the protection of State property

after discharging the Committee of Conference.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. PETROSKY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, just for a matter of record and not to delay the proceedings of the House any further than Peck's Bad Boy has already done, I would like to submit a study that I have made, together with other Members of the House, and ask that it be spread upon the Journal with respect to the possibility in the future of horse racing in Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the remarks of the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Petrosky, will be extended on the record. The Chair hears none.

The Committee on the part of the House studying pari-mutuel racing bills in Pennsylvania has only made a preliminary survey. However, certain facts stand out on the question of pari-mutuel racing.

First, when the original horse race betting bill was introduced in the Session of 1935, the only surrounding states that had legalized horse racing were the states of New York and Maryland. New York did not have legalized pari-mutuel betting machines. At the time the bill passed the House of Representatives, and failed the final passage in the Senate by one vote. Since that time, Pennsylvania has become an island in a sea of horse racing states. Delaware, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and New York not to mention states further removed from Pennsylvania.

All of these states report a substantial source of revenue from this activity. New York tops the list of income producing states with approximately 50 million dollars in revenue from direct and indirect taxes and fees on legalized horse racing.

The greatest opposition to horse racing in Pennsylvania comes from representatives of those states that enjoy the great patronage derived from Pennsylvanians, who lacking their own racing facilities make up a substantial part of the patronage to the surrounding state tracks.

Although an accurate figure on the amount of Pennsylvania's money that finds its way into the treasuries of our neighboring states is not available, we can safely assume that it would amount to many millions of dollars.

Coupled with this definite loss of revenue to Pennsylvania, is the fact that due to the lack of legalized racing, it is reported that there are many illegal and illicit operations throughout the state which handle off-the-track race bets. It not only deprives the Commonwealth of a great deal of revenue but also has a tendency to break down the morale of government and the morals of the people.

In studying the various types of race bills in effect, they all seem to fit into a certain pattern and in every instance the introduction of legalized horse race betting has more or less destroyed the illicit betting business, as well as bringing into the state uncounted millions of dollars by way of direct revenue and hotel and restaurant and mercantile business.

The Tax Study Commission of the Commonwealth in its recent report gave an estimate of between 20 and 25 millions of dollars as a figure that Pennsylvania could expect in revenue from legalized horse racing. We believe this figure to be low since any racing bill in Pennsylvania should contain privileges for pari-mutuel betting on a limited scale to the County Fairs Associations, Hunt Clubs, as well as the major tracks.

A certain portion of the revenue should be allocated to the Department of Agriculture to be used as prizes and awards for agricultural fairs. The major portion of the revenue should be allocated directly to the fund for Public Assistance. It is the opinion of this committee that legalized horse racing within a period of four years will bring to Pennsylvania, a revenue in the neighborhood of 50 million dollars a biennium. This would allow a reduction in taxes upon the heavily burdened industrial and personal taxpayers in Pennsylvania. We can find no sound argument on the economic side for any further delay in the passage of a legalized race bill.

Our State Fiscal Officers fail to account for this type of revenue in other states when they compare Pennsylvania budgetary problems with those of comparable states. This tax would be paid by those who pay this money directly to other states by their presence at racing meets or indirectly by their betting at illegal betting places scattered over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A reasonable law based upon the multiple experience of other states, will give Pennsylvania the advantage of having legislation that has been tried and proven by the tests of time. This committee would specifically recommend that under no conditions would racing on Sunday be permitted and that the number of days of racing be limited both at the County Fairs and Hunt Clubs and the major tracks, in line with the experience of successful racing states. If this legislation were to be passed at this Session of the Legislature, we believe that a minimum of 10 million dollars could be raised during this biennium.

The attached breakdown will give a partial summation of the magnitude of the racing activities in some of our neighboring states.

The mere fact that legalized horse racing will provide needed revenue would, of course, not be sufficent reason to advocate the passage of this bill if horse racing were fundamentally wrong or it it were going to be harmful to a large number of our citizens. True there will be some who will abuse the privilege of betting on horse racing, just as some abuse the privilege of using alcoholic beverages, but that is no reason to deny these rights to the millions of Pennsylvanians who are mature enough to enjoy things in moderation. All that can be hoped for any legislation is that it will do the greatest good for the greatest number.

A man is judged by the company he keeps, so let us judge racing by the calibre of the men and women who are identified with the sport. High government officials, beginning with George Washington, have been patrons of the race track. Bernard Baruch, our elder statesman is, and for many years has been, an active supporter of racing. Today we find people like Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Cornelius V. Whitney, William Woodward, Ogden Mills, Mrs. Dodge Sloan, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark and John Hay Whitney devoting their time and money to the improvement of thoroughbred racing.

The names of quite a few great Pennsylvanians can be added to the list of the owners of racing stables. The fabulous Man o'War, the greatest race horse of all times, was owned by a Pennsylvanian, the late Samuel D. Riddle of Media. Among our leading citizens who are forced to leave the bounds of the Commonwealth to carry on their extensive turf activities

are Mr. & Mrs. George D. Weidner. Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Jefford, Mr. & Mrs. J. Plunkett Stewart and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney.

Does it seem reasonable to suppose that these leading citizens would identify themselves with racing if the sport were really the foul thing its opponents would have us believe?

Horse racing is as clean, wholesome and honest as any sport or business in America—and we don't bar baseball or banking. Racing does an excellent job of policing itself and in no other sport do so many men and women of unquestionable integrity give so freely of their time and money for its improvement.

The legalization of racing would lead to the establishment of many breeding and training farms in Pennsylvania and to the opening of a new and profitable industry.

Blessed with an ideal climate, good limestone water and grass, the Keystone State could in time rival Kentucky in the production of thoroughbred horses. Racing would open a new market for the products of our farms. Race horses must have the best hay and oats and where can they be better produced than on the fertile farms of Eastern Pennsylvania.

We are going to have race track betting in Pennsylvania. The only question is how are we going to have it? Are we going to continue our latent dealings with the underworld controlled bookie or are we going to be permitted to enjoy a day's sport at a properly conducted race course?

The bill designed to legalize pari-mutuel betting on horse racing in Pennsylvania, under the control of a Commission, is not as its opponents would have you believe, a proposal to turn the Commonwealth over to the gamblers and racketeers. The passage of this measure will have just the opposite effect, for it will bring race track betting into the open, allowing our citizens to engage in this past time without having to consort with members of the underworld or having to journey to adjoining states to enjoy the sport legally. And it will allow the Commonwealth to collect millions in sorely needed revenue.

We can, of course, stick our heads into the sand and say that there is no betting on races in Pennsylvania because it is forbidden by law, or we can be realistic and face the facts. We can admit that millions are being poured into the coffers of the underworld because Pennsylvania, unlike surrounding states, does not permit her citizens to visit properly conducted race courses within the bounds of the Commonwealth. That thousands of Pennsylvanians cross her boundaries every day during the racing season to contribute more millions to lighten the tax load of the residents of neighboring states is unquestioned.

The opponents of this bill are an oddly assorted assemblage. We find sincere and conscientious men, laboring under the misapprehension that Pennsylvanians are not adult enough to be allowed the privileges that residents of neighboring states enjoy, working hand in glove with those self appointed guardians of public morals who are always against anything in which normal people find pleasure and to round out this trio, the underworld characters who control the illegal betting and who see clearly that passage of such legislation will shut off their principal source of income.

The following is a brief breakdown of typical states and the results revenue-wise in the operation of their race tracks.

MASSACHUETTS

Total Attendance—3,484,380.
Total Bets—$124,144,000.000.
General Fund Receipts—$4,407,000.00.
Old Age Assistance—$9,204,000.00.

Revenues also include aditional $107,000.00 for license fees, registrations and etc. and breakage of approximately $800,000.00.

NEW YORK

Flat and Harness racing attendance approximately 9,000,000.

Total Bets approximately—$608,000,000.00,

Paid to Betters approximately—$415,000,000.00.

General Fund Receipts approximately—$36,000,000.00.

Amount paid to local governments—$15,000,000.00.

Other revenues, breakage, licensing and etc., approximately 2¼ Millions.

NEW JERSEY

Total Attendance 2,520,000.
Total Bets—$232,000,000.00.
Paid to Betters—$201,000,000.00.
General Fund—$15,000,000.00.
Plus approximately $3,000,000.00 in breakage and other fees.

DELAWARE

Delaware with one track incomplete returns show
Total Attendance—409,000.
Total Bets—$32,000,000.00.
Paid to Betters—$28,000,000.00.
General Fund approximately 1½ Millions.
No figures for breakage and etc.

MARYLAND

The breakdown for the State of Maryland is carried in a report of the Special Committee to Investigate and Study Racing to the Legislative Council of Maryland, October 1, 1952. This covers the activities for 1951 which roughly give the following figures.

Approximately $105,000,000.00 for the one mile, one-half mile and harness race tracks. The state received approximately $6,000,000.00 in revenue. The breakdown for local receipts is not contained in this report. However, an interesting fact to note is the total budget of the Maryland Racing Commission is only $35,000.00 annually which represents the total administrative cost borne by the state.

This committee could give figures and statistics of many other states but for the purpose of this report, the figures herein included are sufficient to show that legal racing is a definite consideration in providing the budgetary needs of the states surrounding Pennsylvania.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 164.

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania and making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property and making an appropriation to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company Lycoming County and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the protection of State property and making an appropriation to the Huntington Volunteer Fire Company Number 1 Huntington Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntington Hook

and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property

SENATE BILL No. 199.

"An Act to amend clause (b) of Section 1 of the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (P. L. 1183), entitled 'An act relating to strikes by public employes; prohibiting such strikes; providing that such employes by striking terminate their employment providing for reinstatement under certain conditions providing for a grievance procedure and providing for hearings before civil service and tenure authorities and in certain cases before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board' by making certain changes in the grievance procedure provided for in the act."

SENATE BILL No. 545.

An Act directing the Department of Forests and Waters to build a replica of Ole Bull's Castle on its original site in the Susquehanna State Forest to commemorate the settlement of the colony fostered by the famous Norwegian musician

SENATE BILL No. 791.

An Act relating to the improvement and extension of the State Farm Show Buildings and area; authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire a tract of land comprised of three smaller tracts, together with the improvements thereon erected in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately seven acres for use of the State Farm Products Show Commission; making the buildings available for public recreation and holding athletic events; and making appropriations."

SENATE BILL No. 577.

"An Act to further amend section 2004 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 932) entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto' by providing a referendum in certain cases on the maximum number of hours per work week of police officers except in emergencies."

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 650

Mr. ROYER. Mr. Speaker, I submit the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 650.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and laid over for printing under the Rules.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. JUMP asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, Members of this great body of men whom I consider plenipotentiaries today.

Mr. Speaker, is this the last bill before sine die?

The SPEAKER. The Chair believes there may be one or two more messages coming from the Senate.

Mr. JUMP. Mr. Speaker, this has been a wonderful example of the power of public opinion. The people of Pennsylvania wanted House Bill 418 all along. I assure you the compromise made on House Bill 650 is not what they wanted but it is a step in the right direction.

Mr. Speaker, as one of the sponsors of 418, I want to thank the Members of this House, Republicans and Democrats alike, who stood with us in favor of every possible benefit for local taxpayers and local road programs in this controversy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 650

Mr. ROYER. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 650.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 650, entitled:

"An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time; conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways, and in certain cases directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads, streets and bridges."

Respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JOHN G. SNOWDEN,
G. GRAYBILL DIEHM,
FRANK W. RUTH,
(Committee on the part of the Senate.)

BAKER ROYER,
WRAYBURN B. HALL,
JOHN F. STANK,
(Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.)

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 There is hereby appropriated for the two calendar years beginning the first day of January one thousand nine hundred fifty-four to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships of this Commonwealth which are responsible for the maintenance of public roads and streets from one cent of any additional tax over and above the permanent State Tax on liquid fuels as defined in the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 149) and its amendments known as "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act" the following sums for the purposes and subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth

(a) The sum of fourteen million dollars ($14,000,000) per annum shall be paid to such Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships in accordance with the following formula

Eight million four hundred thousand dollars ($8,400,000) divided by the Total miles of public roads and streets which are maintained by municipalities and townships	multiplied by	the number of such miles in the particular municipality or township

Plus

Five million six hundred thousand dollars ($5,600,000) divided by the Total official population of the municipalities and townships having responsibility for the maintenance of public roads or streets	multiplied by	the Official population of the particular municipality or township

(Amount due the particular municipality or township)

to be expended by the authorities of the respective municipalities or townships for the maintenance repair construction or reconstruction of such public roads or streets including bridges culverts and drainage structures for which they are legally responsible where road or bridge work is performed by the political subdivision the moneys herein allocated may be used only for labor equipment rental pay rolls purchase of material including repair parts necessary for the maintenance of equipment small tools road drags and snow fences

(b) The sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000) per annum shall be paid to such Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships in accordance with the following formula

Four million dollars ($4,000,000) divided by the Total miles of public roads and streets which are maintained by municipalities and townships	multiplied by	the Number of such miles in the particular municipality or township

(Amount due the particular municipality or township)

for the improvement of public roads and streets including bridges and drainage structures under their respective jurisdictions in accordance with agreements with the Department of Highways for projects on which one-half or more of the cost is paid by the respective municipality or township from funds obtained from sources other than the Motor License Fund Federal Aid Highway Funds or the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund except that County Commissioners may contribute all or part of the share of a municipality or township for such projects from the County Liquid Fuels Tax Fund when the municipality or township is levying the maximum tax allowed by law for road and street purposes In any municipality or township in which all of the roads or streets are classified as improved according to the standards of the Department of Highways the word improvement shall include resurfacing replacement or widening

(c) The moneys appropriated and allocated in subsection (a) of this section shall be paid over in the manner provided by law on requisition of the Secretary of Highways to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships on the first day of March June September and December of each year

(d) The moneys appropriated and allocated in subsection (b) of this section shall be paid over on requisition by the Secretary of Highways in the manner provided by law to the respective Cities Boroughs Towns and Townships under the terms of project agreements with the Department of Highways

Section 2 In order to qualify for its share of the moneys herein provided each City Borough Town and Township shall

(a) Furnish evidence annually to the Department of Highways that its treasurer is bonded in accordance with law

(b) Submit an acceptable report on forms furnished by the Department of Highways concerning the way or ways the funds provided in Section 1 of this act shall be expended

(c) Submit an acceptable report on forms furnished by the Department of Highways on the fifteenth day of January and July for the periods ending December thirty-first and June thirtieth respectively showing the cost of work done pursuant to the funds provided in Section 1 of this act in such detail as may be required by the Department of Highways

(d) Establish and maintain a special fund into which the moneys provided in Section 1 (a) of this act shall be deposited and into which no other moneys may be deposited or co-mingled and a special account which will reflect all expenditures involving such moneys which amount shall be subject to inspection by the Department of Highways and audit by the Auditor General

(e) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the Department of Highways that a tax to provide funds for road and street purposes is being levied for the year in which the allocation is made

Section 3 All materials used and work done on any project financed in whole or in part with the funds appropriated herein shall conform to the current specifications of or specifications approved by the Department of Highways and be subject to inspection by the Department of Highways

Section 4 (a) The calculation of mileages shall be determined annually as of the first day of January by the Department of Highways from reports submitted by the municipalities and townships The term "roads and streets" is defined to mean public roads and streets used for travel by horse drawn and motor vehicles and to exclude ways courts and alleys

(b) The calculations involving population shall be made by the Department of Highways and shall be based on the latest available official census figures Where the population of any municipality or township changes by reason of annexation withdrawal or dissolution the Department shall not be presumed to have notice of such change until furnished with a statement approved by all affected political subdivisions or with an order of a court of competent jurisdiction

Section 5 The Department of Highways shall make available to the corporate authorities of the municipalities and townships copies of the laws with special reference to the pertinent provisions thereof and regulations relating to the receipt and expenditure of any funds authorized herein

Section 6 Any funds appropriated and allocated under the provisions of Section 1 (a) of this act withheld from any municipality or township for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this act for a period of two years shall lapse and be returned to the Motor License Fund and any funds appropriated and allocated under Section 1 (b) of this act remaining unused or unobligated under agreement with the Department of Highways for a period of three years shall lapse and be returned to the Motor License Fund

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—206

Adam,	Gibson,	Markley,	Schuster,
Alexander,	Gleason,	Mathews,	Schwartz,
Amarando,	Glick,	Maxwell,	Scott,
Andrews,	Goodling,	McCann,	Seyler,
Ashton,	Gramlich,	McCormack,	Shoemaker,
Auker,	Greenwood,	McCullough,	Shotwell,
Banker,	Guss,	McDermit,	Smith, W. B.,
Barkdoll,	Gutendorf,	McGee,	Snider,
Baumunk,	Guthrie,	McInroy,	Spencer,
Bazin,	Hall,	McWherter,	Stank,
Bear,	Hamilton, R. K.,	Metz,	Stevenson,
Blair,	Hamilton, W. H.,	Mihm,	Stimmel,
Boies,	Harris,	Mikula,	Stone,
Bolton,	Haudenshield,	Miller,	Stoner,
Bomberger,	Helm,	Mills,	Strausser,
Boory,	Hersch,	Monroe,	Sucher,

Bower,	Hewitt,	Moody,	Taylor,
Breisch,	Hocker,	Moore,	Thomas,
Breth,	Hoggard,	Moran,	Thompson,
Brown,	Ide,	Moscrip,	Toll,
Bucchin,	Jenkins,	Muldowney,	Tompkins,
Buchanan,	Jim,	Munley,	Toomey,
Bullen,	Johnson,	Murray, J. J.,	VanSant,
Capano,	Jones, Geo. E.,	Murray, P. G.,	Varallo,
Cianfrani,	Jones, Gran'le E.,	Musto,	Varner,
Cioffi,	Jones, Paul F.,	Naugle,	Vaughan,
Clapper,	Jones, T. H. W.,	Needham,	Verona,
Cochran,	Jump,	Ogilvie,	Wall,
Comer,	Kamyk,	Olsen,	Wallace,
Connelly,	Keller,	Parlante,	Walsh,
Conner,	Kent,	Peifly,	Wargo,
Cooper,	Kerlin,	Peta,	Waterhouse,
Coyle,	Kline,	Petrosky,	Weidner,
Curwood,	Kohl,	Pettigrew,	Welsh,
Davis,	Kolankiewicz,	Pfaff,	Wescott,
Dougherty,	Kornick,	Phillips,	Whalley,
Down,	Kratz,	Polaski,	Wheeler,
Downey,	Kromer,	Polen,	White,
DuBois,	Kubacki,	Poltenstein,	Whitenight,
Dunn,	Lafore,	Price,	Willaredt,
Erb,	Lederer,	Quisenberry,	Williams,
Ewing,	Leisey,	Ragot,	Wilt,
Farabaugh,	Leonard,	Readinger,	Wood,
Fenrich,	Leven,	Reagan,	Worley,
Ferster,	Light,	Reidenbach,	Yeakel,
Filo,	Limper,	Richter,	Yetzer,
Flack,	Lippincott,	Rosen,	Young,
Fleischman,	Lopresti,	Rovansek,	Zeitz,
Floyd,	Lovett,	Royer,	Ziegler,
Flynn,	Lutty,	Rubin,	Smith, C. C., Speaker
Frost,	Maguire,	Sarraf,	
Geer,	Mahan,	Schmidt,	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Watkins,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 650.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill numbered and entitld as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 650.

An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time; conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways, and in certain cases directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads, streets and bridges.

NOTIFICATION SENATE IS READY TO AD-ADJOURN SINE DIE

Mr. WOLFE. Mr. Speaker, we the Committee on the part of the Senate, inform the House that the Senate has completed its business, cleared its table and is ready to adjourn sine die, this 27th day of July, 1953, at 2:00 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Committee on the part of the Senate.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

Mr. JOHNSON offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
Monday, July 27, 1953.

Resolved, that a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and inform him that the House of Representatives has completed the business of the Session and is now ready to adjourn sine die, and inquire whether there are any further communications he may wish to make to the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee on the part of the House to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn sine die, and inquire whether there are any further communications he may wish to make, Messrs. Johnson, Wood and Andrews.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON SENATE

Mr. KENT offered a resolution which was read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
Monday, July 27, 1953.

Resolved, that a Committee of three Members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon th Senate, and inform that body that the House of Representatives has completed the business of the Session and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO WAIT UPON SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is now ready to adjourn sine die, Messrs. Kent, Yeakel and Robert K. Hamilton.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 112.

An Act to further amend Section 1 of the act approved the day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P..L. 226) entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census" by changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by the prothonotary.

SENATE BILL No. 173.

An Act making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

SENATE BILL No. 780.

An Act to add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by authorizing Pension Boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries.

HOUSE BILL No. 650.

"An Act appropriating certain moneys in the Motor License Fund to Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Townships of the Commonwealth for certain purposes and for a limited time; conferring powers and imposing duties on the officials of such political subdivisions and on the Department of Highways, and in certain cases directing payment of township allocations to taxpayers responsible for construction and maintenance of roads, streets and bridges."

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, your Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that we have completed our business and are ready to adjourn sine die this 27th day of July 1953, at 2:00 p. m., EST have performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON SENATE

Mr. KENT. Mr. Speaker, your Committee appointed to inform the Senate that the Huuse is now ready to adjourn sine die has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The SPEAKER. This being the day and the hour fixed by Concurrent Resolution, adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, as the time when this General Assembly shall adjourn sine die, I now declare this 140th Regular Session of the House of Representatives adjourned without day.

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